



**Moorside  
Primary Academy**

# Our Newsletter

February 2020

Welcome to the February newsletter.

We have lots of great things happening both in school and out of school this half term. As always, our sports teams have represented us well wherever they have been!

Can parents refrain from smoking near the school gates as we have had numerous complaints from parents as although this is not on the premises, parents and children need to pass.

## Coronavirus

You should now have received a comprehensive document from the Trust with information and guidance relating to Coronavirus. Further copies are available from the school office. The document has also been uploaded to the school's website.

## Teacher trip to Nepal



Mr. Millward and Miss Tralman were fortunate enough to participate in a Connecting Classrooms project, in partnership with the British Council. The project has linked us to Bethel School in Nepal, it allows us to work together on providing the best education for our students in a rapidly developing world.

## Breakfast Club price increase

Due to recent increases in the cost of food we have made the decision to increase the price of our breakfast club to £3.00 per day. This is the first increase in the last 5 years. The increase will come into effect after the Easter holidays, Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April.



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## Upcoming Events

### Class assemblies

3R Weds 25<sup>th</sup> March

2R Weds 1<sup>st</sup> April

3F Weds 6<sup>th</sup> May

### Upcoming events

4<sup>th</sup> March @ 5pm

Y6 SATs meeting for parents

5<sup>th</sup> March

Y1 Zoo Lab visitor in school

Y3 Trip to Halle

6<sup>th</sup> March

World Book Day

9<sup>th</sup> March

Photographer in school to take class photos

10<sup>th</sup> March

Dental screening for Nursery children

31<sup>st</sup> March

Parents Evening  
(details to follow)

1<sup>st</sup> April

Parents Evening  
(details to follow)

3<sup>rd</sup> April

Kidscan 'Kinda Day'

**School closes normal time for Easter holidays on 3<sup>rd</sup> April. We re-open on Mon 20<sup>th</sup> April.**

## NSPCC Day

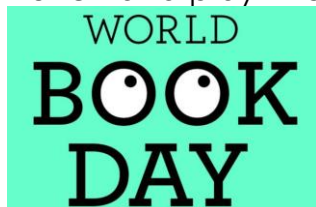
Thank you for your support with our NSPCC number day. Many of the children came dressed as rock stars and took part in lots of maths activities.



We raised £202.63. Thank you for your continued support.

## World Book Day

To celebrate World Book Day we will be allowing the children to come dressed in their pyjamas and slippers or as a character from a book on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March** and bring their favourite book to share. Please ensure they also bring outdoor footwear for lunch and playtime.



## Kidscan Day

We are again supporting the charity Kidscan for their 'Kinda' Day'. Children can come to school dressed in their own clothes on the last day of term, Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April. They can bring a £1 donation if they wish. Kidscan badges, wristbands and pens will also be available to purchase on the day.

## Y5/6 boys football

Congratulations to our football team who played in a close game against Stalyhill Junior School in the Holmes Cup. The game went to penalties and Moorside won 3-2. Well done all!



## Bags 2 School

Thank you to all who brought in their unwanted clothes, bedding and accessories. The items were weighed and we received £88.00. This money will be sent to World Land Trust's Action Fund.

Donations are allocated to their conservation projects around the world. You can find more information about WLT and their action fund here: <https://www.worldlandtrust.org/appeals/action-fund/>

## **Spring Topics:**

**EYFS:** It's good to grow

**Year 1:** What is it like in Australia?

**Year 2:** Explorers of the World

**Year 3:** What is life like in Russia?

**Year 4:** Would you survive as a Victorian child?

**Year 5:** India - How are their lives different to ours?

**Year 6:** World War II

## Attendance

Attendance upto 28<sup>th</sup> Feb

Nurs am	88.76%
Nurs pm	75.44%
RC	94.24%
RM	94.04%
1B	95.09%
1M	92.70%
2G	94.97%
2R	93.95%
3F	95.42%
3R	94.78%
4A	95.55%
4W	96.07%
5I	95.99%
5T	93.45%
6A	94.10%
6C	96.10%

**Our target is 97%**

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