



# Our Newsletter

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## Considerate parking

Please can I ask that parents and carers park considerately in the areas surrounding schools and show consideration to our surrounding neighbours. Inconsiderate parking can also pose a risk to children and families walking to school.

## Lollypop person

You may have noticed that we no longer have a lollypop person on Medlock Street. Unfortunately, although we are still paying the Local Authority for this service until March, they have not been able to replace Mrs Hayes. Please speak to your children about taking extra care when crossing the road near school especially if they walk to school by themselves.

## Sad goodbyes!

Mrs Hayes who has worked in a number of roles in school is sadly leaving at the end of half term after working at Moorside for over 25 years. I know you will join us in wishing her well on her new adventure!

## Upcoming Dates for your diary!

### World Book Day

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** is World Book Day and we will be celebrating in school by asking the children to come dressed as a character from a book and bringing in their favourite book to share. As we are celebrating reading, we would love the children to share some photos of them reading in unusual places – school staff will also be doing the same.

### Children's Mental Health Week

The week beginning the 7<sup>th</sup> February is Children's Mental Health Week. The focus this year is 'growing together'. There will be lots of discussion and activities around how to build resilience in order to grow and become more confident. On **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February**, everyone will come to school 'Dressed to Express' and can wear bright colours or something which represents their interests or personality.

### Safer Internet Day – Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February

The focus of this year's Safer Internet Day is exploring respect and relationships online. Teachers often talk to the children about staying safe online and ask for your continued support at home to help them understand how to use the internet safely.

## Attendance

**Attendance upto  
25.1.2022**

**Overall school  
attendance is currently  
93.5%**

Class	%	lates
Nur Am	88.42	30
Nur PM	90.46	26
Nur All day	92.47	16
RC	93.08	32
RM	93.59	41
1B	91.98	43
1F	92.51	52
2T	94.50	60
2PR	94.24	49
3F	93.62	42
3S	94.12	88
4A	93.55	38
4R	93.57	69
5C	94.45	66
5T	92.98	17
6IP	93.37	39
6C	92.75	21



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## **New additions to Moorside!**

Year 2 have been looking at life cycles as part of their Science and have witnessed chicks hatching. They have learned lots of facts such as females and females are different colours. They have now been sent to lovely new homes but whilst they were here they have managed to visit lots of classes and had lots of visitors! I am sure you will agree, they are very cute!



## **Brilliant Ambassadors for school**

Year 6 competed in a Dodgeball Competition at Laurus Ryecroft High School last week which was attended by 12 schools. Overall, we came third which is brilliant but what is even more brilliant is that our pupils really stood out as being great sportspeople, playing by the rules and showing consideration and respect to everyone around them!

## **Lots of fantastic learning!**



@MoorsidePA

The children have returned in 2022 ready to learn and have produced some fantastic learning across school. Please take a look at our Twitter feed where class teachers will let you know about the great learning in school.

## **Play Equipment**

Please do not let your children play on the outdoor play equipment. It can be slippery in certain weather conditions and we would hate for any child to have an accident. Allowing your child to play on the equipment outside of school hours is entirely at your own risk.

As always, any queries or questions, please contact school.

## *Autumn Topics*

**EYFS:** Winter  
Wonderland

**Year 1:** Australia

**Year 2:** Explorers

**Year 3:** Stone Age  
to Iron Age

**Year 4:** The Maya

**Year 5:** World War I  
and Queen Victoria

**Year 6:** Ancient  
Greece