



Our Newsletter

**Moorside
Primary Academy**

January 2020

We've had a brilliant start to 2020! The children continue to work hard to achieve their potential and I am especially proud of the way they represent school at sport events and on school trips.

This term we are focusing on celebrating differences and why it is important to be unique but to also appreciate others' uniqueness as well.

Mrs Taylor (Principal)

NSPCC Number Day – Fri 7th Feb

On Friday 7th February children can come to school dressed as a Rock Star as inspired by Times Tables Rock Stars. We are asking for a £1 donation for the NSPCC. The children will then take part in some fun Maths activities on the day.

Year 6 trip to Imperial War Museum

Our year 6 children visited the Museum where they took part in a number of activities. They also had the privilege of meeting a 98 year old WW2 veteran, Frank.



Nursery Open Day

Do you know any children that are due to start Nursery in September? (born between 1st Sept 2016 and 31st Aug 2017). We're holding an Open Day for prospective parents on Tuesday 4th February.

There will be 2 sessions: 9.30am–10.30am & 1.30pm – 2.30pm.

Free school meals

If you think you may be entitled to free school meals for your child we can now check for you.

Please contact the school office for more info.



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Upcoming Events

Dates for your diary

Tues 4th Feb
Nursery Open Day
9.30 – 10.30 & 1.30 – 2.30pm

Weds 5th Feb
5T class assembly – 9.00am
Parents/carers welcome

Fri 7th Feb
NSPCC Number Day

Wed 12th Feb
3F class assembly
Parents/carers welcome

Fri 14th Feb
School closes at normal time
for half term holiday

Mon 24th Feb
School re-opens

Mon 9th March
Class photos being taken

Tues 31st Mar/Weds 1st Apr
Parents Evenings (info to follow)

W/c 30th March
Book Fair in school

Reminder

**If your child wants to swap
between packed lunches
and school meals you
MUST let the office know
or you may be charged.**

Young Voices

A number of our KS2 children attended the annual Young Voices concert at the MEN Arena where they took part in the world's largest school choir concert, performing alongside 5,000 other school children as a single choir to capacity audiences of family and friends.



Thank you to the teachers who gave their time to take the children to the event, as we know it is a very long day!

PE days

We are finding a number of our children are not bringing in their PE kits to school and are therefore missing the sessions. We ask that kits are kept in school. We will send them home every half term for you to wash.

PE takes place on the following days:

Rec	Fridays	Year 1	Tuesdays
Year 2	Mondays	Year 3	Wednesdays
Year 4	Thursdays	Year 5	Weds & Thurs
Year 6	Fridays		

Can we also take this opportunity to ask that children who wear earrings have them taken out on these days.

School's competition sports kits

We are running low on the school's competition kits that the children wear when representing school at various tournaments. If your child has any pieces of kit at home can you please bring them back in. Thank you.

School gates

A letter has been sent out recently regarding changes to the opening of the school's electric gates. We would appreciate your cooperation to ensure the safety of our children. This will affect parents dropping off and picking up at the beginning and end of the school day, Nursery children and collection following all after school clubs.

Athletics Competition

Children from years 5 & 6 took part in a Tameside Athletics competition at Denton Community College. Activities included track and field events including throwing, jumping, obstacle and sprint. The children finished 2nd overall. Well done to all involved!

Spring Topics:

EYFS: Winter Wonderland

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 31/01/2020

Nurs am	89.22%
Nurs pm	75.68%
RC	93.92%
RM	93.60%
1B	95.04%
1M	92.09%
2G	94.65%
2R	92.69%
3F	95.36%
3R	94.29%
4B	94.61%
4W	96.25%
5I	95.93%
5T	93.21%
6A	94.39%
6C	96.00%

Our target is 97%

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