



MOORTHORPE NEWS - MARCH 2024

Welcome to our March newsletter. We are already over halfway through the academic year and have achieved so much already! Last Friday was another successful sports tournament with both year 4 and year 6 teams winning and year 2 just missing first place by two points. We definitely need a bigger trophy cabinet!

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It had been over five years since our last inspection so we were keen to show how much progress we had made and what a wonderful place Moorthorpe Primary with Inclusion Resource is to learn! We can't wait to be able to share the report with you.

PARENTS EVENING

This will be on Tuesday 12th March 2024 from 3.30-7pm. Please do book these home/school appointments through Parentmail as they are so important to ensure we work together to support you child(ren) to be happy, successful learners. Any issues please phone the school office and Miss Hicketts will book you on. If you are unable to make that evening, speak to the class teacher and they will do their best to arrange another time.

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM

Pre-loved uniform will be available at our parents evening in a couple of weeks but if you need any in the meantime please ask at the office. Before you think about buying summer dresses please check our rails – we have quite a few! Donations always welcome, especially costumes for World Book Day.

SCHOOL PARKING

We have been asked to share a letter regarding school parking to all our parents/guardians (coming via dojo!) and inform you that patrols will be carried out by officers at school pick up and drop off times. Any vehicles that are not parked accordingly or causing any obstruction tickets will be issued.

SCHOOL TRIPS

Please access Parentmail to make payments for the Y3 coal mining trip or Robinwood. The Robinwood trip is currently full – please phone the office if your child is in Y5 and wants to go next year – they can be put on a waiting list in case anyone drops out. For those already signed up, a £20 deposit is required to secure the place then we need a further £50 by Easter (Fri 22nd March). Thank you.

As always, keep a close eye on our school and class dojo pages for updates plus our school website for curriculum documents, policies and other information.

Best wishes
Deborah Birdsall

THE DESIGNATED CHILD PROTECTION OFFICER AND SENIOR PERSON FOR
SAFEGUARDING IS MRS DEBORAH BIRDSALL, THE DEPUTY CHILD PROTECTION OFFICERS
ARE MRS JANET HARDY AND MRS STEPHANIE FIELD



DATES FOR THE DIARY

March 2024

Friday 1st – Individual and family photos day
Tuesday 5th – Y2 INSPIRE – Miss Hazell’s class 9-10am
Thursday 7th – World Book Day (Dress up)
Monday 11th – 1.30pm Pupil Council go for tea with the mayor
Tuesday 12th – Parent consultations in the hall 3.20-7pm
Thursday 14th – Parent/carer coffee morning
Friday 15th – Red Nose Day (Wear red!)
Friday 22nd - School closes at 3.10pm for Easter holiday

April 2024

Monday 8th – school reopens
15th – Living eggs arrive
Tuesday 23rd – Y1 INSPIRE – Mrs Currie’s class 9-10am
Friday 26th – Y3 to Coal Mining museum

May 2024

Friday 3rd – Year 6 photo
Monday 6th – Bank holiday SCHOOL CLOSED
Year 6 SATs Week – Monday 13th – Friday 17th May
Friday 24th - School closes at 3.10pm for Whitsun holiday

June 2024

Monday 3rd – INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 4th – school reopens
Year 4 Multiplication Check – Week commencing 4th June
Year 1 Phonics screening – Week commencing 10th June
Wednesday 26th – Induction day at Minsthorpe and transition to new classes in school
Friday 28th - SPORTS DAY

July 2024

Friday 5th – Sports day contingency (if the 28th June is wet!)
Tuesday 16th – Y6 Leavers concert (details to follow)
Thursday 18th – Y6 Prom 4.30pm (details to follow)
Close for the summer break – Friday 19th July at 3.10pm.
Inset Day – Monday 22nd July