

# Moorside News - 4th March

## Thank You

I would like to begin this week's newsletter with an enormous thank you for all your kind donations this week to support humanitarian work on the Polish/Ukrainian border. We were swamped by the volume of bags and boxes. A big thank you to anyone who helped to take it to the collection point in Carnforth. Since announcing our appeal at the start of the week the UK's Disaster Emergency Committee have now set up an appeal for Ukraine. Please follow the link below if you wish to make a donation in this way:

[https://www.dec.org.uk/?gclid=CjwKCAiAjoerBhAJEiwAYY3nDEY7eagWqA4MtYDJ-LkSsiSrvjRcc2caAAi2NM\\_TsCyioB-F41RLWRoCID8QAvD\\_BwE](https://www.dec.org.uk/?gclid=CjwKCAiAjoerBhAJEiwAYY3nDEY7eagWqA4MtYDJ-LkSsiSrvjRcc2caAAi2NM_TsCyioB-F41RLWRoCID8QAvD_BwE)



*1 - Being loaded in trucks ready for transportation to the Ukraine*



*2 - Just some of the donations received in school*

## World Book Day

After a couple of years of not being able to celebrate this event, everyone made a big effort yesterday. We certainly had some amazing and unusual characters wandering round. Hopefully from the book exchange, children had the chance to take home a different book to enjoy.







## Parents' Evening

The booking system has been open since Monday. Please be aware of the separate arrangements to make a booking with Miss Lay if your child receives support for additional or special needs. Parents of children in RF are also reminded of the alternative date (9th March) which has been provided for that class. The booking system will close on the 11th March. Please contact us if you have any problems.

## School Grounds Working Party

Over the next year, we have ambitious plans to increase the range of opportunities on offer in our grounds. To support this work we surveyed parents to see who would like to be involved. We have had a good level of responses. We will fix a date later in the spring, but the first steps will be:

- work with those people who offered to draw up plans
- to source materials to carry out the work
- approach MOORFS for some funding

For those parents who have offered their help, we will start to contact you directly through ParentApp once we have more concrete plans and dates.

## Sponsored Read - Moorfs

A huge thank you to Moorfs for organizing the half term sponsored read. It managed to raise over £1200 for school. Well done to everyone who took part.

## Consultation about Equality Policy

You may remember that a few weeks ago we invited parents to take part in a consultation about our revised Equality Policy. We also invited parents to join a focus group to discuss possible objectives in the future. If you still want to take part, you can view the draft policy on our website and can use the link below if you to make a comment or join the focus group. We will close this consultation on Monday 7th March.

<https://forms.gle/tNHX9Sm7Hy7j2QkBA>

## Parent Questionnaire

We like to hear what parents have to say about school as this helps us to develop our provision and make improvements where needed. In the past, we have done this through a paper based survey on Parents Evening. Over the next few weeks, we have two main surveys we would like your help with. The first is a general one about your child's experience of school and will invite you to make suggestions about future developments. The second is primarily aimed at parents whose child accesses support through having additional or special needs. However, the invitation will be sent to everyone so that anyone who wants to can take part. Please look out for these in the coming weeks.

## Moorfs - Spring Fair Planning Meeting

Wednesday 9th March @ 8pm @ The Bowerham Hotel.

Spring Fair planning meeting.

We're getting together to put a plan in place for our first Fair since December 2019 and would love any ideas! This event is aimed at our KS1 children, and is held after school on a Friday afternoon. All welcome to come along, share ideas and create a plan! Hope to see you then

## Diary Dates

### March

- 4th March YR 1 Malham Group 2 return
- 9th March Moorfs Spring Fair planning meeting 8.00pm @ The Bowerham Hotel
- 10th March Hawes End parents information meeting at 3.15pm in school
- 14th March 4CE Walking tour to Lancaster centre/Maritime Museum
- 16th March 4B Walking tour to Lancaster/Maritime Museum
- 18th March 4J Waking tour to Lancaster/Maritime Museum
- 21st March YR6 Hawes End residential Group 1
- 28th March YR6 Hawes End residential Group 2

### April

- 1st April **School Closes at 2.00pm**