

Moorside News 8th March

We certainly had some strange, unusual and amazing sights wandering around school today. Well done and thank you to everyone for the great ideas and for making an effort. See below for information about our forthcoming book fair.

Scholastic Book Fair

We will be holding our Scholastic Book Fair for half an hour after school from **Monday 11th March through to Thursday 14th March**. Children can come along to buy a book from one of the trolleys. Children can use the World Book Day £1 tokens towards the cost of a book. Tokens will be coming home today (Friday 8th) or Monday 11th March.

Big Walk and Wheel - Reminder

A promotional poster for the 'Big Walk and Wheel' event. The central graphic features the text 'sustrans BIG WALK AND WHEEL CELEBRATING 15 YEARS 11-22 March 2024' with a stylized figure walking on a bicycle wheel. The background is light blue with various icons like a lightbulb, a leaf, a globe, and a speech bubble. Below the graphic, there is a call to action: 'Join in the celebration and discover how you can change your world by changing your journey'. Three bullet points list benefits: 'Be active and feel more energised', 'Help the environment by replacing a car journey', and 'Help your school win some fantastic prizes'. At the bottom, it asks 'Are you taking part in the UK's biggest walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling to school competition?' and provides the website 'www.BigWalkAndWheel.org.uk'. The footer includes the headline sponsor 'SCHWALBE' and the 'sustrans' logo with the tagline 'with the movement'.

Monday is the first day of our Big Walk and Wheel event which lasts from 11th March to 22nd March. We want everyone to try and get involved in some way. Even if you can't walk or wheel every day, do what you can as even one day less of driving is better than none! If you are coming by bike, there are various places to park:

- the main bike rack just below the kitchen.
- Reception children can bring their bike through the green gate and park it against the wall near the shed

- children in Y1/2 can lean their bike against the Lower Hall wall
- the corner where Moorside meets Stepping Stones can also be used

School Visits

We have had a busy week of visits with all our Y4 classes visiting the Lancaster Slave Trail which looks at Lancaster's involvement with the slave trade. The children were really lucky to benefit from the expert knowledge of our very own Ms Onek who is one of the region's leading experts in the field of Black History and diversity. We are very proud that she will be taking part in an international conference in France in May where she will talk about the development of the Lancaster Slave Trail. Next week our Year 6 pupils are off to the Lake District for their residential visit. I am sure that they will have a great time

Easter Egg Appeal



1 - As there won't be another 'Food Bank Friday' until Friday 3rd May we are supporting The Olive Branch in their Easter Egg Appeal.

*Donations can be sent into school on **Friday 22nd March** to be collected by The Olive Branch before the end of term.*

Diary Dates

March 2024

Mon 11th Book Fair after school - Lower Hall Monday - Thursday this week

Mon 11th Year 6 Hawse End Group 1

Mon 18th Year 6 Hawse End Group 2

Thur 28th School Closes **2.00pm**