

# Moss Side Primary School

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Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Dear Parent,

Half term is upon us!

## Book Week 2019

Pupils and staff have given excellent feedback about this year's Book Week. We hope that everybody has enjoyed it and shared some of their favourite moments with you. A big thank you to Mrs Dunne and Mrs Fahey for their efforts in organising the week.

## SATs Meeting

Parents of Year 6 pupils are given advance notice that there will be a meeting on **Tuesday 2nd April at 6.00pm**. This will briefly outline the arrangements for SATs week, which is **13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> May**.

## **Key events next week**

**Monday** INSET Day

**Tuesday** Brass, Dodgeball Club Y1/2

**Wednesday** Dodgeball Club Y5/6, Coding Club, DT Club, Clogging Club

**Thursday** Swimming, Netball Club

**Friday** Mrs Simpkins' Class assembly, Cheerleading Club

## Quicksticks Hockey Sessions

Walton le Dale High School, in partnership with Leyland and Chorley Hockey Club, are offering a club which will help your child to develop their hockey skills. The club will run on Wednesday nights, 5-6pm, starting 6<sup>th</sup> March and is **free**.

Please contact Rebecca Sweeney at Walton le Dale High School to register your child's interest via [r.sweeney@waltonledale.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:r.sweeney@waltonledale.lancs.sch.uk) or on 01772 335726.

## Free Author Event

Year 5 attended a session with author Ross McWilliam as part of Book Week, based around his 'The Amazing Journey of CUPPA' books. He is running a free session during half-term on **February**

**19<sup>th</sup> 2.30-3.30pm at Leyland Library**, suitable for 8-12 year olds. If anyone is interested they can book tickets at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/childrens-workshop-with-ross-mcwilliam-leyland-timetotalk-tickets-55503084219>

## How do you choose the right school for you?

A local headteacher, Mrs Gallagher from St Mary Magdalen's, has written an interesting article to highlight some of the key things to consider when looking for school places which is well worth a read <https://www.lep.co.uk/news/how-to-decide-on-the-best-school-for-your-child-1-9589704>.

The article really resonates with our values that school is about more than just the highest achieving academic pupils. This is one reason why we have maintained a tradition of taking prospective parents for tours around school because, although time consuming, we believe it allows parents to understand what our values are and picture if they think this is the right school for their child.

| Stars of the Week   |   |
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| Mrs Swift   | Ethan Blake for excellent drama skills.   |
| Mrs Dunwell   | Addison Bland for learning and performing his poem beautifully.                       |
| Mr Gilyead  | Jamie Speakman for having great ideas for a new Hairy Maclary story.                  |
| Mrs Simpkins  | Charlie Crichton for some great ideas about where the egg might have come from.       |
| Mrs Dunne   | Harry Cutler for some Super poetry writing this week.                                 |
| Mr Kellett  | Millie Lythgoe for perseverance when learning gets difficult.                         |
| Miss Thomas   | Zander Bruce for being patient and kind when reading stories with Mr Gilyead's class. |
| Mrs Heaton  | Lily-Rose Ollerton for writing an excellent poem.                                     |
| Winning House: Red<br>Silver Leaf: Isobel Hill for helping a child do their lessons when they'd injured their finger. |   |

Yours faithfully

Mr A Wright (Headteacher)