

Moss Side Primary School

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Friday 5th April 2019



Dear Parent,

The end of a very busy term has arrived! Classes with key testing dates approaching have made huge strides towards their learning goals and we have enjoyed the various enrichment activities which the children have taken part in. The highlight of the term, for me, was the wonderful Red Nose Day, organised by our magnificent Year 6 captains. It will live long in the memory!

Attendance

Pupils will have received their current attendance figure for September to April. Please take time to consider the figure, with reference to the table which explains what the percentage means. If you feel that you require support with your Child's attendance, please contact school.

Well done to all those pupils who have improved their attendance this term.

New Website

The pupils will know from Monday and Tuesday's assemblies that there is now a new school website. It is being added to all the time but lots of the key dates for next term, for example, are available via the calendar on the home page.

Please explore it and feel free to share your feedback, as we want the website to be as useful as it can be for our parents and pupils, as well as prospective new families.

Football

The Leyland Primary Football League finished this week. The A team ended on a high, going unbeaten in the final round of fixtures and scoring some superb goals. They finished in a respectable 6th position.

The B team finished 2nd in their league, after producing some great football over the course of the last three weeks.

Clubs

Please note clubs for the first week after the holidays in the Key Events box above.

Cricket club starts for all members who have returned a slip, as does dance.

Key events next week

Monday Bank Holiday

Tuesday

Wednesday Dance, Clogging Club, Cricket Club

Thursday Cloggers at Roe Lee Primary School, Netball Club

Friday All Stars cricket, Cheerleading Club

Clogging

On Wednesday, Year 6 performed two demonstrations of the dances they have learnt this term. They were well received by the audience and I know that the children really valued the support shown.

After Easter, the clogging club will visit Roe Leigh Primary School to take part in a performance.

Brass and Swimming

Both brass and swimming will be Year 4 activities next term, although neither will run in the first week back.

We are really proud that all our Year 5 pupils can now swim 25 metres.

Safety

In assembly today, the pupils were reminded of the importance of keeping safe, especially at this time of year as more of them play outside. The scaffolding on Robin Hey, for example, has attracted a lot of attention and we discussed the dangers of using this as some sort of climbing frame. We hope to see all of our pupils safe and well after the holidays.

Grass Verges

Please could drivers be sensitive to our local area and avoid parking on grass verges. We are lucky to have so much green space around school and would hate to see it damaged by misuse.

All Stars Cricket

Mrs Dunwell, Mr Gilyead and Mrs Simpkins' classes will take part in a taster session on the first

Friday after the holiday. They will then be given the chance to sign up to this beginners cricket programme at Leyland Cricket Club.

Chocolate Bingo

Everyone welcome this evening, Friday 5th April 6.30pm, at Moss Side Community Centre for Chocolate Bingo. Hot dogs and soup 50p.

Easter Holiday

Please remember that we break up after school today, returning on **Tuesday 23rd April**.

Yours faithfully

Mr A Wright (Headteacher)

Stars of the Week	
Mrs Swift	Noah Bakai for being a wonderful friend, helping & looking after Daisy with her broken arm.
Mrs Dunwell	Oliver Midgley for helping Mrs Dunwell with her assembly.
Mr Gilyead	Luke Sutcliff for doing great 'chick work' all week!
Mrs Simpkins	Charlie Crichton for a great piece of writing with improved handwriting.
Mrs Dunne	Isla Adams for super editing work this week in Literacy.
Mr Kellett	Joe Marquis for always producing writing of high quality.
Miss Thomas	All of Year 5 on working hard for our assembly! Isobel Hill for always giving 100% during assembly practice and singing beautifully.
Mrs Heaton	Izzy Berry for writing a very thoughtful poem using the subjunctive.
Winning House: Yellow	
<p>Silver Leaf: Harry Torbett and Oliver Rayner - For showing great support to their classmate.</p> <p>Noah Bakai - For helping a classmate, who had a broken arm, put on their coat.</p> <p>Ben Cockcroft - For sorting out a friend who was upset.</p> <p>Sofia Holden - For having the generosity to give away her mini eggs as a birthday present for her classmate.</p> <p>Millie Lythgoe - For showing a mature attitude & kindness in dealing with a disagreement. Her idea & warmth restored a friendship.</p> <p>Olivia Bancroft & Eva Billsborough - For asking someone from Mr Gilyead's class, who was on her own, if she would like to play with them.</p> <p>Lucas Williams - For rolling up Mrs Creaney's 'Magic Carpet' after phonics, on his way back to class.</p>	