

Moss Side Primary School

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Friday 24th May 2019

Dear Parent,

A busy half term has drawn to a close. I hope that all our families enjoy the half term break next week.

Key Dates

Key dates for the term are still available via the website, including class assembly dates.

Staff Changes

Today we said goodbye to two valued members of staff. Mrs Calloway officially finished as a teaching assistant today after several years at school. She has enhanced the lives of many pupils over the years and has been a valued member of the team who will be sorely missed.

Mrs Conway also finishes today. She has covered as the Year 4 teaching assistant since February, proving to be an able and dedicated 'stand in'. We wish her luck in her new role.

There will also be a new name on the staff after half term: Mrs Cook. This, however, will not be a new person; Miss Warren will begin to use her married name. She gets married tomorrow and we hope that she (and Mr Cook) enjoy the day, as it marks the starting point of a happy and successful marriage.

Girls' Cricket Tournament

Well done to the Year 6 team who performed admirably on Wednesday. All of the pupils were wonderful examples of Moss Side behaviour and were unlucky to be knocked out on average runs, having won three of their four group games.

We hope for better luck in the Year 5 and Year 6 'mixed' tournaments.

Netball

The CV netball tournament ended this week. Well done to our team who came 5th overall. A big thank you to Mrs McKenna and Mrs Swift for organising.

Clubs

There are a raft of clubs available next term. The full list is available here:

Monday: Guitar (KS2), Art (Y4+5), Rounders (Y3+4), Cross Country (Y5+6)

Tuesday: Curling (Y2)

Wednesday: Multi-skills (Y3+4), Cricket (Y5+6), DT (Y3+4)

Thursday: Badminton (Y5+6), Netball (Y4+5)

All pupils who returned a curling slip have a place at the club, as do those who applied for art and rounders.

Key events w/c 3rd June

Monday INSET DAY

Tuesday Brass, Curling Y2

Wednesday Multi-skills Y3+4, Cricket Club Y5+6, DT Club Y3+4

Thursday Badminton Club Y5+6, Swimming, Netball Club

Friday Mr Kellett's Class Assembly

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Please can all parents be reminded that new starter forms should be returned ASAP.

Lancashire Science Festival Family Day

UCLAN have sent a message for our parents:

The Lancashire Science Festival is hosting a free fun-filled Family Day on Saturday 29 June 2019. Come along and enjoy a spectacular showcase of science, technology, engineering, mathematics and more. Our action-packed festival is taking place at the University of Central Lancashire's Preston Campus between 9am - 5pm.

This year you can look forward to another action-packed festival, with a huge variety of shows, fantastic workshops, exciting exhibits and hands-on activities on our Science Showfloors.

You can expect to be introduced to the world of chemistry with Dr Anna Kirkham in 'This is Amazing Chemistry' with demonstrations including chemical clocks and whoosh bottles. Become a paramedic for the day or get mummified in our 'Hands on Hospital'. Register for your free festival pass via our website -

www.lancashiresciencefestival.co.uk.

You can contact our helpful team for more information by emailing lanescifest@uclan.ac.uk or calling 01772 894288.

Half Term

School closes at 3.15pm today and will re-open on **Tuesday 4th June.**

Yours faithfully

Mr A Wright (Headteacher)

Stars of the Week	
Mrs Swift	Ebonie Murphy for being an example to us all in our assembly practices. Hanna Burjan for being loud and clear in the class assembly.
Mrs Dunwell	Mitchell Hayton for trying hard all week.
Mr Gilyead	Jamie Perrin for having a very good week.
Mrs Simpkins	Evie Saunders for writing a great adventure story.
Mrs Dunne	Lucas Fortune for Super effort with his writing assessment.
Mr Kellett	Kaydon Sarti for great effort with swimming.
Miss Thomas	Isobel Hill for always giving her very best in everything we do.
Mrs Heaton	Leon Fernandes for an excellent talk on his budgerigar and setting work for the class.
Winning House: Blue	
Silver Leaf: Cameron Speakman for sharing his sweets with a classmate who didn't have any. Amelia-Rose Alty for being kind and helping Mrs Creeney - and for always being a superstar! Dylan Gregory for helping a classmate when he dropped his bowl on the floor.	