

# Moss Side Primary School

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Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019



Dear Parent,

## Mrs J. Burdin, MBE

On Saturday morning, the Queen announced her birthday honours list and I know that many of you will have spotted a familiar name. Mrs Burdin has been awarded an MBE for her services to education, both here and across the local area. As a school, we are incredibly proud of her achievement and it is fantastic that her phenomenal service and dedication have been rewarded at the very highest level.

Mrs Burdin announced the news to the pupils on Thursday during assembly and then, in typical Mrs Burdin fashion, went straight into Year 5 to discuss their maths homework from last week; putting the needs of pupils first remains her priority, perhaps summing up why the award is so fitting in the first place.

## Phonics Screening

The phonic screening checks for Year 1 + 2 have largely been completed. Results will be shared on the end of year reports.

## Dance from the Heart

The pupils performed the dance with Sharn and young leaders from Worden High School on Wednesday. As usual, we will arrange a date for parents to watch the performance but will wait for (hopefully) the weather to improve. We will continue to practise the dance, as it is an opportunity for pupils and staff to be 'active'.

## Wellbeing week

The week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> June will be our summer special week. There will be more information on next week's newsletter about some of the planned activities.

## Clubs

Please note that there will be no art or guitar on Monday as neither Mr Gilyead or Miss Thomas will be in school at the end of the day.

There will be no clubs run by teachers the following week (beginning 24<sup>th</sup> June) due to special week, with the exception of cross country which will still be on.

Miss Clarkson's clubs and curling will continue to run.

Next week will be the final cricket session of the year.

## **Key events next week**

**Monday** EYFS Getting to Know You Session, Cross Country Club Y5+6, Rounders Club Y3+4

**Tuesday** Brass, Curling Y2

**Wednesday** Multi-skills Y3+4, Year 5 cricket tournament, Cricket Club Y5+6, DT Club Y3+4

**Thursday** Badminton Club Y5+6, Year 5 class assembly, Swimming, Netball Club

**Friday** Year 5 visit Worden High School

## Cricket

Unfortunately, the KS2 tournament was rained off this week and we are unable to attend the rearranged fixtures on the new date.

Good luck to our Year 5 team, who play at Fox Lane next week.

## Deputy Head Boy

Congratulations to a former pupil, Oliver Wright, who has been appointed deputy head boy at St Mary's High School. It was wonderful to discover that Oliver's buoyant and positive personality clearly continue to rub off on those around him.

Staff continue to thrive from hearing positive news about our former pupils and we often have visits from secondary pupils at the end of a school day.

## EYFS 2019/20

Please can parents remember to return any outstanding forms **by Monday at the latest**. The third 'Getting to Know You Session' will be held on Monday at 2:45pm.

### Leyland Festival Reminder!

Saturday June 15<sup>th</sup>, all you need to know is available via the following link:

<https://www.leylandfestival.co.uk/>

There will be an opportunity for the children to take part in 'Dance from The Heart' at some point in the afternoon.

Yours faithfully

Mr A Wright (Headteacher)

Stars of the Week	
Mrs Swift	Bethany Belfield for using her phonic skills to sound out words.
Mrs Dunwell	Leah-Mae Walsh for fantastic beebot control.
Mr Gilyead	Hayden Thompson for great work in PE.
Mrs Simpkins	Jude Kirkham for super numeracy this week.
Mrs Dunne	Lavani Karia for Super writing this week.
Mr Kellett	Theo Blake for great improvement and scores during times table practice.
Miss Thomas	Phoebe Schofield for working hard and writing a brilliant Greek myth.
Mrs Heaton	Tom Berry for some excellent art work this week.
Winning House: Yellow	
Silver Leaf: Isabella Owens-Crook for helping people without being asked. Jimmy Tillott for helping a classmate when he wasn't feeling well and getting him some water. Kayla Pearson for thanking Mrs Simpson for cleaning our school. Keira-Leigh Prescott for holding the door open for a classmate and with a smile, saying hello.	