

Moss Side Primary School

www.mosside.lancs.sch.uk

Friday 21st June 2019



Dear Parent,

This week's silver leaves have been tough to pick from as I have been inundated with nominations from pupils. It is heartening that so many of our pupils are eager to look for positive behaviour in their peers and feel strongly that it should be rewarded. There could have been another ten leaves and we would need a second tree!

Well Being Week

Mrs Torbett has led the way, organising a really exciting week. The theme will explore positive mental health, touching upon five 'wells' which promote happiness. These are:

- Connecting with others
- Be active
- Take notice
- Keep Learning
- Give

Hopefully your child will be able to explain these in further detail as the week goes on. There is also further detail on the Lancashire Mind webpage

<http://www.lancashiremind.org.uk/mental-wellbeing/>

There will be a range of activities and chances for reflection including yoga, drama, parachute activities and circle times. We hope that the pupils and staff will gain a lot from the week.

Give

As part of the 'giving well' we would like to collect donations of non-perishable items for local food banks. If you have any donations, such as tins or packet food, please send them into school over the course of the week.

Life Education Van

As part of our special week, the Life Education van is returning to school. The van will cover a range of areas, from the brain to feelings. Each year group will visit at some point during the week. There will be a **parent/carer session from 8.50-9.05 on Monday in the van** if anybody would like to visit them. The van will be located in the car park.

There will also be bendy 'Harold' pencils available to buy. These are £1 and pupils will be able to purchase them during the school day on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday.

Football Kit

We are looking to purchase a new football kit for the school team. If you know of anybody who would be interested in sponsoring the kit, please encourage them to contact school.

Clubs

Please note that there will be no clubs run by teachers next week (beginning 24th 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.

Cricket has now finished for the year, as has guitar.

Brass

Year 4 pupils will **not** require their instruments next week but Year 5 and 6 pupils who take part **will**.

Any pupils wishing to continue with brass tuition next year, from either Year 4 or Year 5 must return their slip by Wednesday at the latest.

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

Thursday Badminton Club Y5+6, Swimming

Friday Bonwick

Cricket

Our Year 5 team performed and behaved magnificently at their cricket tournament on Wednesday. They were drawn in a tough group but still finished second, although this unfortunately was not enough to qualify for the knockout stages.

EYFS 2019/20

The final 'Getting to Know You Session' will be held on Monday at 2:45pm. This will be followed by the Taster Afternoon on either 12th or 15th July, depending if you are an older or younger pupil.

You will also receive a letter with confirmation of your child's class teacher in the coming weeks.

Dance from the Heart

It has been a struggle to find a date when all classes are available to perform this year's dance as there are so many things happening in school! This year, we will perform the dance on **Monday 8th July at 3.00pm.**

'Chippy Lunch' Friday

We are ending our 'Special Week' with a 'chippy' lunch consisting of sausage, chips, peas and gravy, followed by a ginger cookie. It will be available to all children. If your child does not normally have school dinners, please send £2.20 in a named envelope by Wednesday latest. If you have a ParentPay account, you can pay for it online but please ensure your child has notified either front desk or their teacher by Wednesday latest.

ParentPay Update

Having had a successful trial with a handful of parents, we are now extending ParentPay to all parents with the aim of becoming (as far as possible), a cashless school. Due to the admin required, we are sending out activation letters a class at a time. Thank you to all parents in Years 5 and 4 who have already actioned them. Year 3 letters have gone out this week and Year 2 will follow next week in readiness for their move up to KS2. KS1 letters will be sent home before we break for Summer.

Even though your child may not have, or pay for school dinners, please still (if possible) activate their accounts so that any other payment items, or dinners in the future can be paid for online.

Yours faithfully

Mr A Wright (Headteacher)

Stars of the Week	
Mrs Swift	Ivan Neale for super work in literacy and numeracy.
Mrs Dunwell	Isla Prior-Smith for carrying on with her work without complaining (with a broken collar bone!).
Mr Gilyead	Boden Grimshaw for great maths work on a 100 square.
Mrs Simpkins	Maeve Anderton for a brilliant piece of fantasy story writing.
Mrs Dunne	Carmel Calvert for super writing and improved punctuation.
Mr Kellett	Leilah Doyle for great P.E. this week - passing, moving and defending.
Miss Thomas	Leon Morris for really concentrating when representing the school at cricket.
Mrs Heaton	Holly Hilton for writing three letters of invitation to our Leaver's concert.
Winning House: Red	
Silver Leaf: Alesha Baron for using her umbrella to help classmates after netball, so they didn't get wet.	
Summer- Rose Maudsley for helping pick up cups dropped in the dinner hall, without being asked.	
Lowri Whittaker for volunteering to pick up dropped fruit bags on the playground without being asked.	
Mason Christopher for getting paper and sugar water to help a dying bee.	
Reece Graham for helping his classmate when he slipped and grazed his knee.	