

Moss Side Primary School

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Friday 5th July 2019



Dear Parent,

There were some sleepy pupils (and staff) in school this week...

Borwick

Year 6 enjoyed a warm, jam-packed weekend at Borwick Hall, returning on Monday. They enjoyed a host of activities, including canoeing, orienteering, climbing and archery. The vast majority represented school in their usual exemplary way.

Thanks to all the staff and volunteers who gave up their weekend to allow the pupils to enjoy such an experience. I reminded Year 6 last week that without the support of these adults, there would be no residential trip.

Sampling Day

Today marks the sampling day for most of our Year 6 pupils, who are visiting their new high school.

In a change to previous years, we have decided to hold our own sampling sessions next Friday, so that it is closer to the end of term. Key Stage One pupils will receive a letter early next week to confirm their new class for next year.

Brass

Miss Coleman was unavailable to teach brass this week after being involved in an accident. She is, fortunately, fine but this means that the brass concert has been moved back a week. It will now take place on **Tuesday 16th July**.

Leyland in Bloom

You may have noticed that Mrs Gifford and her team of gardeners have been hard at work creating another entry for this year's 'Leyland in Bloom'. This year's theme is the moon landing and the judges will visit school next week.

Yet again, Mrs Gifford has been maintaining our school grounds in her own time; we are incredibly lucky to have such a committed member of staff.

Infant Library

After several years of sterling service, Mrs Adams and Ms Brown are 'retiring' as our Infant Librarians. We have been very grateful for their voluntary work over many years, which has allowed lots of current and former pupils to borrow a range of books.

Dance from the Heart

There will be a performance of Dance from the Heart at **3.00pm on Monday 8th July**. Please access the field, via the car park, so that you can view the performance from the grass. In order to ensure the pupils return to class again safely before the end of the day, please return to the playgrounds via the front entrance. I am sure you can appreciate, despite the extra walk, that the safety of our pupils is our main concern.

Key events next week

Monday Year 5 Girls' Talk, Dance from the Heart performance, Art Club Y4+5, Cross Country Competition, Rounders Club Y3+4

Tuesday Brass, Mrs Swift's Trip

Wednesday Multi-skills Y3+4, Mr Gilyead and Mrs Dunwell's class trips

Thursday Badminton Club Y5+6, Clothes recycling day, Swimming, Netball Club

Friday Y1/2 assembly, Sampling afternoon (inc. Younger EYFS)

Bikeability

Year 5 have worked hard, alongside their instructors, to complete the course in bike road safety. The feedback from the instructors has been very positive re. our pupils' behaviour, as well as their ability to absorb the information and apply it. Well done Year 5.

Clubs

Please check the list carefully. All clubs will finish at the end of next week, apart from DT Club (which is cancelled July 10th but will return for a final session on July 17th).

Clothes Recycling

Bags and letters have been sent home with details of our clothes and shoes recycling collection for the Salvation Army. These must be returned on Thursday 11th July (we cannot accept them earlier or later) and placed at the front entrance of school, to the left of the entrance door. Please note, it is clothes and shoes ONLY.

Yours faithfully

Mr A Wright (Headteacher)

Stars of the Week	
Mrs Swift	Evie Hamilton for doing some lovely writing and for being positive and doing her best.
Mrs Dunwell	Jacob Holt and Carter Aston for performing really well in the class assembly.
Mr Gilyead	Chantell Hutchinson for working very hard on her dance for our class assembly.
Mrs Simpkins	Amelia Hamilton for writing a lovely seaside poem.
Mrs Dunne	Logan Campbell for helping Levi cope with his broken arm on our trip.
Mr Kellett	Courtney Baron for making good progress with answering number questions quickly in Maths.
Miss Thomas	Ebony Cooney for answering some brilliant questions during Bikeability.
Mrs Heaton	Ella Young for lots of enthusiasm during rehearsals.
Winning House: Yellow	
Silver Leaf: Carmel Calvert for asking a classmate to play when she looked like she had no one to play with. Ethan Blake for being kind and after eating his lunch, he pushed every single chair in without being asked! Drew Walmsley for reassuring a classmate by telling her how pretty she still looked, after grazing her face.	