

Moss Side Primary School

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Friday 15th November 2019



Dear Parent,

The whole school paid their respects for Remembrance Day on Monday as we reflected about the sacrifices that others have made to allow us to have freedom. We followed that this week by beginning to think about how we use this freedom to be kind to one another, thinking about how 'Change Starts With Us'. We will continue this theme next week in assemblies.

Children in Need

Thank you to all those families who donated to Children in Need as part of our own clothes day. We raised a total of £150.00.

Key events next week

Monday Dodgeball Y5+6, EYFS library

Tuesday Brass, Y5+6 Sportshall Athletics, Coding Club Y3+4, Guitar Club

Wednesday Fit 4 Life Y3+4, Band Y6

Thursday Fencing, Fun with Maths, Swimming, SR Football Play Off Finals

Friday Gymnastics Y3+4

Winter Arrangements

As usual at this time of year, extra care should be taken when walking around the outskirts of the building. Presently, fallen leaves can prove slippery and, as the weather becomes colder, ice and snow can prove challenging. We will endeavour to grit paths wherever possible and, should snow fall, try to create at least one clear route around the perimeter. You can help by ensuring that all children stay on the designated routes and do not rush at all times.

As is always the case, **no bikes or scooters should be ridden in school grounds**, in an attempt to reduce the likelihood of crashes.

Fun with Maths

Places are still available for the **FREE 'Fun with Maths'** session on **Thursday 21st November**. Separate

application forms will have been sent home to any **EYFS or Year 1** parents or grandparents but additional forms can be collected from our Front Desk. This is an opportunity to develop an understanding of how you can support your child with maths at home, before your child will join you for part of the session.

EYFS Library

The library continues next Monday and will run on Monday's for the remainder of the year. We encourage all parents of EYFS and pre-school children (age 2-4) to come into school at 3.15 and borrow a book.

Parent Governor Elections

We currently have one empty vacancy and one governor standing for re-election on the Governing Body. Mrs J Owens Crook's term of office has ended but she has stated her intention to stand again to continue her work. Should any parents wish to stand and/or know more, nomination forms are available via our Front Desk. The deadline for nominations is Monday 25th November.

Christmas Dinner

Please remember that the deadline for Christmas dinner orders is today, **Friday 15th November**. Payment should be made before Friday 13th December via your ParentPay account. Children who normally have school dinners do not need to return the slip as they will automatically receive it.

Parking

Parents should be aware that parking on or opposite the zig zag yellow lines remains an illegal offence. This is particularly an issue at the front of school, where lots of pupils cross.

Bonfire Tickets

We raised £70.50 through the sale of Worden Park Bonfire tickets. This will be used towards our annual Altru Christmas Pantomime.

Yours faithfully

Mr A Wright (Headteacher)

Stars of the Week	
Mrs Swift	Wilson Swift for working hard on his handwriting and for always trying his best.
Mrs Dunwell	Ethan Ripston for sitting and listening really well.
Mr Gilyead	Isla Prior-Smith for great writing this week.
Mrs Simpkins	Rylea Johnson for always trying his best in everything.
Mrs Dunne	Louie-Joe Squires for Super Similes and ideas during our writing planning.
Mr Kellett	Freyja Gallear for always giving her best, listening carefully and being a good example for others.
Miss Thomas	Martha Brown for being helpful and kind and a super Secret Angel this week!
Mrs Torbett	Nathan Smith for super Reading Plus work.
Winning House: Red	
Silver Leaf Harriet Lamb for respecting others during lunchtime, which Year 6 were delighted about! Kaci Cuerden for respecting others by holding open doors for visitors and helping her classmates without being asked to.	