

Moss Side Primary School

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Friday 22nd November 2019



Dear Parent,

This week I was inundated by silver leaf nominations, from both staff and pupils. It is always heart-warming that signs of positive behaviour are celebrated by so many and we continue to try to foster that attitude as much as possible.

Christmas Fair from 3:15pm - Thursday 28th November

Our Fair will be straight after school next Thursday. This is our main fundraising event of the year, helping us to pay for visitors to school and subsidising the cost of trips. Your support is vital!

Please collect the children promptly from their usual doors and come round to the front entrance gates if you are coming to the Fair. For safeguarding reasons, we ask that any 'early birds' in our queue form a line along the pavement on Paradise Lane. We will bring the line forwards, to the front doors of school, once we are assured that all pupils have left the building.

Admission will be 30p for adults. We will sell numbered tickets to visit Father Christmas (£2.50 per child) to avoid long queues. We will be outside selling tickets from 3.00 so that you can buy them before you get into school, if you so wish.

In addition, from Monday, we will be selling Father Christmas timed tickets, from 2:00 to 3:15 before the Fair, in order to reduce the waiting time during the Fair itself. If you would like your child to visit Father Christmas in this way, and so avoid the normal queues, please visit Front Desk and book your session. You would then need to come into school at the appointed time and take your child into the grotto. After seeing Father Christmas, your child would then return to class, leaving school at the normal time. (I am afraid you will not be able to enter the Fair itself until it opened).

We will have the following attractions in the hall:

- Toy sale
- Books and DVDs
- Cakes
- Tombola

- Pizza and chips

We will also have refreshments in the Science Room, with Year 6 games in Year 2.

In the Infants we will have:

- Father Christmas
- Biscuit decorating
- Lucky Dip

There will be no Christmas raffle this year. Instead, we will be running a grand raffle at an alternative point in the year.

Donations for the fair are still welcome, particularly bottles, toiletries and new items for the tombola. Any cake donations should be brought into school on Thursday morning.

Brass Concert

Please note that the brass concert for this term will be held on Tuesday 3rd December at 9.15. All parents of Year 4 pupils and brass band members are welcome to attend. Apologies for the relative short notice of this date, but finding a convenient date has proved challenging due to the amount of Christmas events in school during the next month.

Key events next week

Monday Dodgeball Y5+6, EYFS library, Gymnastics Y3+4

Tuesday Brass, Coding Club, Guitar Club

Wednesday Fit 4 Life Y3+4, Band Y6

Thursday Fencing, Swimming, Christmas Fair

Friday Decorations Day

Assembly Dates

Class assembly dates for the remainder of the academic year are now available to view in the calendar section of the website. Please note that these are subject to change but we will endeavour to keep

them to the advertised time as much as possible. All class assemblies are either Thursday or Friday and start at 9.15. They are a great chance for pupils to showcase their learning and I know that they thrive from healthy audience numbers, which is why we invite any available parents or grandparents to watch.

Sporting Competitions

This week Year 5 and 6 were involved in two events. Twenty pupils attended Wellfield High School, finishing 5th in the Leyland Sportshall Athletics Competition. They represented school admirably.

Our A team footballers competed in the South Ribble Play-offs on Thursday. The tournament was very tight, ultimately finishing in a joint 5th position. The sportsmanship on show by our pupils was excellent and we are proud of the achievements of both teams this week.

Clubs

Please note that the final gymnastics sessions are to be held next Monday, rather than Friday. If pupils are unable to attend, please inform the Front Desk staff.

Decorations Day

Decorations day will be next Friday, when the school will be 'dressed' in preparation for Christmas.

Secrets' Room

As previously mentioned, Secrets' Room will still run this year but will be in the last week of term.

Concert Tickets

Details about the Christmas performances, including confirmation of times and a ticket request form, will be on next week's newsletter.

Leyland St Mary's Scouts - Message

Do you have a child between the age of 5 ³/₄ - 14? Do they have spare time on an evening, once a week to join a growing pack of Beavers, Cubs and Scouts in learning new skills and having fun? Then please bring them down to Leyland St Mary's Scout Hut, off Fox Lane, Leyland. They will experience new adventures, new skills, meet new friends and become part of a growing trend in the Scouting World.

If you would like any more information, please visit <https://www.leylandstmarysscoutgroup.org.uk/> or

contact the Group Scout Leader, Roslyn Illingworth at Rosalyn.illingworth@southribblescouts.org.uk

| Stars of the Week | |
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| Mrs Swift | Libby Burke for lovely, tidy handwriting. |
| Mrs Dunwell | Hanna Burjan for super phonic work and good writing. |
| Mr Gilyead | Ellis Walsh for great shape work on the computer. |
| Mrs Simpkins | Sadie Wood for some great investigation work in numeracy. |
| Mrs Dunne | Seth Bates for fabulous Sewing Skills this week. |
| Mr Kellett | Ellie-Mae Hillman for some good quality report writing about a dragon this week. |
| Miss Thomas | Erin Nicholson for some great multiplying by 2 digits this week! |
| Mrs Torbett | Riley Ripton for great perseverance and progress in maths. |
| Winning House: Green | |
| Silver Leaf: Max Hull for being a good Sport and modelling fantastic behaviour to his classmate; shaking his hand and congratulating him when he won a board game. Ben Carpenter for going 'above and beyond' when helping a classmate who had hurt himself. Rayan Zeynali for comforting a classmate when they were upset. Ella Taylor, Martha Brown and Molly Key for helping a pupil clean up their spilt drink at lunchtime. Amelia Hamilton for picking something up immediately, without being asked. | |

Yours faithfully

Mr A Wright (Headteacher)