

Moss Side Primary School

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Friday 8th November 2019



Dear Parent,

Bonfire Night sparked high excitement this week; thankfully, the rain held off until Thursday and I hope you enjoyed the evening, even though it has created some tired children in school!

Moss Side Way

The School Councillors are running a competition where you can make a poster related to the 4 rules of 'The Moss Side Way':

- Respect others
- Respect learning
- Respect school and the environment
- Respect yourself

The 4 rules of 'The Moss Side Way' need to be on the poster. The background can be anything you want. The closing date will be Monday 25th November. Once the posters are finished, hand them to the Year 6 councillors. The councillors will then judge the posters and announce the winner in assembly. The posters will be displayed around school for everyone to see.

Yours sincerely, the School Councillors.

A Message from the House Captains

On Friday 15th November it's Children in Need day and you can come in your own clothes. It's 50p per person or £1.00 per family.

Anti-Bullying Week

Next week's assemblies will largely be focussed around anti-bullying week. We are attempting to ensure that the definition of bullying is clear and that we use the week as an opportunity to highlight to pupils that difference between individuals is to be celebrated.

On **Tuesday**, we invite pupils to wear 'odd socks' for the day, to highlight that point.

EYFS Reading Meeting

Thank you to all those parents who attended the meetings this week. We really value your support for any of the events we hold that are for the benefit of pupils. If any parents were unable to attend due to

work commitments, feel free to contact your child's class teacher should you wish for more support with reading at home.

In addition to this, we are delighted to offer a **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. 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. The date has only just been finalised, hence the relatively short notice.

Key events next week

Monday Dodgeball Y5+6, EYFS library

Tuesday Odd Socks Day, Brass, Coding Club Y3+4, Guitar Club

Wednesday Fit 4 Life Y3+4, Band Y6

Thursday Fencing, Swimming

Friday Children in Need, Gymnastics Y3+4

Poppy Appeal

Our House Captains will continue to sell poppies and other items on Monday next week, should anybody wish to donate any further monies.

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 to come into school at 3.15 and borrow a book.

Netball Club

Netball Club has now finished for this term.

Christmas Fair

We are still actively seeking donations for the Fair. Thank you to those people who have already sent items in. Remember, the Fair runs afterschool on Thursday 28th November.

Secrets' Room will return this year, but on the later dates of 16th and 17th December.

Gymnastics Date Change

As an early announcement for pupils and parents, the final afterschool gymnastics session will be on **Monday 25th** November, rather than Friday 29th November.

Christmas Dinner

This year's Christmas dinner will be on **Friday 13th December**. Any sandwich children, who have a ParentPay account, can pre-order a dinner for that day, using the slip below and returning it by **Friday 15th November** at the latest. 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.

Yours faithfully

Mr A Wright (Headteacher)

Stars of the Week	
Mrs Swift	Alfie Sherlock for good work in Phonics this week.
Mrs Dunwell	Lola Taylor for always sitting nicely and listening to instructions.
Mr Gilyead	Betsy Dixon for great gymnastics work in P.E.
Mrs Simpkins	Luke Sutcliff for some great writing about Remembrance Day.
Mrs Dunne	Harry Brindle for being enthusiastic and putting his hand up to answer all questions.
Mr Kellett	Masiy Bibby for working hard, listening carefully and making great progress with her maths especially.
Miss Thomas	Jake Grimshaw for working hard on his writing plan and always working with a smile.
Mrs Torbett	Isabella Owens-Crook for super work on fractions.
Winning House: Green	
Silver Leaf	
Evie Saunders - for respecting others enough to be generous to them.	
Beth Campbell - for respecting others enough to help them clean up a spill at lunch.	
Zavier Barker - Hampson - for respecting others enough to wait while his friend finished his lunch.	

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My child _____ in Year _____ who currently brings a packed lunch, would like the Christmas dinner on Friday 13th December.