

# Moss Side Primary School

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Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2019



Dear Parent,

Rehearsals have been in full swing for performances this week.

## Secrets' Room

Mrs Burdin has been busy preparing this year's 'Secrets' Room', which will be an opportunity for pupils to buy gifts for their families and hide them away before Christmas. The children will visit the Secrets' Room on Friday to see the items that are on sale. They will then return on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> to purchase any items that they wish to buy.

More details will follow in next week's letter.

## **Key events next week**

**Monday** EYFS Library

**Tuesday** Brass, Junior residents' performance

**Wednesday** Dress rehearsal day

**Thursday** Swimming, Infant performance (9.45), Junior performance (14.00)

**Friday** Christmas Dinner, Secrets' Room 'Look Around'

## Residents' Performance

Next Tuesday, in an effort to work with our local community, we have invited local residents aged 65 or over to watch our final Junior rehearsal before they have a small Christmas party after school. Just as with any other school performance or assembly, the invited audience will watch the rehearsal in the hall. The 'party' element will only be held once the school day is over and the pupils have left the building.

The event was organised following a discussion with our local councillors as a way of showing some Christmas spirit. As a school, we would like to make it clear that we do not hold any political affiliation and that the political party of the councillors is irrelevant to the event. The event is for the benefit of all within our community and has nothing to do with politics.

We hope that it will be a great way for our pupils to give something back to our local residents, who are often very supportive of school, as well as being a great opportunity for older residents of Moss Side to see the great talent and potential of the young people living in the area.

## Brass Concert

Thank you to all those parents who attended the brass concert this week. Year 4 and the Moss Side band performed brilliantly and we were even treated to some piano playing as well.

## Moss Side Way Competition

Earlier in the term, our School Council ran a competition to promote the Moss Side Way. These are the four school values which we all aim to follow, to make sure that school is a happy, positive environment for all. The values are:

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

The Council has now chosen four poster winners, who will have their posters displayed around school. They are:

Claudia Dudek

Lowri Whittaker

Liberty Earnshaw

Amber Clews-Ashworth

All the pupils who entered the competition were rewarded for their efforts, which the Council felt was of a very high standard.

## Parent Governors

We received two nomination forms for the parent governor vacancies. As such, the Governing Body has taken the decision to appoint both Mrs Halliwell and Mrs Lamb to the Governors. Mrs Owens-Crook will also continue, but has now been co-opted. This means that there will be no election this term.

### Borwick

Please can Year 6 parents note that the deposit payment deadline for Borwick is Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December. Please log into your ParentPay account and pay online.

### Clubs

Please note that all clubs have now finished for the term.

### EYFS Library

The last library date of the term is next Monday.

### Menu Changes

Due to the Christmas dinner on Friday, fish will be served on Thursday instead.

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> it will be Fish Fingers, mash & peas with a cherry muffin and Friday 20<sup>th</sup>, Sausage in a bun with beans and a chocolate cookie.

### Christmas Productions

Ticket allocations have been returned today and we have endeavoured to fulfil the requests received. There are a very small number of tickets available for daytime performances ONLY. If you would like any, please ask at reception. They will be given out on a first come first serve basis.

Yours faithfully

Mr A Wright (Headteacher)

Stars of the Week	
Mrs Swift	George Hindle for trying really hard in his art lesson.
Mrs Dunwell	Alice-May Dorricott-Quinn for super doubling in Maths.
Mr Gilyead	Carter Aston for being the class cutting champion!
Mrs Simpkins	Liberty Earnshaw for a super singing voice in our concert rehearsals.
Mrs Dunne	Alfie Nicholl for excellent decomposition work in maths this week.
Mr Kellett	Sasha Sullivan for an excellent performance in the brass concert this week.
Miss Thomas	Kyle Mason for concentrating and working hard on his Christmas card art and thank you letter.
Mrs Torbett	Leah-Mae Carter for always being kind and caring in class.
Winning House: Green	
Silver Leaf: Reece Graham for tidying a classmate's desk without being asked. Rosie Kendall for being very considerate and kind, regularly offering help to Mrs Nuttall when Mrs Simpkins was ill. Poppy-May Kershaw for helping a classmate who hurt themselves in P.E.	