

Moss Side Primary School

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Friday 14th February 2020



Dear Parent,

What a brilliant week to finish the half term – despite the rather problematic weather!

STEM Week

Mrs McKenna and Mrs Dunwell have organised a brilliant STEM week to end the half term – a big thank you to both of them.

We were treated to maths trails, games in the hall, trips to Leyland Trucks and BNFL, visits from engineers, scientists and lots more. We are extremely grateful to all the volunteers who gave up their time to support our activities.

We were also treated to 'Town and Country Mouse' and 'The Elizabethans' by Runshaw Drama on Thursday. As usual, they were brilliant and it was lovely to welcome back a former pupil, Mía, who was superb in both performances.

Sponsored Maths Facts

Your child will have brought home their test score. Please could any sponsorship monies be returned to school after half term, if they have not already been sent in.

Parents' Evenings

Please remember that those classes who have not had parents' evenings this half term will have them straight after half term. Your child will have brought home the appointment slip from their class teacher.

Year 3 parents will have noticed that Mrs Dunne has been absent from school this week. We are hopeful that she will be back shortly but, should she not return immediately after half term, parents' evenings will be re-arranged. If your appointment is for Tuesday, it may be worth checking at the class door on the first morning back.

Clubs

Please check the list of clubs for after half term. There are no after-school clubs; these will return in March. There are still some places available for the judo classes run by Judo Education, with monies and slips required at Front Desk. Miss Clarkson has sent

out slips for our new rugby club, starting on Friday 6th March. The plan is for this to develop into a team to take part in the rugby league during the summer term. There is also a slip attached to this letter for multi-skills club, aimed at Year 1 and 2.

Key events next week

Monday INSET DAY

Tuesday Badminton Y5+6, Brass, Parents' evening

Wednesday Dodgeball Y3+4, Parents' evening

Thursday Swimming, Parents' evening

Friday Y3 and 6 Neighbourhood Talks

Winter Weather

Remember to ensure that your child comes prepared for the British weather, as they play out in all conditions.

New Arrival

There is an imminent new arrival in the Wright house and, therefore, I am likely to be on paternity leave for the first two weeks after half term. We are very fortunate at Moss Side to have such a skilled and experienced staff, meaning that my absence will create minimal disruption. Mrs Heaton will deputise during that time.

Half Term

School closes at 3.15pm today and re-opens on Tuesday 25th February.

Yours faithfully

Mr A Wright (Headteacher)

Please see over

Stars of the Week	
Mrs Swift	Bobby Key for some wonderful design work over STEM week.
Mrs Dunwell	Alyssa Langstreth for always being a superstar and trying her very best!
Mr Gilyead	Leah-Mae Walsh for great problem solving with Lightbot.
Mrs Simpkins	Noah Sherlock for a great fact file about George Stevenson.
Mrs Dunne	Riley Mathewson for a great design on the lorry of the Moss Side Way.
Mr Kellett	Harry Cutler for great ideas and contributions to discussions during the transport museum trip.
Miss Thomas	Alfie Wilson for being enthusiastic and working hard during all of STEM week.
Mrs Torbett	Finn Kirkham for outstanding mental maths on our trip.
Winning House: Yellow	
Silver Leaf Respect for school and environment - Ethan Blake for tidying up all of the chairs. Respect for others - Elvie Cragg for caring about a classmate and asking him to join her game when she saw him being left out by others. Joshua Ashworth for offering to cone an icy patch on the playground before the children went out to play.	

My child wishes to attend:

Club	Day and Time
Multi-Skills (Y1+2) [_____]	Monday 2 nd March (3.15-4.15)

Signed

Date