

Moss Side Primary School

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Friday 7th February 2020



Dear Parent,

STEM Week

Next week is Science Technology Maths and Engineering (STEM) Week. On Monday, we will have a visit from Professor Bubble. On Tuesday and Wednesday, Year 3 and 4 will visit Leyland Vehicle Museum. On Thursday and Friday, Year 5 and 6 will visit BNFL. Throughout the week, classes will take part in maths trails, maths games, computing sessions, technology themed music and lots more besides.

We are also lucky to be visited by Runshaw Drama Company on Thursday for another performance from their students.

We hope that the week will be enjoyable; promote the four subject themes by developing interest and subject knowledge; and give students and staff the opportunity to try out something new.

Sponsored Maths Facts

Your child should be learning their maths facts and, hopefully, beginning to gather some sponsorship. They will be tested next week in class and their scores will be returned on Friday so that monies can be collected over half term. Please try to support this activity, which develops your child's mathematical understanding and raises crucial funds to support STEM week.

Parents' Evenings

If you have returned appointment slips for parents' evenings, they will be returned next week unless your child is in either Mrs Simpkins' or Mrs Torbett's class, who will have brought home a slip today.

For everyone else, the appointments will be the week beginning 24th February (after half term).

Dinner Time Arrangements

Some Year 6 volunteers have been in the hall over the past half term, encouraging younger pupils to eat more fruit and veg by serving the table bowls at dinner. This has certainly led to an increase in

consumption. Junior pupils also have the same bowls on their tables.

Clubs

The list of clubs for next week is, as usual, in the events box. Clogging has moved to Wednesday as a one off.

Please note that there is **no football club next week** and **handball has now finished**. All after school clubs will not be held on the first week back after half term, due to parents' evenings, but before school clubs will take place.

Special Request

Mrs Swift is looking for newspapers and netting (the sort oranges/lemons come in) for STEM week and old pans suitable for outdoor play.

Yours faithfully

Mr A Wright (Headteacher)

Key events next week

Monday EYFS Library, Mrs Simpkins' and Mrs Torbett's Parents Evening

Tuesday Badminton Y5+6, Brass, Guitar KS2, Coding Y3+4, Mrs Simpkins' and Mrs Torbett's Parents Evening, Y3 trip

Wednesday Dodgeball Y3+4, Art Y4+5, Clogging Y6, Y4 trip

Thursday Swimming, Netball Club Y5+6, Y6 trip

Friday Y5 trip

Stars of the Week

Mrs Swift	Rory Torbett for knowing all his number facts ready for STEM week.
Mrs Dunwell	Bethany Belfield for sounding out and spelling tricky words really well.
Mr Gilyead	Oliver Kilshaw for writing great instructions for using Chop-Sticks.
Mrs Simpkins	Thomas Cafferky for being a great partner and working hard in our folk dancing.
Mrs Dunne	Tate Kirkham for Super 2 digit multiplication work.
Mr Kellett	Isla Adams for taking a keen interest in our volcanoes topic this term.
Miss Thomas	For all those in Year 5 who brought in some <u>AMAZING</u> USA projects.
Mrs Torbett	Ella Brown for making fabulous progress in maths.
Winning House: Yellow	
<p>Silver Leaf Respect for others - Alfie Sherlock for giving some of his own equipment during model building, so that others could complete theirs.</p>	