

Moss Side Primary School

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Friday 24th September 2021

Dear Moss Side Community,

Our 'Feel-good Fridays' made a brief re-appearance today as we - unfortunately - were required to cancel some of these events during the summer and this was one of our opportunities to re-arrange. The pupils in years 1-6 had a great time learning dances from a wide variety of different countries and showed off some great skills!

Volunteers

Thank you to those who signed up to be reading volunteers - we should hopefully have made contact with everyone by early next week. If you think that you submitted a form but have not been spoken to by Wednesday, please feel free to let school know as we do not want to miss anyone! Your help is certainly most appreciated.

Admissions

The admissions window is now open for all children due to start primary school in September 2022. If you know of anyone who would like to be part of our EYFS 2022 cohort, please feel free to let them know that they are most welcome to arrange a visit to have a look around school. Appointments can be arranged by contacting Mrs Price.

For both primary and secondary applications, please visit www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools.

Year 6 parents are reminded that they have until **31st October** to apply.

Junior Parkrun

Junior parkrun has returned. If you fancy joining in on Sunday mornings at Worden Park, have a look at www.parkrun.org.uk/wordenpark-juniors for all the details.

Parent Governor Election

We are due to hold an election for a parent governor before half term. Please keep an eye out on this newsletter for further information.

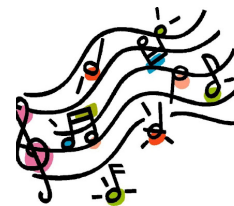
Choir

One of our parent governors, Mrs Lamb, has kindly

volunteered to run a school choir for Year 4-6 pupils. She is a skilled music teacher who I know will really help the pupils to flourish; we are really excited by the prospect and cannot wait to see it in action. As with all our clubs, pupils who sign up are showing a commitment and it is very important that they attend - as with any team, it lets others down if pupils start and then fail to attend consistently.

I am sure that there will be lots of committed pupils who will be able to show us their skills.

Choir will be held on Friday's 3.15-4.15 and any pupils who wish to join should sign up via the [Form](#).



Dates for your diary

Infant harvest - 14th October 9.15

Junior harvest - 21st October 9.15

Parents are welcome to attend these assemblies and more details will follow.

Parents' evenings - 20th and 21st October (further appointment details to follow)

Pumpkin Patch

A message from Paul's Farm, Leyland:

This year, for the first time, we are opening up a pumpkin patch. We are aiming it at families and there will be a tractor and trailer ride to the pumpkins, light refreshments and a small selection of Halloween themed accessories to buy. We're also providing some themed areas for photo opportunities etc.

More details are available at paulsfarm.co.uk

COVID Test Results

Thank you to all those parents who have taken pupils for PCR tests following cases within their class. In order to make the system re. results as efficient as possible (and save you some time), please follow these steps:

- If your child has symptoms and has a PCR test, please inform Front Desk that they are going and also as soon as they receive a result. As always, calls to school are via 01772 432048.
- If you take your child for a voluntary PCR test, you must inform school immediately if the result is positive so that we can monitor cases within school.
- If you take your child for a voluntary PCR test and the result is negative, there is no need to inform school.

Remember that voluntary testing due to being a close contact does not mean that you are required to isolate unless you develop symptoms or receive a positive result.

Stars of the Week	
Rec	George Davis for being a kind and helpful friend to his classmates.
Rec/ Y1	Ada Atchia for having a brilliant first full week in reception!
Y1/2	James McCarrick for great thinking and explaining in our maths work.
Y2	Wilson Swift for making a huge effort with his writing and improving greatly from last week.
Y3	Andrei Iacob for settling in brilliantly to life at Moss Side. Wonderful behaviour and trying hard in all lessons!
Y4	Thomas Cafferkey for asking lots of relevant questions and taking a keen interest in our topics.
Y5	Alfie Doyle for a brilliant instruction guide on how to make a robot, Alfie! I loved his original website idea of webuyanyAlfie.com !
Y6	William Welham for superb efforts at swimming.
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Silver Leaf	Nominations announced in Monday's assembly.

Happy Friday!

Mr Wright