

Moss Side Primary School

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Friday 19th November 2021

Dear Moss Side Community,

This week has been another busy one in school, with a wide range of learning taking place which has engaged and enthused our pupils.

Samba Drumming

Today we were treated to drumming sessions for all pupils from Year 1-6. The pupils loved the opportunity and sounded great! A big thank you to Sector Security Services who generously donated funds to school so that our pupils could enjoy some additional enrichment after a tough few years.



Remote Learning

If pupils are required to isolate but are well enough to learn, there continues to be remote learning available via the resources page of the website. Not only is this important to continue their momentum but it also helps create a routine at home during the ten day period.

Children in Need

It was wonderful to see so many bright outfits today and we are delighted that our House Captains helped us to raise £160 for such a worthy cause.

On Tuesday, we were incredibly grateful to be visited by Pudsey Bear himself, who went on a tour of school and met our pupils, despite his rather busy schedule this week. Pudsey was quick to comment how polite and enthusiastic our pupils were.

Morrisons' 'Good to Grow' Scheme

Thank you for your support for the above scheme. We have collected 2286 tokens to exchange for gardening equipment.

Fire Service Visit

The fire service visited school again this week, so that both Year 2 and 3 could listen to a really important message about fire safety. As always, we are extremely grateful to the services for giving up their time to educate our pupils.

Date	Morning (9.30)	Afternoon (13.45)	Evening (6.30)
Thurs 9th			Y3/4 Performance
Fri 10th	Infant Performance		
Mon 13th	Infant Performance	Y3/4 Performance	Y5/6 Performance
Tues 14th	Y5/6 Performance	Christmas Lunch	Infant Performance
Weds 15th	Y5/6 Party	Y3/4 Party	
Thurs 16th		Infant Party	
Fri 17th		St James's Church Visit	

COVID

Unfortunately it remains that COVID continues to disrupt school life, no matter how hard we try! It remains important that any pupils showing symptoms of a cough, temperature or loss of sense of taste/smell do not attend school and go for a PCR test. There is no way to stop COVID entering the school building but this is at least one way we can try to reduce the spread.

Our contingency plan still includes 'bubbling' classes if necessary and it remains plan B that school events might be cancelled (or kept 'in house') at the drop of a hat. This does, unfortunately, mean that all of our Christmas events remain subject to change but the attached dates currently still apply. There will be further ticket information about these available next week.

Clubs

Now that it is getting darker sooner, next week will be the last of this term for:

Netball

Gardening

Dodgeball

Tag Rugby

Please note that there is no Fit 4 Life next week, due to staff training in the hall on Tuesday.

Swimming

Year 6 have now completed their swimming programme. Year 5 will begin lessons next Thursday.

Stars of the Week	
Rec	Harper Jackson for wonderful pencil control and for always tidying away and helping other people.
Rec/ Y1	Estelle Wilson Gabbott for always being a super star and following our Moss Side Way!
Y1/2	Liam Brown for great writing this week.
Y2	Sophia Thomas for learning all her bonds to 10.
Y3	Hanna Burjan for great effort with her writing this week. Well done!
Y4	Alexia Wood for being a mathematics superstar this week!
Y5	Charlie Kingsbury for his excellent listening and enthusiasm during Mrs Burdin's chat about Moss Side's history.
Y6	Drew Walmsley for writing a super magazine article featuring pieces of non-fiction writing.
House	Yellow
Silver Leaf	Respect for Others - Grace Louise Moyo for holding the door open for a classmate and letting them go through before herself.

Key events next week

Monday Ukele Y4, Gardening Y5+6, French Y3+4, Netball Y5+6

Tuesday Dodgeball Y5+6 & Dodgeball Competition

Wednesday Fencing, Coding Y3+4, Tag Rugby Y5+6

Thursday Swimming Y5

Friday Choir Y4, Y5 + Y6

Happy Friday!

Mr Wright