

Moss Side Primary School

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Friday 26th November 2021

Dear Moss Side Community,

Christmas preparations have begun at school this week as we seek to balance keeping everyone's feet on the ground with a sprinkling of excitement!

Christmas Tickets

Tickets are now available for the performances which are shown again below. Your child will have brought home a paper request form (if your child is currently absent feel free to collect a form from Front Desk asap). Please note that there is a maximum two tickets per family for each age group and these can be split one per performance or two for the same performance eg.

1 x Y5/6 Monday and 1 x Y5/6 Tuesday

OR 2 x Y5/6 Monday

Numbers are limited to try to reduce the amount of people in the hall as COVID continues to circulate so close to Christmas.

Tickets are first-come-first-served and we, unfortunately, cannot guarantee that everyone will be able to get their preferred time but there will be enough tickets for all families overall. There still remains the possibility of cancellation at short notice so keep your fingers crossed!

Mrs Burdin's Return

We were delighted to welcome Mrs Burdin back into school last week to talk to Year 5. As our headteacher from 1982-2018, she was able to describe in vivid details the building of

Moss Side Primary from scratch (literally) as part of a project on local history. As always, we were overjoyed that she was able to share her experience and the pupils loved having her back in school (as did the staff)!

We Are The Champions!

I was overjoyed that our Y5 and 6 dodgeball team finished 1st in the competition this week; so overjoyed I even serenaded our pupils on Wednesday morning with the Queen classic! Sporting competition is not all about winning and we always look to develop true sportsmanship by knowing how to lose as well, but it is also lovely to celebrate when hard work is transformed into victory. More importantly, feedback from high school staff was that our players were superb examples of Moss Side behaviour.

Parking

Please can I make my regular plea to park safely and considerately:

- Cars should not park or drop off on the zig-zag markers or opposite these to support pupil safety.
- Please do not block driveways. There is a long stretch of road down Paradise Lane which can be used without impacting our local residents.

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	

Additional COVID Measures

As cases continue to fluctuate, in the lead up to Christmas we request a couple of additional precautions are taken should there be a **positive case of COVID within a household**:

- Daily LFT testing (7 days) for close contacts in households/siblings (do not need to stay away from school unless symptomatic or positive result) – for household close contacts under 5 or those who cannot test, we advise staying away from school for 10 days. Test & trace may also advise other close contacts to access a **PCR test** (we will continue to do with school related contacts) but can everyone continue with LFT tests for 7 days even if PCR is negative.
- Consider carefully pupils' general health and any COVID contacts before sending to school ie. If there is a known contact with COVID and a child is displaying any other non-COVID symptoms please keep them off school.
- Remember that all 'classic' COVID symptoms must be explored with a **PCR test** (an LFT is not deemed strong enough). We know this can be problematic - lots of staff have needed to go and/or take their children!

Clubs

Next week will be the last of the term for all remaining clubs. Please check the Key Events box for those clubs running week beginning 29th November.

Decorations Day

Our annual celebration is next Friday. Pupils will watch a DVD in the hall while staff dress school for Christmas.

Midge Hall Methodist Church Fayre

Saturday 27th November from 11.00am - 2pm.
50p entry and free for children. Lots of stalls including: toys, crafts, books, tombola, good-as-new, delicious homemade cakes and much more! Refreshments on sale. All welcome!

Happy Friday!

Mr Wright

Stars of the Week	
Rec	Isabelle Chivers for working really hard in phonics and for some lovely handwriting.
Rec/ Y1	Lottie Brown for fantastic baking and good use of vocabulary!
Y1/2	Oscar Bziuk for great independent writing this week.
Y2	Emosi Lutu for writing a wonderful retell of the story Alfie's Star. His best piece of writing so far in Year 2.
Y3	Oliver Parry for such a positive attitude towards learning maths and producing some great maths work as a result.
Y4	Jamie Perrin for some excellent computer skills creating a snowman scene yesterday.
Y5	Chantell Hutchinson for her courage and determination at swimming and getting across the 'big' pool.
Y6	Lewis Bashforth for writing a super Christmas poem.
House	Green
Silver Leaf	Respect for Others - Iris Murphy for stopping to help pick up and look after someone who had fallen on the playground.

Key events next week

Monday Ukele Y4, French Y3+4

Tuesday Fit 4 Life Y3+4

Wednesday Fencing, Coding Y3+4

Thursday Swimming Y5

Friday Decorations Day, Choir Y4, Y5 + Y6