

# Moss Side Primary School

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Friday 25th February 2022

Dear Moss Side Community,

School has been back to much more normality this week, with no bubbles and whole school activities on-the-go. It has been brilliant!

## Parents' Evenings

Thank you to all those parents who attended school this week - we know this is a fundamental part of all of our children's education and the link between home and school continues to be an invaluable tool in ensuring we strive to get the best from all of our pupils.

If you did not manage to attend, for whatever reason, teachers will be in touch to make appointments although these will not be available at the flexible times offered this week when staff have worked late.

## After School Clubs

Clubs will start next week, with the exception of Fit 4 Life due to the hall being used for staff training on Tuesday after school. It is always exciting to have lots of clubs around school and creates a real buzz.

All sports clubs finish at 4.15pm and pupils need to bring suitable sports kit to get changed into (unless it already coincides with a 'PE day').

A reminder of clubs is below:

Monday - Gardening (4), Netball (5/6), Chess (2-6),

Guitar (4-6)

Tuesday - Badminton (5/6 before school), Fit 4 Life (3/4)

Wednesday - Cheerleading (1/2), Coding (3/4), Art (4)

Thursday - Tennis (3/4), Football (5/6)

Friday - Choir (4-6)

Afterschool clubs finish at 4.15pm, with collection from the front of school. Any pupils who applied for clubs by 9.00am on Friday have a place - after this point, pupils will need to check directly with the member of staff running the club, (they can check who that is with their class teacher if they are unsure) to see if there are any further places. Art club will run for Year 4 only this half term (Miss Thomas has spoken to Year 5 separately).

Guitar club members must bring their guitar to Mr Gilyead in the morning to look after.

## World Book Day 2022

A reminder that we will be holding our school 'World Book Day' next **Friday 4th March 2022**.

We would like to invite pupils (and staff) to come into school as a book character.

KS1 - Children may come as any book character they like.

KS2 - The juniors are going to have the theme of 'Peter Pan'. IF children want to join this optional theme, then they are welcome to come as one of the characters (Peter, Wendy, John, Michael, Captain Hook, Tinkerbell or the crocodile.) A pirate costume would fit in, as would just being in your pyjamas, as this is what Wendy, John and Michael wear when they meet Peter.

Of course, this is optional and children can come as any book character they choose. Please do not go to any expense.



## Polytunnel

We were extremely disappointed to see, upon our return after half term, that the new polytunnel at the front of school has been damaged. This appears to be vandalism and there are large slashes across much of the membrane, which means the polytunnel will not be fully functional this summer.

After the efforts that have gone into preparing the area and the work of our pupil gardeners, this was a sad start to the week. Hopefully this will not be repeated.

### Class Assemblies

Important dates for your diary this term...

Friday 11th March - Mr Gilyead

Friday 25th March - Mrs Simpkins

Friday 1st April - Miss Thomas

Assemblies start at 9.10.

### Racket Festival

Our Junior pupils enjoyed the racket festival on Thursday. There will be a report from our media team next week.

### Easter Lunch

We are having a special Easter lunch on Wednesday March 30th. All children who currently have a school dinner will automatically receive it. Children who have a packed lunch will be contacted via ParentPay on Monday, with a link to an online form should they also wish to have this option on that day. The deadline for submission is Thursday March 17th at 10.00am.

Stars of the Week	
Rec	William Kilshaw for amazing number work this week on counting in 2s and 1.
Rec/Y1	Sofia Sear for trying really hard this week!
Y1/2	Will Saunders for fantastic writing this week.
Y2	Seth Warburton for drawing a fantastic world map showing continents and oceans.
Y3	Noah Bakai for a superb explanation of his wonderful holiday photographs from Kenya!
Y4	Kacper Dudek for always working hard, giving his best and being friendly towards others.
Y5	Jack Robinson for a brilliant attitude and great work in our tennis and swimming survival sessions.
Y6	Harry Cutler for being a great role model and help to the infants at lunch time.
House	Yellow
Silver Leaf	Jacob Knapton - Respect for Others - for quietly celebrating his friend's success.

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Happy Friday!

Mr Wright