

Moss Side Primary School

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Friday 4th February 2022



Dear Moss Side Community,

It was a pleasant feeling to move out of January and into February where arriving at school can now be done with at least a little daylight on occasions! The children have continued to work hard this week, with our assembly theme of 'teamwork' at the forefront of our learning this week.

Parents' Evenings

The link below is now live for parents' evening appointments. These will be face-to-face (unless there is a sudden upsurge in COVID again after half term) on Wednesday 23rd or Thursday 24th February. The confirmed appointments will be sent out next week.

This is a very important aspect of your child's education and we strongly urge every parent to attend, alongside your child wherever possible. It is valuable, at this mid-point of the year, to discuss your child's progress and consider ways that they can be supported further at home wherever possible. As always, we continue to operate an open-door approach - particularly after school - but these appointments are another opportunity to deal with any concerns or issues.

We look forward to seeing you all at the appointments.

<https://forms.office.com/r/bKwQ6TNU8r>

Runshaw Courses

Adult courses in basic Maths, English and ICT are due to start in February. To find out more visit www.runshaw.ac.uk.

Rugby

Leyland Warriors are about to start "The Braves" which is for 4-6 year olds on a Saturday morning and it is FREE to attend. It would be fantastic to have some children from Moss Side join in at Moss Side playing fields.

More information can be gained from the following Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1789970951186527/?ref=share>

After School Clubs

It was wonderful to get football club running again this week, to compliment the other clubs which have already started. Clubs will continue next week and it is our expectation that all other clubs for this term will be active by week beginning 28th February. These will be announced on next week's newsletter.

Lunches

Our School Council has been set the challenge to review and improve lunchtime meals for all, with a focus on healthy eating; they will have further information for the whole school community.

In the meantime, I would encourage parents of packed lunch pupils to keep an eye that there is a balance to lunches as there has been an increase in crisps, biscuits etc but a reduction in fruit and balanced sandwiches. Not only is this important for pupils' long term health but it also has an impact on their concentration levels during the afternoon at school.

Teach Your Monster Number Skills

A quick reminder that this continues to be FREE. We would highly recommend this for our younger pupils as an opportunity to consolidate important skills.

Designed for children aged 4-6+, Teach Your Monster Number Skills will support your kids in making sense of maths within an exciting, colourful game. Created in collaboration with educational experts to align with the Reception curriculum, Number Skills follows the unique principles of Singapore maths, helping kids learn effortlessly, whilst covering all the essential areas.

Red Nose Day (Written by our Y6 House Captains)

On Friday 18th March, to raise money for Comic Relief, you may come in your own clothes; it's 50p per person and £1.00 per family. We will also be having a bake sale, so bring in some sweet treats. As a bit of fun we will be having a talent show, so get your acts ready. More information coming soon.

Half Term

School closes at 3.15pm next Friday and re-opens Tuesday 22nd February.

Stars of the Week	
Rec	Poppy Rowinski for fantastic hand writing this week and her positive attitude to school life.
Rec/ Y1	Amelia-Mae Leyland for trying really hard in everything she does.
Y1/2	Iris Dixon for great writing about our Chinese feast.
Y2	Zavier Barker for designing a fantastic book cover for our class book.
Y3	Ebonie-Jean Murphy for always keeping our book shelves neat and tidy without being asked.
Y4	Jamie Speakman for some excellent coding in Computing.
Y5	Jacob Wilson for always showing respect to others and being a thoughtful and caring classmate.
Y6	Isla Adams for working so hard in maths and making great progress.
House	Green
Silver Leaf	Hudson Jackson - Respect for Others -for offering a child his sticker because they'd been really good and helping them complete a jigsaw puzzle.

Key events next week

Monday Multi-skills Club Y1+2

Tuesday Dodgeball Club (AM) Y3+4

Wednesday Judo (AM) Y2-6

Thursday Football Y5+6

Friday Dance Club Y3+4

Happy Friday!

Mr Wright