

Moss Side Primary School

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Friday 18th March 2022



Dear Moss Side Community,

Hopefully our pupils enjoyed today to raise money for a good cause.

Red Nose Day

A big thank you to all those who supported our efforts to raise money for Comic Relief. We will have a final total to announce next week.

Well done to those who performed in our talent show, baked cakes or who simply wore their own clothes to support the event. We are extremely proud of our House Captains for the efforts that they went to in organising the day.

SATs Meeting

Year 6 parents are reminded that there is a meeting in school **this Tuesday 22nd March** at 6.00pm to discuss the forthcoming SATs.

Class Assemblies

Mrs Simpkins' class assembly is next week at 9.10. Parents should access school via the car park/Junior playground gate.

Unfortunately we need to reschedule Miss Thomas' assembly, which will now take place Friday 22nd April. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Girls' Football

Our team did the school proud and recorded our best placed finish in over a decade (3rd from the nine participants). The girls competed well but also represented the school values of sportsmanship and teamwork. Thank you to Miss Clarkson and Miss Whittle for giving up their time to coach the team.

COVID

We continue to see a rise in cases during the past fortnight (in a similar trend to many local schools). Where testing is available, please use this should your child show any signs of being 'out of sorts'.

As best we can, we want to avoid big drops in pupil

attendance and also shield staff from infections where possible due to the disruption on education created by high staff absence, caused by isolations.

Reinfections appear to be occurring more regularly, with some individuals testing positive twice since Christmas. On a positive note, the symptoms usually appear fairly mild but it does mean that the protection acquired from a recent infection appears to be less than it was previously.

Baton Relay

On Tuesday we received the Commonwealth Games Baton as part of South Ribble Borough leg of the relay. Year 5 and 6 greeted Seven Stars as they arrived before completing the Daily Mile with the baton leading the way.

Parental Questionnaire

You will shortly receive information about this year's parental questionnaire. We value the feedback of our families and I would encourage the parents of all pupils to complete this to support the development of school - ensuring that we also retain the elements of school life that parents value.

Club Changes

There is **no guitar club on Monday**. Mr Gilyead has informed members individually.

Unfortunately there is no Fit 4 Life club either as staff have maths training that has been rearranged for Tuesday evening.

Choir

The Choir are looking for more members. It runs on a Friday after school from 3.15-4.15 for years 4-6. If your child would like to join, please inform their class teacher or email Mrs Price.

Stars of the Week	
	
Rec	Annabelle Tierney for working hard with her writing and numbers - what a star!
Rec/ Y1	Mikey Mallon for his enthusiasm in science and his writing!
Y1/2	Rose Finney for great maths work this week.
Y2	George Hindle for some great work in maths making block diagrams.
Y3	Ellie McCarrick for excellent work on fractions this week!
Y4	Liberty Earnshaw for always being smiley, helpful, polite and asking plenty of questions!
Y5	Charlie Crichton for his perseverance and determination at swimming!
Y6	Harry Cutler for superb maths work this week!
House	Yellow
Silver Leaf	<p>Jaiden Birch - Respect for Others - for being compassionate and kind to other members of the class.</p> <p>Zachary Quinn and Jimmy Tillott - Respect for Others - for offering to use their money to buy cakes for others.</p>

Key events next week

Monday Gardening Club, Chess Club, Netball Club

Tuesday Badminton Club (AM)

Wednesday Cheerleading, Art Club, Coding Club

Thursday Football Club, Tennis Club

Friday Choir

Happy Friday!

Mr Wright