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Friday 11th November 2022



Dear Moss Side Community,

Next week's anti-bullying week is the main focus of this week's newsletter...



Anti-Bullying week 2022 will take place from 14th - 18th November and has the theme 'Reach Out'.

Teachers and children wanted a theme that empowered them to do something positive to counter the harm and hurt that bullying causes. The Anti-Bullying Alliance chose this year's theme to remind everyone whether it's in school, at home, in the community or online, to reach out and show each other the support we need.

Moss Side wants to Reach Out and Stamp Out Bullying

- ◇ In school, we will kick start the week by joining in with 'Odd Socks Day' on **Monday**. Please send your child in to school wearing odd socks to celebrate the fact that we are all different and unique. The louder and more unique, the better!



- ◇ Children will join in with PSHE activities throughout the week linked to the theme of 'Reaching Out'.



- ◇ We will be working with the children to talk about where to turn if they are worried or anxious and as part of this work we will be selling 'worry worms' during the week. These have been handmade by Mrs Miller (and Mrs Berry) and we will sell them each day for **£1** to raise funds for the Anti-Bullying Alliance.

- ◇ On Friday, it is also Children in Need day. The School Council have been discussing fundraising ideas for this linked to Anti-Bullying Week. They have decided to run a 'Walkie Talkie' on Friday. Every child in school will be involved in a continuous non-stop relay welly walk round the field. We will tally the number of laps that the children complete during the day and record this as the distance that **Moss Side pupils are prepared to go to 'stamp out bullying'**. We are asking children to bring in a donation to Children in Need to take part, along with their wellies on Friday (and any other Children in Need merchandise – deely boppers/ ears etc). Whilst walking, the children will be encouraged to find out new things about each other and reach out to others in school... a 'Walkie Talkie'.

We are really looking forward to working with the children to support Anti-Bullying Week and raise awareness of reaching out to others.

Thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Torbett

Clubs

Football and netball have now finished for this term, tag rugby will finish next week following the conclusion of the league. Once the lighter nights re-appear, these clubs will start again.

Key events next week

Monday *Odd Socks Day*

Tuesday *Choir, Tag Rugby Club*

Wednesday *Fencing*

Thursday *Dodgeball Club (AM), Swimming Y5, Dance, Tag Rugby CV League*

Friday *Walkie Talkie for Children in Need*

School Dinner Week: #2

Sports Results

A big congratulations to the Y3/4 dodgeball team who defended our title from last year and won again! We are really proud.

The tag rugby team enjoyed week 2 of 3, winning all of their matches.

Christmas Lunch

This is on 14th December. Parents of children currently bringing a packed lunch should have received an email via ParentPay from Mrs Cranmer, explaining the arrangements for any pupils who normally have sandwiches but would like to join in with this special meal.

Online Safety



A range of inappropriate viral videos, using highly offensive language, have been seen by pupils again of late. If your child has a phone (not all children do so do not let them tell you otherwise) or access to the internet, make sure you are monitoring their use regularly, to ensure that they are accessing appropriate content and can follow up with a trusted adult if not.

Parent Governor - REMINDER

A reminder that we still have two vacancies for parent governors on the Governing Body. Nomination forms are now available from Mrs Price and must be returned by **Monday 14th November at midday**. Should you wish to find out more, feel free to contact Mr Wright for further information.

Midge Hall Methodist Church Christmas Fayre

Taking place on Saturday 26th November from 10.00am until 1.00pm. A variety of stalls including: Bric-a-brac, Toys, Cakes and many more. Refreshments available. Admission: Adults 50p, children free.

 Stars of the Week 	
Rec	Reggie-Rae for amazing independent writing.
Rec/1	Harper for some beautiful, neat writing this week.
Y1/2	Helena for making a great start to her new class.
Y2	Theo for some fantastic maths work this week.
Y3	Robbie for using his initiative and following the class routine brilliantly this week. Keep it up!
Y4	Addison for always working hard, giving his best and taking a keen interest in all that we do.
Y5	Ella -Mae for an impeccable attitude towards learning and being a superb role model to her classmates.
Y6	Alfie for showing great maturity and working hard in English this week. Alfie has also been a fantastic member of our Tag Rugby team and has demonstrated the Moss Side Way during all of our games.
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Silver Leaf	We have had a lot of children awarded Silver Leaves for showing 'Respect for Others' this week, they are: Lucas, for being so kind & caring with a younger pupil when they hurt themselves in the playground. Boden, for sharing his snack with others. Danielle, for noticing a friend was on their own & offering to play with them. Brandon, for always saying 'good morning' and asking how another class member's day is going and checking they are ok. Layton, for saying thank you following the school trip. Oliver, for holding the door open for a RY1 child to come through at dinner.

Happy Friday,

Mr Wright