

# Moss Side Primary School

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Friday 16th December 2022

Dear Moss Side Community,

The Christmas spirit has been well and truly here this week and we hope everyone has enjoyed our events, with more to come next week.

## Christmas Jumper Day

Well done to all the pupils who took part - you all looked fantastic in a variety of Christmas themed items of clothing! In total, we raised £110.30 for Save the Children. Thank you for all of your generosity.

## St James' Church

On Tuesday afternoon we will complete the final Moss Side Christmas tradition of the year by visiting St James' Church. The whole school will walk to church for a special Christmas service. This has always been a lovely way to finish the term and an opportunity to reflect on the meaning behind Christmas.

Snow or rain rarely holds us back so please make sure that pupils are suitably dressed in warm clothing and sensible shoes on Tuesday.

## Performances

All of the Christmas performances are now complete and we are delighted with how the children performed. It was lovely to see so many parents, grandparents and siblings come to watch and we hope that you all enjoyed them too.

Your generosity raised £683 which will cover the cost of next week's performance by Altru Theatre. Thank you, as always, for your incredible support.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff who, yet again, committed their own time to ensure that costumes were sorted, scripts were written and performances could run smoothly. We are aware that some schools have stopped evening performances completely but we understand the challenges that this poses for some families, which is why we endeavour to maintain these; this is only possible due to the good will of our staff team and I am extremely grateful, especially at such a busy and tiring time of the year.

## Christmas Parties

A reminder that pupils are encouraged to wear their party outfit for the day (but remember that they still need to be able to play out).

Mon 19th Dec - Y5/6 & Infants Party



## Attendance


On Monday, you will receive your child's attendance report for this term. Please read this carefully and keep in mind as we move into the new term. The school target remains 97% over the course of the year.

## Physical Education Study

We would be grateful if parents could complete any remaining forms and return asap.

## End of Term

School closes Tuesday 20th December at 3.15pm for the Christmas holiday. We return Wednesday 4th January.

 Stars of the Week 	
Rec	Oliver C for showing all of his teachers excellent listening skills.
Rec/ Y1	Oscar for super listening on the carpet and some brilliant Christmas crafts!
Y1/2	Roman for being fantastic in every performance of our Christmas concert!
Y2	Theo for an extremely loud concert voice despite being a very quiet boy in class.
Y3	Harper for some fantastic writing with direct speech throughout. Well done!
Y4	Elizabeth for always listening carefully and giving her best .
Y5	Charlotte for always offering to help if jobs need doing in class. A responsible and mature attitude displayed in everything she does.
Y6	Riley for writing a superb 'Dreadful Menace' poem.
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Silver Leaf	<p>Iris Y1 - Respect for Others - for looking after a classmate during our performances.</p> <p>Hayden Y6 - Respect for Others - for being the only child at the evening performance to say thank you for holding the door open.</p> <p>Alice Y1/2 - for saying thank you to staff for helping them in the performance.</p>

### Key events next week

**Monday** Y5/6 & Infant Party

**Tuesday** Altru Theatre, St James' Church

**Wednesday** SCHOOL CLOSED

**Thursday** SCHOOL CLOSED

**Friday** SCHOOL CLOSED

**School Dinner Week: #1**

Happy Friday,

Mr Wright