

Moss Side Primary School

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Friday 13th January 2023



Dear Moss Side Community,

Another busy (and windy) week in school!

Parental Questionnaire

Thank you to those parents who have already completed the parental questionnaire, at the time of writing this letter we have received 67 responses but would like more.

Please remember that the survey is **one per pupil**. Families may fill the survey in multiple times should they have multiple children attending school, as answers may be different depending upon their age (eg. one survey for a Year 5 pupil and one for a Year 2 pupil). No pupil, however, should have the survey filled in twice (two parents, for example, should work together to complete the survey rather than complete separately).

The deadline is **Wednesday 18th January** and the link has been re-sent via ParentPay and Class Dojo.

Parents' Evenings

Early notice for parents that this term's parents' evenings are Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th February. More details to follow.

Class Assemblies

Each class (apart from Year 6) will perform a class assembly at some point this year. These are an opportunity for parents and grandparents to see the good work that pupils are doing in class, as well as an opportunity for our children to gain further confidence in speaking in front of an audience.

This term's dates are:

Fri 10th Mar - Mrs Simpkins' class

Fri 17th Mar - Mrs Evans' class

Fri 24th Mar - Year 5

Fri 31st Mar - Mr Gilyeard's class

Next term's dates are:

Fri 19th May - Miss Thomas' class

Fri 26th May - Year 3

Fri 23rd June - Year 4

Assemblies start at 9.10 and are subject to change (although we endeavour to avoid this where we can).

Topics

This term, class topics are:

Rec & Rec/Y1 - Roots, Shoots and Muddy Boots

Y1/2 - Pets

Y2 - Where we Live

Y3 - Stone Age

Y4 - Mountains

Y5 - Exploring the USA and beyond

Y6 - Rainforests



Please remember that further information about all of our individual subject curricula is available via the website and you are, of course, welcome to discuss anything with your child's class teacher.

Strep A

The information distributed before Christmas has been re-sent today, so that parents remain aware of the main symptoms. We have increased handwashing and the ventilation of the building in order to do our bit to reduce the spread of winter diseases.

Bikeability

Our Year 6 have been outstanding, despite the wind and rain, over the last two weeks as they have completed this cycling proficiency course. We are proud of the effort that they have put in, which will hopefully mean that they are now much safer cyclists. Their attitude and behaviour was praised by the instructors, which is always a pleasure to hear.

A big thank you to the Active Health team at South Ribble, as well as Mrs Freeman, Mrs Stephens and Mrs Roscow who braved most of the worst of the weather themselves.

Childcare Sufficiency

Lancashire County Council need to gather the views of parents and families that use formal childcare/early education as part of the Childcare Sufficiency Assessment. The survey is for parents and families who are currently using a childminder, nursery, holiday, breakfast or after school provision. The survey should not take more than 5 minutes to complete and all submissions are anonymous. Please visit www.lancashire.gov.uk/childcare .

The Jingle Bell Jog

This January, the Children's Appeal will be holding its rescheduled - **The Jingle Bell Jog**. This event will take place on **Sunday 22nd January at UCLAN Sports Arena**, Tom Benson Way, Preston PR2 1SG

Friends and families are invited to take part in a **one-mile**, fancy dress toddle/ walk/ jog / run around UCLAN's running track! Fancy dress can still be Christmassy but doesn't have to be seasonal!

The Jingle Bell Jog opens **at 11am** when for the fancy-dress competition before starting the jog at 12noon!

Tickets are only **£3 each** or **£10 for a family of 4**. UCLAN Sports Arena has changing facilities, toilets and a café for hot drinks and snacks.

For more information and to book your tickets just [Click here!](#) Come and join the festive fun and all whilst raising vital funds for the Children's Appeal.

SATs Meeting

For Year 6 parents, 23rd January at 6.30pm.

Happy Friday,

Mr Wright

Poppy Appeal

We have had confirmation that the final total collected was £556. 52. It was the second largest amount ever raised in school. Thank you!

Stars of the Week	
Rec	Florence for brilliant creativity and super listening this week.
Rec/Y1	Evie for her super handwriting and beautiful pictures in all of her work.
Y1/2	Sofia for great gymnastics work in PE.
Y2	Charlotte for some great numeracy and writing work this week.
Y3	Sienna T et Lola S pour le français fantastique cette semaine!
Y4	Joshua for working hard and giving his best - all week!
Y5	Ava for continuously working hard in all Maths lessons. A superb listener!
Y6	Taylor and Beth for displaying a great attitude and for doing so well in our Bikeability sessions.
W House	Green
Silver Leaf	Noah - Respect for Others - for looking after someone in class who was upset.

Key events next week

Monday

Tuesday Choir

Wednesday Tots on Tyres EYFS, Scootsafe Y3

Thursday Swimming Y5

Friday Road Safety Y5

School Dinner Week: #1