

Moss Side Primary School

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Friday 27th January 2023

Dear Moss Side Community,

A really busy week with some fantastic work from our pupils!

Parents' Evenings

The booking link for this term's parents' evenings on Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th February is now live, posted on Dojo and sent via ParentPay with this newsletter. Please complete with as many options as you are available for and staff will return slips next week with your time.

Wincanton Road Safety

A big thank you to the team from Wincanton who delivered an excellent session on road safety to our Year 5 pupils last week, as they considered the road from the perspective of a lorry driver.

Young Voices

Our choir performs at Manchester Arena next week - we wish them lots of luck.

Clubs

Due to the staff and pupils out of school on Monday, guitar and netball clubs are cancelled next week.

Please note that there will be no clubs on the last week of term due to parents' evenings and Book Week. Clubs will restart immediately after half term.

Book Week

A reminder of the information from last week's newsletter:

This year's Book Week will be February 6 -10th 2023. There will be further details but a few key dates are:

- Scholastic Book Fair will visit Monday and Tuesday. Children will visit during the school day and can take parents into hall after school to buy books. Books range from £2.99 - £7.99 (ish), with pupils allowed a maximum of £10 should they wish.
- Book Café is an opportunity for one parent/grandparent

to come into school, grab a brew (as well as a biscuit) and read with their child from a selection of school books. Do not worry if you cannot attend as our Year 6 pupils will step in and read with younger pupils at this point.

Tues 7th:

9-9.45 Y1/2

10 -10.45 Y2

11-11.45 Y6

1.45-2.30 Y3

2.30-3.15 Rec

Thurs 9th:

9-9.45 Rec/Y1

10-10.45 Y4

11-11.45 Y5

- Bedtime Story Day will be Friday 10th. Pupils should wear a onesie or PJs for day and bring a teddy and favourite bed time story.

Swimming Kit

We are always looking for donations of swimming kit and towels to act as spares to fit our Year 4 and 5 pupils. If you have any, we would be most grateful if you could send into school.

Strikes

You will already be aware that the NEU teaching union has strikes planned for Wednesday next week. We are risk assessing school on an ongoing basis ahead of all strikes. At present, it is unlikely that we will be required to close classes but this is, of course, a fluid decision process at the moment. I would urge families to make a contingency plan for all of the dates Lancashire schools are involved in:

1st February: All schools in England and Wales

28th February: North and North-West England, Yorkshire and Humber

15th and 16th March: All schools in England and Wales

We will obviously update parents as soon as we know if there are any changes required.

Stars of the Week	
Rec	Halle for fantastic sentence writing.
Rec/ Y1	Ollie for his super attitude in class and brilliant maths work.
Y1/2	Emilia for always working extremely hard at everything we do.
Y2	Emily for fantastic work in numeracy this week.
Y3	George for fantastic concentration, putting up his hand and knowledge about the Stone Age. Keep it up!
Y4	Alice-May for including plenty of expression with her reading.
Y5	Sadie for always making valuable contributions to whole class discussions. Well done Sadie!
Y6	Hayden for huge effort in maths this week, completing some great fractions work.
W House	Blue
Silver Leaf	Ava Y5 - Respect for Others - for always being helpful and kind. Joshua Y4 - Respect for Others - for being polite and considerate with visitors in school.

Key events next week

Monday Recorder Y3+4, Young Voices

Tuesday Y1/2 Fit 4 Life and Y6 Helpers

Wednesday Tots on Tyres EYFS, Football Y5+6, Art Y3+4, Tennis Y3+4, Bike Fix

Thursday Fit 4 Life Y5+6, Swimming Y5, Coding Y3+4

Friday

School Dinner Week: #3

Happy Friday,

Mr Wright