

# Moss Side Primary School

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Friday 10th February 2023

Dear Moss Side Community,

A brilliant Book Week has finished a very busy half term! A big thank you for the support of our families during the week, as well as the hard work of staff and pupils. We hope that it has inspired our children to carry on reading whenever they get chance!

## Parents' Evenings

A big thank you to all those parents who came to parents' evening this week. It makes a big difference to your child's education and we really appreciate it.

Apologies to all those Year 3 parents after this was cancelled at short notice. We will endeavour to rearrange this in the new half term as soon as possible.

## Young Voices Assembly

After the success of the original performance from our choir, we are delighted that they will perform for us on Friday 3rd March at 9.10 as part of a special assembly. Parents and grandparents of the choir are welcome to attend (especially if they were unable to do so for the initial event) but please could this be kept to two per pupil so that we can fit everyone in!

Members of the choir should bring their Young Voices t-shirt on the day, where they will perform five songs from the original setlist.

## Clubs

Clubs will restart immediately after half term.

## Book Week

What a fantastic success the week has been!

On Monday and Tuesday, we were delighted with the amount of books bought through the Scholastic Book Fair, while children in classes studied their important person from 'Little People, Big Dreams'.

For Tuesday and Thursday, the Book Café took centre-stage and we were overwhelmed by the support of our families. It was magnificent to see so many adults sharing stories with young members of their family and we hope this has inspired reading for pleasure in all homes at Moss Side.

Book trails, book quizzes, book cover competitions and creating bookmarks carried on throughout the week, punctuated by some wonderful visitors on Wednesday: Year 4-6 were treated to a visit from author Curtis Jobling, while the rest of the school brought stories to life through dance with Siobhan. As if that was not enough, on Wednesday every class was treated to a story or two from some 'Masked Readers'. Pupils were delighted to welcome some familiar faces as Mrs Burdin, Mrs Swift, Mrs Dunne and Mrs Dunwell returned to support the event (as well as Karen, Mrs Price and Mrs Cranmer); thank you to all of them for giving up their time to create some amazing outfits and put a smile on our pupils faces!

The annual visit from Runshaw drama students on Thursday saw two magnificent performances for the school to watch and, finally today, everyone forgot to put on their uniform and turned up to school in their pj's to share a bedtime story!



A big thank you to Mrs Torbett and Miss Taylor who have organised the entire week. We know the pupils have enjoyed it and hope that it has encouraged them to pick up plenty of books!

## Spare Clothes

We would still welcome donations of underwear and tights for our Infant spare clothes box, as well as swimming kit for Year 4 and 5.

## Half Term

School closes at 3.15pm today and re-opens Tuesday 21st February.

 <b>Stars of the Week</b> 	
Rec	Farrah for always being an excellent role model for her peers.
Rec/ Y1	Isla G for her super dancing in our Hungry Caterpillar workshop!
Y1/2	Alice for having a great Book Week!
Y2	Dylan for joining in fully with all our book week activities and being someone who absolutely loves stories of all kinds.
Y3	Callum for outstanding effort in all lessons and a pleasure to teach.
Y4	Evie for great enthusiasm in everything we have done during Book Week.
Y5	Olly for a happy, positive attitude to all we do, whether that be lessons or playtimes, he is always full of enthusiasm. Well done Olly!
Y6	Charlie D for always displaying a positive attitude towards everything we do, for always being a superb role model and for always being a helpful member of our school community.
W House	Yellow
Silver Leaf	<p>Ava Y5 - Respect for Others - for making a very clever homemade birthday card for a classmate, which meant a lot to him.</p> <p>Harry B Y6 - Respect for Others - for helping a classmate perform his poem by prompting him with the next word.</p> <p>Wilson Y3 - Respect for Others - for getting a classmate's bag and coat for them.</p>

### Key events next week

**Monday** INSET DAY

**Tuesday** Fit 4 Life Y1-2 & Y6 Leaders

**Wednesday** Art Y3-4, Football Y5-6, Tennis Y3-4

**Thursday** Fit 4 Life Y5-6, Swimming Y5, Coding Y3-4

**Friday**

**School Dinner Week: #3**

Happy Friday,

Mr Wright