

Moss Side Primary School

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Friday 24th February 2023

Dear Moss Side Community,

A very busy but enjoyable first week back. I hope that all of our families had a pleasant half term holiday.

Strikes

There is further industrial action from teaching members of NEU on Tuesday 28th February. As you are aware, members are not required to inform their employer of their intention to strike in advance but, should they do so, I will inform parents immediately of any class closures (including over the weekend if required so as to give as much notice as possible).

It is really important that **all families make a contingency plan** for strike days, as has been previously mentioned, whether their child's class has been previously affected or not. I am sure you will be aware that many local schools have been required to close some classes during these strikes.

The remaining dates are Tuesday 28th February, Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March. This is obviously a highly unusual period and disruptive for all but any teachers, whether here or at other schools, will have thought long and hard before taking the decision to strike.

Young Voices Assembly

The choir 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 some songs from the original setlist.

Children's Events at Leyland Library

Monday

Anime and Manga Club (for age 13+) Every 2nd & 4th Monday, 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Tuesday

Bedtime Story Time, 5.00pm – 5.30pm

Wednesday

Toddler Rhyme Time, 10am - 10.30am

Thursday

Story Time, 3.30pm – 4.00pm

Friday

Baby Bounce and Rhyme 10am - 10.30am

Trailblazers (for ages 6- 12) First Friday of the month, 4pm - 5pm

Saturday

Lego Club, 10am - 12pm

Children's Table Top Games, 2.30pm - 4.30pm

All the children's events are **free** with no booking required.

All sessions are at:

Leyland Library

Lancaster Gate

Leyland PR25 2EX

0300 123 6703

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.

Class Dojo

A reminder that Class Dojo inboxes are no longer monitored by staff. Communication routes are best in person, via the Reading Record Book or by phone. Key messages from school will still be shared via Class and School Story.

'Back to the App' Theatre production

Altru Theatre company are coming to school on Thursday 2nd March at 9.00am to perform BACK TO THE APP for Y4, 5 & 6, a performance about Online Safety for children in Key Stage 2. All of the most popular apps and games for 7 – 11 year olds are referenced, in a fun packed performance that will entertain pupils and really make them think.

Back to the App is a 45 minute performance and parents and guardians of those classes are welcome to come into school on Thursday morning to join us for the show. Come in through the front door after dropping the children off.

Apologies for the late notice, we have just found out parents are welcome to come!

UK Voting Changes

With a general election due in the next eighteen months, a bit of public service broadcasting about voting changes that may have gone under the radar:

From 4 May 2023, voters in England will need to show photo ID to vote at polling stations in some elections. This will apply to: Local elections, Police and Crime Commissioner elections, UK parliamentary by-elections, Recall petitions. From October 2023, it will also apply to UK General elections.

If you don't have accepted photo ID, you can apply for a free voter ID document, which is known as a Voter Authority Certificate.

Find out more about accepted forms of photo ID, how to apply for a free Voter Authority Certificate, and what to expect on polling day. <https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/i-am-a/voter/voter-id?gclsrc=aw.ds>

 Stars of the Week 	
Rec	Regan for listening to all of his teachers and following instructions carefully.
Rec/ Y1	George for his super phonics and working really hard with his writing this week.
Y1/2	Julianna for some great writing this week.
Y2	Paisley for some great instruction writing and for checking all her capital letters.
Y3	Wilson for always sharing his ideas on Dojo and doing a wonderful 'Show and Tell'.
Y4	Isla for always taking part in class discussions, listening carefully and sharing answers and ideas.
Y5	Kaeper for a fantastic positive attitude towards everything we do and great resilience when things don't go quite right the first time.
Y6	Alana for being a superb mathematician and performing extremely well in our class assessments.
W House	Green
Silver Leaf	Olly P - Respect for others for offering to carry Miss Thomas' rather heavy load of items for her!

Key events next week

Monday Green Screen Y5-6, Guitar, Netball Y5-6, Recorders Y3-4

Tuesday Fit 4 Life Y1-2 & Y6 Leaders

Wednesday Judo Education, Art Y3-4, Football Y5-6, Tennis Y3-4

Thursday Fit 4 Life Y5-6, Altru 'Back to the App', Swimming Y5, Coding Y3-4

Friday Young Voices Assembly

School Dinner Week: #1

Happy Friday,

Mr Wright