

# Moss Side Primary School

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Dear Moss Side Community,

There has been a lot of brilliant learning and events taking place in school this week. Our committed tennis players have been recreating Wimbledon in the snow and rain, Reception have been following Jack's journey up the beanstalk, Year 5 have been resilient in their efforts to swim 25 metres and Mrs Simpkins' class have been making music with their laptops (who knew?!). It is a pleasure to turn up to work every day in such a vibrant school.

## Easter Bingo

Our House Captains are eager to raise some funds for school and have created the concept of an Easter bingo. This will take place Thursday 30th March, eyes down 3:30 for the first game, with parents, pupils and siblings welcome. There will be further details released via Class Dojo next week but put the date in your diary!

There will be a small number of Year 3 pupils who may have parents' evening appointments during the bingo but do not worry - there will be multiple games and you are welcome to go out of (and back into) the hall should you wish to take part.

All funds are to support trip subsidies for the remainder of the academic year, so that we can keep the costs of any visits as low as possible.

The House Captains have requested donations of Easter eggs so that these can be used as prizes for the event. Please drop any donations off next week, either in class or at Front Desk.

## Y3 Parents' Evenings

Parents' evening slips have been returned for those who have requested appointments. As you will be aware, at present Miss Jones is absent but we are extremely fortunate to have been able to adjust roles in school and Mrs McKenna will continue to teach Year 3 in her absence.

## Red Nose Day

Thank you to those of you who supported our efforts for Comic Relief and wore red today. The Sports Captains organised a fantastic active dinnertime for all pupils and we hope everyone had a bit of fun whilst raising money for a great cause.

The efforts of our community raised a phenomenal £326.  
Thank you!

## Swimming

The majority of Year 5 are heading towards the end of their swimming curriculum, as they have achieved the national standard of 25 metres front and back, as well as learning key life saving skills. They have worked extremely hard and yesterday I was delighted to be invited to watch their efforts.

From next week, Year 4 will begin their swimming lessons (Mr Kellett will send a separate letter with further details).

## Class Assemblies

Please accept our apologies for any confusion with regard to the timings for class assemblies, which was a genuine error this morning. All assemblies start at **9.10**, to allow parents to drop off pupils and then come into the hall. We are trialing coming into school for these events via the main entrance again, but will keep a close eye on the traffic at the front door. Please note that we do not open the doors until pupils are in school safely as this is, understandably, our priority at this time in the morning.

## Lancashire Cricket

We are being treated to some taster sessions from Lancashire Cricket Club on Wednesday. Pupils from Mr Gilyead's, Mrs Simpkins', Year 3 and Year 4 classes should wear their PE kit.

### 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, Lancashire Cricket Taster

**Thursday** Fit 4 Life Y5-6, Swimming Y4+Y5, Coding Y3-4

**Friday** Year 5 Assembly (9.10)

**School Dinner Week: #1**

### Stars of the Week



Rec	Freddie for showing an excellent understanding of number bonds to 10.
Rec/ Y1	Jasmine for her brilliant ideas in our discussions about stories we are reading in class.
Y1/2	Emilia for great folk dancing in PE.
Y2	Rose for writing a great story even though she had been off when we did the preparation.
Y3	Elliott for settling down to work straight away!
Y4	Hanna for impressing us with her knowledge of improper fractions and mixed numbers.
Y5	Liberty for superb expression and intonation whilst reading aloud.
Y6	Tate for being a wonderful member of our class and always putting 100% effort into absolutely everything he does.
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Silver Leaf	Hayden Y6 - Respect for Others - for the lovely gesture of putting his arm around a classmate to see if they were ok.  Reggie-Rae and Oliver R - Respect for School and the Environment for helping the class leaders tidy up at dinnertime without being asked.  Tyler Y5 - Respect for Learning - for giving positive feedback on a mindfulness session.  Regan R - Respect for Others - for being kind to someone when they were upset.

Happy Friday,

Mr Wright