

Moss Side Primary School

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Friday 28th April 2023

Dear Moss Side Community,

The grass has been cut, so summer must be here! The cricket season got underway this week as our new club started, I saw some brilliant history work as Y1/2 explained all about how irons have changed over the years (they did not offer to do my shirts though) and Y2 taught me how to tie my shoelaces!

Coronation of King Charles III

We have already begun our preparations to celebrate the upcoming coronation of King Charles. Assemblies have focused upon this event since our return from Easter, including the visit of Deputy Lord Lieutenant Robert Webb (who we previously welcomed to school a year ago to discuss the Jubilee). Robert explained the process of the coronation, the background of King Charles and some of his important public duties. He also wore his uniform, including the ceremonial sword which our Junior children found fascinating! Robert asked me to share his enjoyment of the visit and his positive impression of our respectful but interested pupils. We are very grateful for his visit and I was extremely proud of our pupils.

As a follow up to this work, we are celebrating with a special coronation picnic lunch on Friday 12th May. Dinner pupils need do nothing but, should sandwich pupils wish to join in with this special celebration, they should sign-up via Parentpay using a link to an online form that will be sent by Mrs Cranmer today. We will also be creating a piece of artwork to mark the occasion and pupils will receive a special keepsake.

You may also notice the special theme in our EYFS outdoor area - take a look at the hard work of Mrs Coulson, Mrs Creaney and Miss Murphy as you walk past.

Sports Teams

Two teams have represented school this week. On Tuesday, our tennis team from Year 3 and 4 went to South Ribble Tennis Centre for a special festival. They acquitted themselves well and behaved impeccably.

On Thursday, our girls' football team took part in week one of central venue. They did brilliantly, winning two and drawing one of their four matches.

Smart Watches

A reminder that pupils are not allowed to wear smart watches, such as an Apple Watch, at school. No watch with a camera is allowed in school either. This is in order to safeguard all members of our school community.

Dojo Messaging

A reminder that Dojo inboxes are not monitored. Please come into school and talk to staff about any concerns wherever possible. Alternatively, feel free to ring school or use your child's reading record back to share any information.

Engineering Works

Fortunately these have now cleared outside school, although they are continuing on nearby roads. It is important to leave plenty of time to travel to school as journey times continue to be affected.

Staff Absence

Mr Kellett will continue to be absent for the next two weeks, but we are fortunate that Mr Houghton will deputise in his absence. Mrs McKenna continues to teach in Year 3 due to the absence of Miss Jones. We are grateful to have such capable staff able to step-in, supported by our skilled support staff.

Bank Holidays

A reminder that school will be closed on both Monday 1st and 8th May for bank holidays.

Lancashire Reading Trail

The Reading Trail is a long-standing reading scheme which encourages the development of reading for pleasure in primary school aged children. The LRT challenges children to read 50 books (at their own pace), reviewing each book that they read. The children collect stickers, character cards and certificates throughout their journey, and are rewarded by the prize of a signed book upon completion. More information about the Lancashire Reading Trail can be [found here](#).

Parent Workshops

Change Talks is a multi-award winning, health education service delivered by the Prevention and Engagement Team at Lancashire and South Cumbria Foundation Trust. The team are running a series of workshops via Zoom for parents and carers, to support learning on different mental health topics, including a session on learning disabilities and autism. The link below highlights their up and coming parent & carer workshops. These will begin on the 5th June at 7pm, running for 6 weeks.

<https://www.lscft.nhs.uk/changetalks/workshops>

Stars of the Week	
Rec	Ivy-Mae for being a kind and caring friend.
Rec/ Y1	Oscar for super enthusiasm in science lessons about frogs!
Y1/2	Tyler for always working hard and trying his best at everything we do.
Y2	Logan for brilliant ideas in story writing this week.
Y3	Sophia for settling into school every morning and always doing her best.
Y4	Jessica who through her persistence has grown in confidence at swimming.
Y5	Tyler for superb behaviour all week! An excellent role model in class.
Y6	Charlie K for demonstrating excellent perseverance and huge improvements in maths.
W House	Green
Silver Leaf	Ethan B Y4 - Respect for the Environment - for helping collect willow from the farm so that school can build a tunnel. Rosie K Y5 - Respect for Others - for making a 'get well soon card' for another pupil who has been absent from school poorly.

Key events next week

Monday Bank holiday—CLOSED

Tuesday Fit4Life Y3+4

Wednesday Cricket Y5+6, Girls' Football Y5+6

Thursday Girls' Football CV, Chess Y3+4

Friday Active Wheels

Dinner #2

Happy Friday,

Mr Wright