

Moss Side Primary School

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Friday 26th May 2023



Dear Moss Side Community,

We have been so excited this week as our long-awaited library has finally been installed. The children (and staff!) look forward to being able to enjoy such a wonderful, hugely beneficial space for school...for many years to come!

New EYFS

We were delighted to welcome the parents of our new EYFS class on Tuesday evening. This was a really important opportunity, whether you are a new, current or returning parent, to hear important information about the transition process (which is different this year) and to begin to get to know other parents within the year group.

A big thank you to all those who attended. Any families who were unable to attend should see Mrs Price to collect the important forms that are needed. These must be completed and returned to school by Friday 9th June latest.

School Games

This week, we were awarded the Gold School Games Mark again. We are delighted with the recognition for the hard work of pupils and staff to continue to provide high quality PE and sport for our pupils.

A big thank you goes to Mrs Roscow and Mrs Freeman, who have worked hard to maintain high standards in this area, alongside the rest of the staff team—especially those who offer extra-curricular sports teams to widen our offer for pupils.



Library

This week was extremely exciting as our new library, as discussed previously, was installed. It is not yet completely finished, as our team of Year 6 pupils begin to stock it with our current and new books.

We are, however, really eager to buy further books (especially in our non-fiction section) including a range of *Little People, Big Dreams* books that you may remember we looked at during Book Week 2023.

We are encouraging families to sponsor a book by donating to school funds. It doesn't matter how much you can contribute but every donation will go towards buying a wide range of non-fiction and picture books for our library. In return, all of our donors will have a special sticker placed inside the book that they have contributed towards, as a mark of our gratitude for your support.

In order to do this, your child will be sent home with a form when we return after half term, to be completed should you wish to sponsor the purchase of a book (or books) with a donation. Contributions (of any value) can be sent into school in cash or via ParentPay, using the 'Library donations' payment item.

Clogging

Year 6 had back-to-back afternoons of clogging masterclasses before a brilliant performance at the end of the day on Thursday. They worked hard and performed well. A big thank you to Mrs Heaton for her brilliant teaching!

Year 4 Brass Concert

This year, Year 4 have been learning to play a brass instrument as part of our music curriculum. We are really impressed with the progress that they have made and are looking forward to performing, as a whole class, for parents and grandparents on Tuesday 11th July at 9:15. Please get the date in your diary should you be able to attend!

After half term, pupils in Year 4 will be given the opportunity to sign up for small group tuition in order to carry on their brass education as an extra-curricular activity next year. We hope that this will prove popular.

Parking

Please could I again stress the importance of safe and respectful parking around school. Again, in recent weeks, we have had issues with:

- Parking opposite the zig-zag lines at the front of school.
- Blocking the driveways of our local residents.

Half term

A reminder that school closes at 3.15pm today. We reopen **Tuesday 6th June**.

Happy Friday,

Mr Wright

Stars of the Week	
Rec	Vincent P for brilliant independent writing.
Rec/ Y1	Sofia for working really hard, especially in her Literacy and phonics.
Y1/2	Sophie for great phonics work this week.
Y2	Royal for trying very hard with joined handwriting.
Y3	Alyssa for some great maths work this week (exchanging with addition and subtraction).
Y4	Ethan for being brave during swimming and having a go at something he doesn't find easy
Y5	Boden for a wonderful positive attitude to everything we do in school.
Y6	Lucas for displaying an enthusiastic attitude towards our DT topic this week.
W House	Yellow
Silver Leaf	Oliver C Reception - Respect for Others - for having great sportsmanship towards his classmates while playing a game at lunchtime. Kye T Y5 - Respect for Others - for spending a <u>very</u> long time helping untangle a friend in a Spider Web circle time game. Most would have given up but he kept going! Jake M Y4 - Respect for Others - for being a really good friend! Freddie G Reception - Respect for Others - for being a 'good manners' role model.

Key events next week

Monday INSET

Tuesday Cricket Y3+5

Wednesday Cricket Y5+6

Thursday Swimming Y3+Y4

Friday Class Photos EYFS + Y6, Y4 Brass

Dinner Week #1