

# Moss Side Primary School

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Dear Moss Side Community,

Pupils and staff have coped remarkably well with the heat this week and there has continued to be some great work produced from across the classes, even as we head towards the home straight of this academic year.

## Special Week

We will be holding a Mindfulness Week w/c 3rd July. This will be a special week focussing on mental wellbeing using the ideas from 'Lancashire Mind's 5 Ways to Wellbeing'. As part of the week, the 'Life Education' team will visit school to talk about lots of issues linked to the PSHE curriculum. Parents are invited to get involved and come along to a session on Thursday 6th July at 9.00am in the hall. More details about the week will follow.

## New EYFS

It was fantastic to see so many of our new pupils attending school for the first of their taster sessions this Monday. These will continue over the next three weeks as well.

## Phonic Screening and Multiplication Checks

Our Year 1 and Year 4 cohorts worked hard, respectively, on their phonic screening and times table checks this week. The results of these will be reported on our end-of-year reports.

## Library Books

We have been overwhelmed by the generosity of our families - thank you! If you would like to get involved with supporting our new library, you can still donate towards our new books.

In order to do this, your child has been sent home with a form which can be completed should you wish to sponsor the purchase of a book (if they have lost it, just ask for a new one). Contributions (of any value) can be sent into school in cash or via ParentPay.

## Borwick Meeting

It was brilliant to see so many inquisitive/supportive/nervous/excited to have the weekend to themselves (please delete as

appropriate) parents this week! This is a crucial part of our risk assessment for the trip as well as, hopefully, answering lots of questions that families may have. We are excited to start packing!

## Dance from the Heart

On Tuesday, we will perform this year's Dance from the Heart as part of South Ribble's three-week marathon. As always, we will include a date for parents later in the term but you should be warned that it is very difficult this time around!

## Netball

We are delighted that our netballers finished first in this week's Leyland finals and have made it through to the South Ribble competition next week. They have been a dedicated group over the last two years and have earned their victory. Mrs McKenna and Mrs Torbett have worked hard practising this year, and they were expertly coached by Mrs Freeman on the day.



## Mr Kellett

Unfortunately, Mr Kellett will be absent for the remainder of term, starting Thursday. This is for a routine operation and nothing to be concerned about, but we shall, of course, miss him over the next few months.

On the positive side, Mr Houghton has again agreed to come back and teach Year 4, which allows for brilliant continuity and I know that the class are pleased. We will see Mr Kellett again in September.

## Soltan Sun Awareness Campaign

This week's assemblies have focused on the theme of sun safety, using some of the free Boots resources to support us. At this time of year, it is crucial that everyone is aware of protecting their skin and our pupils have had a good recap again this week.

 Stars of the Week 	
Rec	Finn for an amazing piece of independent writing on sharks.
Rec/ Y1	Ollie for working so hard in everything and always trying his best!
Y1/2	Frankie for asking great historical questions in our work on Christopher Columbus.
Y2	Tommy H for a great piece of report writing about lighthouses
Y3	Chantelle for always getting on with every task quickly and quietly and to the best of her ability.
Y4	Oliver for being this week's most improved star in TT Rockstars. Aiden for some excellent symmetry this week (€ his amazing maths skills).
Y5	Leo for showing excellent social skills within his friendship group and always behaving kindly on the playground.
Y6	Chantell for producing some super art and being a kind classmate.
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### **Key events next week**

**Monday** Guitar Club, EYFS 2023/24 transition

**Tuesday** volleyball club Y5+Y6 (AM), Cricket (PE)  
Y3+Y5, Dance from the Heart, Rec trip, Rounders Club  
Y3+Y4

**Wednesday** Y3 trip, Year 1 hearing tests, Cricket Club  
Y5+Y6

**Thursday** Swimming Y3+Y4, Netball Tournament

**Friday** Y3 Class Assembly, Y4 Brass

**Dinner Week #3**

Happy Friday,

Mr Wright