



Dear Moss Side Community,

We have continued to welcome a range of visitors to school over the last week, including a fantastic assembly from Mrs Teslim-Balogun about her career (thank you) and a very informative talk from Julie Rowlandson (Community Ambassador, International Aid) about what will happen to our Harvest shoeboxes once they are handed over.

Lots of extra-curricular activities have continued, including our KS1 Multi-sports team who took part in an event at Worden on Tuesday, representing school brilliantly.

Next week's Moss Side Way in Action target: Being a quality audience

Parents' Evenings

We are looking forward to welcoming parents in for parents' evenings next week. As usual, access to the building will be via the main entrance and each teacher will be in their own classroom.

A reminder that this is for parents only and is not for pupils to attend on this occasion.

You should have received a time today in your child's bag (please check) but if you missed the deadline please contact your child's teacher asap to arrange an appointment. This is a really important aspect of your child's education.

The second hand uniform shop will be running, with parents free to browse, take anything of use and leave a donation (please bring along some change).

Data collection forms will also be handed out during your appointment, which need to be checked and then handed back in at Front Desk before you leave.

Harvest Appeal

A polite reminder that, for this year's appeal, we are collecting shoebox donations for International Aid. As you may know, they take in and send out shoebox gifts all year round, to people of all ages, from babies to the elderly. Details of the scheme can be found on their [website](#).

Class Dojo has further details of the items to be donated and families may support by filling a whole box, giving some items which will allow our House Captains to fill a box and by sending

in gift wrapped shoeboxes (empty) that we can use.

Donations can be dropped at school at any point from **Monday 16th October-Friday 20th October**.

Cause for Celebration

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Evans is pregnant. She will be continuing as usual for the foreseeable future but is likely to start a period of maternity leave after Christmas. I am sure that you will wish her well and we will let you know our staffing plans to cover this period shortly.

Tesco

Those of you who shop at Leyland Extra will have noticed that we are one of their current charity options for your blue token(s). This was organised prior to our flooding and is to supplement our library with additional books - please support this if you can.

Treatfest (Written by Year 6)

On Thursday 19th October 2023 we will be hosting a Treat Fest (which is just a bake sale). We will be asking all pupils to bring in cakes (if possible) on the 19th October. Don't push yourself to buy or make the cakes if you can't at this moment in time. Please don't bring any food containing NUTS as some pupils are highly allergic. All cakes will either be 25p, 50p or 75p. Please do not bring any more than £5.00 as your child will not spend anymore because it is 1 per person to start with. Please make sure that whatever they bring their money in must have their name on the envelope/purse.

Harvest Assemblies

Families are invited to attend the Junior and Infant assemblies next week. Please come into school via the main entrance from 8:55 (to allow Mrs Simpkins' class to come into school).

Secondary Admissions

Year 6 parents! As your child is due to start secondary school in September 2024 - apply for their school place now! www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools (Closing date 31 October 2023).

For guidance and eligibility for school transport see: <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/school-transport/>

Leyland Bonfire and Firework Display

Taking place on Saturday 4th November. Tickets are available from the school office, £4.00 each from school or £5.00 on the night. Details were posted on Dojo and posters are displayed around school with further information.

Half Term

We close Friday 20th October at 3:15pm, before returning Tuesday 31st October.

Stars of the Week	
Rec	Ryka for just being brilliant all the time!
Rec/ Y1	Maya for beautiful writing about Goldilocks this week.
Y1/2	Evie for great art and craft work.
Y2	Emilia for a wonderful story in our writing assessment this week.
Y3	Ellen for some beautiful handwriting and neat presentation in all her books.
Y4	Avianna for some amazing writing about the Viking raids of Lindisfarne.
Y5	Ellis for an all-round commitment to making Moss Side a happy place to be!
Y6	Finley for continuously making good choices and helping out a friend yesterday during Bikeability!
W House	Yellow
Silver Leaf	Louie R Reception - Respect for Others - for looking after a friend at lunchtime. Kai M Y4 - Respect for Others - for helping his friend during the flu jab.

Key events next week

Monday Parents' Eve

Tuesday Parents' Eve

Wednesday Dodgeball Club Y3 & 4 (8:10), Junior Harvest Assembly (9:10), Football match v Seven Stars

Thursday Infant Harvest Assembly (9:10), Treatfest, Swimming Y5

Friday

Dinner Week #2

Happy Friday,

Mr Wright