



Dear Moss Side Community,

Considering our pupils have only been in school for four days, this has been a very busy week! On Monday the staff took part in magnificent 'Trauma Informed' training while on Wednesday our Year 5 pupils had training of their own as part of the 'Active Leaders' programme. We also had a visit from our Chair of Governors, Mr Whittaker, who came to look at the amazing work the pupils are doing. Our rugby team played their first round of fixtures on Thursday and, at the time of going to print, our new EYFS are about to eat lunch with their parents. I am exhausted just typing it all up!

Next week's Moss Side Way in Action target: Presenting work to the best of our ability

Halloween Art

This was a huge success! Well done to all those who participated and a big thank you to Jamie S (Y6) for organising. Well done to our 1st prize winner Layla from Rec class for her amazing wicked witch and cauldron.



Christmas Book Café

Following the success of our Book Cafes last year, we are delighted to be able to invite you into school again to share a festive story or two in our Christmas Book Cafes. The hall will be open and mince pies will be flowing in our festive themed cafes on Thursday 30th November and Friday 1st December.

Thursday 30th November

9.00-9.45am Mr Gilyead's Class

10.00-10.45am Mrs Simpkins' Class

11.00-11.45am Miss Thomas' Class

1.45-2.30pm Year 3 (Mrs McKenna)

2.35-3.15pm Mrs Evans' Class

Friday 1st December

9.00-9.45am Year 4 (Mr Kellett)

10.00-10.45am Year 5 (Miss Taylor)

11.00-11.45am Year 6 (Mrs Torbett)

Individual and Family Photographs

Tempest, the school photography company, will take photos next Friday. Should any families wish pre-school or older siblings to be included, they can attend school from 8:15am to have a photo. After that, individual and sibling photographs will be taken throughout school before being sent home for potential orders at a later date.

Remembrance Day

As part of this year's poppy appeal we will once again be selling a variety of items. Our House Captains will sell these across school, with recommended donations on the poster shared via Dojo.

Pupils should bring in change from next Monday if they wish to purchase any items.

Library Update

We are, hopefully, due to have work starting asap to fix the external roof and stop any further damage. As soon as this happens, we can work alongside our generous benefactors to fix the problems and complete our new library.

In the meantime, there may be some disruption as the area outside the library and garage will be largely out of action. This will mean that access to the Junior playground will need to be via the car park entrance gate. We will share further details of this when we reach this point.

As well as some amazing donations, and the fundraising efforts of our current pupils, we have also been blown away by the support of some of our ex-pupils. Emily (who left us last year) has humbly set up her own fundraising efforts, through baking cakes, asking her chip shop customers for donations and giving up some of her own wages, before handing us over £210. Not only are we extremely grateful to Emily for her generosity but immensely proud to see that it really is true that you are still a 'Moss Sider' even after you have left. For us as a school, seeing our values in action really does matter.



Treatfest

Your amazing support with baking and generosity from your purses raised £396.62 to go towards our library fundraising. A big well done to those Year 6 involved in the organisation.

Stars of the Week	
Rec	Alfie K for showing resilience towards his learning.
Rec/ Y1	Regan for some amazing sentence work about Bonfire night.
Y1/2	Archie for great gymnastics work in PE
Y2	George for devising, practising and performing a fantastic movement sequence in gymnastics.
Y3	Logan for some great exchanging and fabulous reasoning in our Maths lesson.
Y4	Anthony for some great gymnastics this week
Y5	Ebonie for being an absolute superstar ALL of the time! Reliable, mature, sensible and kind - a SUPERB role model to others!
Y6	Charlotte for bringing her superb idea for the bake sale into reality!
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Silver Leaf	Addison B Y5 - Respect for Others - for helping out in the dinner hall. Ellie M - Respect for Others - for donating her hair to the 'Little Princess Trust'. Thomas J R1 - Respect for Others - for really good listening skills and following rules in the playground.

Key events next week

Monday Art Club Y5/6, Sports hall Athletics Club Y5/6

Tuesday Tag Rugby Club Y5/6, Choir Club Y4-6

Wednesday Dodgeball Club Y3/4 (8.10)

Thursday Swimming Y5

Friday Photographs, Tag Rugby Tournament

Dinner Week #2

International Aid

All of the amazing shoebox donations were taken to the depot by Charlotte and Amber, on behalf of school. We are really grateful to everyone for their support with this project.



Operation Encompass

A reminder to all parents that we participate in Operation Encompass, alongside the majority of Lancashire schools:

Operation Encompass is a unique Police and Education early intervention safeguarding partnership which ensures that a child's school is informed, prior to the start of the next school day, that there has been a domestic abuse, vulnerable child or missing incident to which the child has been exposed, and which might then have an impact on them in school the following day.

Christmas Tree Festival @ St James' Church

See Dojo for further details.

Happy Friday,

Mr Wright