



Dear Moss Side Community,

The festive spirit has truly been with us this week with the start of our Christmas performances, surrounded by a beautifully decorated school. We are looking forward to another busy festive week as the term comes to an end.

Next week's Moss Side Way in Action target: Sharing the Christmas spirit!

Secrets' Room

A huge thank you to Mrs Burdin and her amazing team of volunteers for running the Secrets' Room this year. We hope all of the presents have been hidden away safely.

Thank you for all of your support. Not only do we hope to have reinforced the value of giving at Christmas time, but we also raised £1402.00 for school funds.

Raffle

A reminder that the raffle will be drawn on Wednesday. Please could **all remaining monies and tickets** (including unsold tickets) be returned by Monday at the latest.

Winners will be announced via Class Dojo later in the week.

St James' Church

Next Friday, we will complete the final Moss Side Christmas tradition of the year by visiting St James' Church. The whole school will walk to church for a special Christmas service. This has always been a lovely way to finish the term and an opportunity to reflect on the meaning behind Christmas.

Snow or rain rarely holds us back so please make sure that pupils are suitably dressed in warm clothing and sensible shoes.

Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

As part of our Christmas dinner celebrations, pupils are invited to wear their favourite Christmas jumper (instead of their school jumper if they wish). They may also like: Santa hats, deely boppers, Christmas hair bobbles, Christmas T-shirts or shirts ... in short, pupils can accessorise uniform on Tuesday 19th December.

This is to raise money for Save the Children so, as usual, we ask for any donations (if you can) on the day so that pupils can see their money in action. Please do not go and buy anything specifically for this - a homemade Christmas badge or t-shirt will do the same job.

Christmas Parties

A reminder that pupils are encouraged to wear their party outfit for the day (but remember that they still need to be able to play out).

Attendance

Next week, you will receive your child's attendance report for this term. Please read this carefully and keep in mind as we move into the new term. The school target remains 97% over the course of the year.

End of Term

School closes Friday 22nd December at 3.15pm for the Christmas holiday. We return Monday 8th January.

Key events next week

Monday Infant Christmas Production (9.30),
Y5/6 Christmas Production (6pm)

Tuesday Christmas Dinner, Infant Christmas
Production (6pm)

Wednesday Y3/4 Christmas Party

Thursday Swimming Y5, Y5/6 & Infant
Christmas Party

Friday St James' Church, Altru Theatre

**Dinner: Slight menu changes due to
Christmas dinner please see Dojo**

Stars of the Week	
Rec	Ella for amazing dancing in our performance.
Rec/ Y1	Olivia for having a great big smile on the stage and during our performances.
Y1/2	Harper for great singing in our Christmas concert.
Y2	Archie for a great performance of a very tired Joseph in our concert.
Y3	Alice for a brilliant and lovely performance, even in rehearsals.
Y4	Elliott for his loud and clear narration during our Christmas performance.
Y5	Ivan for being so confident in the Christmas performance and really giving it his all!
Y6	Lucas for always trying his best and being a super role model to those around him.
WH	Green
Silver Leaf	Respect for Others: Blake D Y6 - for being praised by the local community for being polite on a recent field trip. Respect for the Environment: Sadie W Y6 - for being the only one to tidy the bay after art. Respect for Yourself: Eva F Y4 - for persevering with her nerves during this week's performances.

Happy Friday,

Mr Wright