



Dear Moss Side Community,

An extremely busy term has come to an end! A big thank you to all the volunteers who have supported many school events and activities - there are too many to list but we are grateful to you all. Thanks to any visitors who have taken the opportunity to visit school for a range of opportunities to see what pupils have been doing (whether that be reading cafes, performances or otherwise). Thanks to the pupils for being so amazing and, last but certainly not least, the staff team who have shown great dedication again.

For our whole school community, but most importantly our amazing pupils, my hope for 2024 is this:

**“My wish for you is that you continue. Continue to be who and how you are. And continue to astonish a mean world with your acts of kindness”.**

*Maya Angelou*

#### Appointment

You will be aware that Mrs Evans is due to finish for maternity leave at some point in January. We are delighted to have appointed Miss White to the post during the period when Mrs Evans will be absent. We know that she will be a fantastic addition to the team.

#### Christmas Celebrations

We have certainly crammed a lot in this week! Parties for all, three performances, our Christmas carol celebration, Altru Theatre performing Pinocchio, Christmas lunch and lots more...We hope all of our pupils enjoyed the week and have a fantastic Christmas holiday.

#### Raffle

Thank you for all your support in selling and buying tickets, as well as donating prizes. In total, we made £1,956.41 profit - an amazing total! The winning numbers were listed on Dojo on Wednesday and Mrs Sudworth has been busy phoning or emailing any lucky winners who are yet to collect their prizes.

Don't worry, if you have won we will track you down!

#### Parent Survey

You will have noticed this year's survey has been shared via Dojo earlier in the week. Please complete as we would love as many returns as possible.

The link will remain live until Monday 15th January.

<https://forms.office.com/e/E4z1GDpcvr>

#### Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

Thanks for your support. We raised £122.50 for Save the Children.

#### Swimming

Year 5 have now finished their swimming curriculum. A big well done to them all - they have made excellent progress. After Christmas, Year 4 will (return) to their swimming lessons. Mr Kellett will send a reminder about this after the holidays.

#### End of Term

School closes today at 3.15pm for the Christmas holiday. We return Monday 8th January.

**Key events w.b. 08.01.2023****Monday****Tuesday****Wednesday****Thursday** Swimming Y4, SR Active Fitness Club

Y5/6

**Friday****Dinner Week #2**

Merry Christmas,

Mr Wright

**Stars of the Week**

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| Rec            | Gabriella for being extremely kind to all her peers.   |
| Rec/<br>Y1     | Charlotte for her enthusiasm during all our performances.  |
| Y1/2           | Maisie for being wonderful in every performance of our Christmas concert   |
| Y2             | Poppy J for being the first to complete a beautiful Christmas activity book.   |
| Y3             | Paisley for a lovely performance last week and for being so kind in a very hectic week!  |
| Y4             | Trinity for an excellent explanation about how the water cycle works.  |
| Y5             | Addison for a superb sense of humour and always making us smile!   |
| Y6             | Shannon for superb progress over the term and always being a brilliant role model.   |
| W<br>House     | Blue   |
| Silver<br>Leaf | <p><b>Respect for Others:</b></p> <p>Theo C Y3 - for always making playtimes fun and making people laugh!</p> <p>Reggie -Rae R1 - for having a cheerful attitude and giving an older child a hug when they were sad.</p> <p>Roman D Y3 - Everyone else walked past people's work that had blown on the floor, Roman was the only one who stopped and picked it up.</p> <p>Lewis M Y1 - he gave his prize to a classmate who hadn't won anything.</p> <p>Ethan S Y3 - for fantastic manners when delivering messages!</p> <p><b>Respect for the Environment:</b></p> <p>Avianna K Y4 - for always cleaning dinner trays away every day.</p> |