



Dear Moss Side Community,

We have been talking about teamwork over the last few weeks in assembly. On Wednesday, Year 3 taught me about the teamwork that their class stick insects use, where adults carry young ones on their backs. I thought this was a great way of looking at helping out those in need and a brilliant example of our ethos being applied in the animal world!

### Mrs Evans

Mrs Evans will start her maternity leave on Monday, ahead of her having a new family member soon. We will miss her over the coming months but are so excited for her and the rest of her family.

During her period of leave, Mr Wright will act as SENDCo, ably supported by Karen. Mrs Torbett, of course, remains as our other assistant headteacher as usual.

### School Development Plan

After collating the variety of feedback from all the stakeholders at school, including pupils, parents and staff, we create a school development plan each year. This year, I felt it useful to provide a summary so that parents can see the main focus of development for us as a school. This is available via the website: <https://mosside.lancs.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/SDP-Parent-Summary-24.pdf>

We know our strengths - which was largely backed up by the parental survey results - but we also know that there are always areas that we can improve; nobody is perfect!

### Year 6 Dates

A reminder that there are some important dates for Year 6 parents over the next month:

Wednesday 31st January 6pm-6.45pm - SATs Meeting (every pupil should be represented).

Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th February - Year 6 Parents' Evenings. The form will be posted next week for submitting your appointment requests.

### Clubs

Football Club restarts on Monday. Any previous members (from the Autumn term) need not re-apply. New members can

join by returning a signed note and any pupils wishing to stop attending should do the same. Remember to bring clothes and shoes that you are happy to get muddy in - shin pads and boots are recommended but not essential.

### Sports Hall Athletics

We were very pleased with the efforts of our Year 5 and 6 team who all performed well and represented school excellently at Worden on Tuesday. **Reminder** - Athletics club has now finished and been replaced by Football Club.



### Cross Country

It has been a busy week for Mrs Roscow this week as she also attended this event at Hutton Grammar with a team of ten Year 5 and 6 pupils. On a wet and muddy night, they ran their socks off and we were very pleased with all of their efforts, both as individuals and as a team. A special mention to Isaac who came 13th overall in the boy's competition, well done!

### Police Pals

The first session of this new initiative was held this week. PC Jolly and PC Slater will train the pupils over the next few weeks and we were delighted to be joined by Councillor Sharples (a welcome returning visitor to our school).

The pupils involved made a great first impression and have a new uniform to wear for the project.



### Lottery

Our school lottery starts TOMORROW. If you are yet to buy tickets, please sign up and buy for a chance to win.

All the information is on our dedicated webpage [https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/moss-side-primary-school-leyland?utm\\_campaign=getaway-jan24&utm\\_source=cause-admin&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_content=Hyperlink](https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/moss-side-primary-school-leyland?utm_campaign=getaway-jan24&utm_source=cause-admin&utm_medium=social&utm_content=Hyperlink)

### Library Roof

Work has finally started on the roof so a reminder that until further notice, please can all juniors (Year 3-6) access their classrooms via the car park.

Please do not enter the car park until 8.45am to allow staff to safely park.

Junior parents will need to pick up via the car park too.

We have also just had confirmation that Leyland Trucks are donating £500 towards the repairs of the roof. We are extremely grateful. Thank you!

### Leyland Pirates

Leyland Pirates are collecting any football/astro boots in good condition to send to Gambia for the Jamwelly Foundation. These can be dropped off at school until Friday 2nd February latest.

Stars of the Week	
★	★
Rec	Matilda for being very enthusiastic about all her work this week.
Rec/ Y1	Thea for always taking the time to do her work neatly and drawing beautiful pictures with her writing.
Y1/2	Vincent P for great maths work this week.
Y2	Oliver J for learning how to make a story map and then creating his own story with a story map at home.
Y3	Rose for her fantastic and positive attitude to assessments this week – especially her maths!
Y4	Oscar for always working hard and making good progress with his spellings and reading.
Y5	Joshua for superb manners whilst delivering messages to teachers. Well done Joshua!
Y6	Rosie H for demonstrating great resilience in maths and at Cross Country.
W House	Yellow
Silver Leaf	<p>Andrei Y5 Respect for Others - for sharing his toast with someone who didn't have any.</p> <p>Devon D Y3 Respect for the Environment - for picking up rubbish on the playground that wasn't his.</p> <p>Bruno Y1 Respect for Others and Respect for the Environment - for always tidying up the classroom and asking the teachers how they are.</p>

### **Key events next week**

**Monday** Guitar Club, Football Club Y5/6

**Tuesday** Dodgeball Club (8.10), Choir

**Wednesday** Police Pals Y6, Fit 4 Life Club Y3/4, Art Club Y3/4, Y6 SATs Meeting (6.00pm)

**Thursday** Swimming Y4, SR Active Fitness Club Y5/6, Coding Club Y3/4

**Friday**

**Dinner Week #2**

Happy Friday!

Mr Wright