



Dear Moss Side Community,

This week's assembly theme has been about how our tongues can produce words that are caring but can also sometimes be unkind, hurtful or rude. There has been a theme, of late, of dealing with language that is not appropriate for young people. We would encourage all our families to consider some of the vocabulary pupils are exposed to, as well as talking about the rights and wrongs of certain words. Just as we teach $2+2=4$, we must also teach our young people about the importance of using socially acceptable language.

STEM Week

Next week is Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths week. We are hosting a variety of visitors and have many special activities for the children to enjoy.

Year 6 SATs Meeting

A big thank you to those who attended the meeting this week. Your support will make a big difference to your child and we appreciate your teamwork in giving them the best possible chance to succeed.

Clubs

Guitar club is cancelled for next week. The remainder of clubs are listed on the reverse of this letter.

Parents are reminded again that **pupils must attend clubs that they sign up for**. We are trying to instil a value of commitment in our pupils and it is unfair on those who take the place of others. Pupils 'dropping out' will be considered for future clubs and events after those who have shown commitment.

Even more importantly, pupils should not simply leave school at the end of the day. Our safeguarding procedures mean that we take a register at clubs and must then call any missing pupils - taking up considerable staff time. Again, pupils failing to follow this will be noted for future clubs. The expectation is that Junior pupils go to their club independently and communicate any information (such as a parent letter if they are absent for good reason) with the teacher in charge of their club.

Lottery

The first draw for our lottery was last Saturday but it is not too late to join and support this worthy cause.

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

Enter our
Super Draw
Win a **£1,000 Luxury Getaway**
OR **£1,000 CASH PRIZE**

YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

Moss Side Primary School

Young Voices

On Wednesday, our choir will take part in the Young Voices event at Manchester Arena. We know that they will sing their hearts out and hope they have a fabulous time.

Toast Reminder

Toast for KS2 - the deadline for adding your child to the toast registers is Thursday 8th February by 11.00am. Log into your ParentPay account and make the payment of £7.00.

Half Term

We close Friday 9th February at 3:15pm, before returning Tuesday 20th February.

Stars of the Week	
Rec	Lincoln for always trying his best when writing his sentences.
Rec/ Y1	Lewis for being kind and generous to his classmates.
Y1/2	Emily for great folk dancing in P.E.
Y2	Amy for some excellent and very quick work with money this week.
Y3	Claire for reading whole books every night this week - what a star!
Y4	Sophia T for always giving 100%, always listening, always giving her best.
Y5	Andrei for consistently putting the maximum amount of effort into all his work. Well done Andrei!
Y6	Isaac for always giving 100% to everything he does. (And also for being a fabulous ambassador for school each time he goes out to represent Moss Side!)
W House	Green
Silver Leaf	Jake M Y5 - Respect for Others - awarded two (by different people on separate occasions) - carrying another child's instrument, showing them where to go and playing his cornet for a classmate's birthday! Emily T Y1/2 - Respect for Others - for helping a friend with her coat when the sleeves were inside out.

Key events next week

Monday Football Club Y5/6

Tuesday Dodgeball Club (8.10), Choir

Wednesday Police Pals Y6, Fit 4 Life Club Y3/4, Art Club Y3/4, Young Voices

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

Friday

Dinner Week #3

Happy Friday!

Mr Wright