



Dear Moss Side Community,

Another busy week in school, bookended by two brilliant assemblies. On Monday, we were grateful to welcome Fr Marc from St James' Church to share with us the meaning of lent for Christians while, on Friday, we were treated to a brilliant class assembly from our hugely talented Year 3 class!

### Miss White

Miss White will be absent for the next two weeks for a period of planned absence. We are fortunate that Mrs Coulson and Mrs Topping will continue to work with Reception class during this period.

### Clubs

Please note the clubs on the week ahead. Unfortunately, there is **no football, guitar and Miss Taylor will be running book club on Monday lunchtime** due to staff training. We are sorry for the inconvenience caused.

### Mobile Phones

We continue to have issues with mobile phones being brought into school. A reminder of the current stance on mobiles within the school building:

While understanding that mobile phones are part of the modern world, and steering clear of the arguments about when they are age appropriate, our school rule is that mobiles are **only to be brought in during the final two terms of Year 6**. In this instance, they are to be handed in immediately and must not be switched on while on school grounds. Our decision has been made with safeguarding concerns within school at the centre and phones should never be on or with a pupil during lesson time. We have a duty to make sure that no pupils are in a position where, for example, inappropriate photos may be taken of them, nor in a position where accusations of inappropriate mobile phone use can be made against them.

Full information remains available in the Positive Behaviour Policy.

Parents are also reminded that smart watches are never suitable for school - please stick to a traditional analogue or digital wristwatch.

We are sure that pupils will follow this, especially given the communication that has been made about this important rule; therefore having a phone will be considered a deliberate failure to follow a significant school rule.

### Comic Relief

A reminder of the Easter Bunny Bake Off and Crazy Hair/ Own Clothes events happening for Comic Relief, Friday 15th March.

### Parent Governor

Our huge thanks, as a school community, to Deborah Halliwell who has finished her period in office as parent governor. She has been a valuable contributor to school improvement and offered valuable insight and opinion.

This does mean that we will have an election for one parent governor shortly. Further details will follow via this newsletter but, if you are interested, feel free to talk to Mr Wright (and any of our current parent governors).



## Parents' Evening

Parents' Evenings for all years except Y6 (who have already had theirs) will be on 25th and 26th March as previously advised. The form for parents to request a time will be posted via Dojo and ParentPay on Monday.



Stars of the Week	
Rec	Erik for great story telling on our story map of Mae Jemison.
Rec/Y1	Nellie for some super writing in her booklet about Mae Jemison.
Y1/2	Finn for always trying his best at everything we do.
Y2	Frankie for always working extremely hard and giving her best
Y3	Ashton for learning his words for the performance.
Y4	Alyssa for being a great role model for her attitude to learning, kindness to others and her excellent behaviour.
Y5	Daisy for always being in the right place at the right time!
Y6	Leo for superb independent maths work.
W House	Yellow
Silver Leaf	Addison Y5 - Respect for Others - for constantly and consistently helping out all within our school community.

### Key events week beginning 26.02.24

**Monday** Book Club (lunchtime)

**Tuesday** Dodgeball Club (8.10)

**Wednesday** Police Pals Y6, Art Club Y3/4, Girls' football Y4-6, Governors' Meeting

**Thursday** Swimming Y4, Coding Club Y3/4

**Friday** SR Racket Club Y3/4

**Dinner Week #1**

Happy Friday,

Mr Wright