



Dear Moss Side Community,

The theme of our infant assembly this week was all about making sure that our waste, whether it is put in the bin or recycled, is not left in the wrong place. We discussed how animals can easily be impacted and seriously injured by carrier bags and such items drifting into their habitat. This follows an increase in both littering and dog fouling along our local pavements. We hope that we can set an example to our local community to look after our habitat, for our benefit and the animals who also live on Moss Side.

### EYFS Spring Time 'Stay and Play'

We would like to welcome all Reception parents (or grandparents) into school on **Wednesday 27th March at 9.20am** for a Spring Time 'Stay and Play' in our school hall. The event will last approximately 30-40 minutes.

There will be a variety of activities set up, such as crafts and games, that you can do with your child.

### Trim Trail

A reminder to parents collecting on Infant playground, who may have missed Mrs Simpkins' Dojo post, that children are not allowed to go on the trim trail or the grass before or after school.

This forms an important part of our risk assessment for the equipment and is also intended to reduce the risk of unintentional damage.

### Clubs

Clubs should return to normal next week and our Junior pupils in particular have plenty going on! Apologies again for the recent cancellations.

Look out next week for a form via Dojo for a new Year 1 and 2 football club. It will start Wednesday 20th March.

### Book Day Competition

DESIGN YOUR VERY OWN GIFT CARD FOR A CHANCE TO WIN MONEY TO SPEND ON BOOKS... AND A BOOKSHOP VISIT FOR YOUR CLASS!

National Book Tokens' annual DESIGN A NATIONAL BOOK TOKEN competition is back, inviting children of all ages to get cre-

ative and share their love for books and reading by designing their own fabulous gift cards!

The winning entrants will receive HUNDREDS of pounds worth of National Book Tokens for their schools and themselves. PLUS the overall winner will get a £10/£12 National Book Token in their winning design for every child in their class... and the opportunity to spend them in a visit to a local bookshop!

This year's theme is 'Read Your Way'. Every reader is different, and there's no right or wrong way to enjoy reading. Encourage children to think about what reading looks like for them, and what it can look like for others.

To enter, children should design a National Book Tokens gift card with this theme in mind – and thinking about what might make someone want to buy their gift card if it was on display in a real shop. A panel of judges will select a winner and runner-up in each of three age categories: up to 8 years, 9 - 12 years and 13-16 years. Further details are available via <https://www.worldbookday.com/competition/design-a-nbt/>

### Comic Relief

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



### Easter Bunny Bake Off

We are hosting a Bake Off Competition and Bake Sale. It will take place on **15th March**. Bake off competition entries must be home-baked items (rather than shop bought). Please remember we are a 'nut-free' school.

There will be an official tasting in order to decide the winner. We are accepting any type of cakes (remember store bought will not be accepted). Examples could be cookies, cakes, muffins, cupcakes, brownies etc.

If you would rather just donate cakes to the bake sale (and not be in the competition) then this is fine too- these could be shop bought cakes.

After we have decided who the winners are, we will give out the prizes. At play time and the end of the day, we will be selling all the remaining cakes on the yard for Comic Relief. Cakes will be priced at 50p and £1.

Rosie T, Emily P and Blake D

### Crazy Hair & Own Clothes Day

On 15<sup>th</sup> March we will be doing crazy hair day and own clothes day for Comic Relief. We would like you to wear something that is red. Even if it is just a bobble or a sock we would like something red. For crazy hair day just go crazy with your hairstyle. Considering it is Comic Relief we will be asking for a small donation of 50p per person or £1 per family.

Y6 House Captains

### PGCE Student

Next week, we welcome Ms Bryce to start her final teaching placement with us. She is a current Edge Hill student and will be working mainly in Year 2.

Stars of the Week	
Rec	Louis A for some brilliant maths work this week, on two less.
Rec/ Y1	Charlotte for always working hard to improve her writing.
Y1/2	Freddie A for learning his words for our class assembly and saying them in a lovely clear voice.
Y2	Isabelle for a great piece of story writing in our assessment this week
Y3	Iris for some great writing this week and always doing the right thing at the right time.
Y4	Bobby for his determination and efforts to develop his tennis skills this week
Y5	Jessica for an outstanding effort in Maths this week whilst working on fractions and decimals.
Y6	Rylea for some superb gymnastics work.
W House	Green House
Silver Leaf	Mariam (Rec) Respect for others, giving someone a hug  Alice J (Y3) Respect for others—tying shoelaces of a classmate without being asked

### **Key events week beginning 11.03.24**

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

**Tuesday** Dodgeball Club Y5/6 (8.10)

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

**Thursday** Swimming Y4, Coding Club Y3/4, Book Club Y5/6

**Friday** Red Nose Day, Y1/2 Class Assembly, Racket Club Y3/4

**Dinner Week #2**

Happy Friday,

Mr Wright