



Dear Moss Side Community,

Another extremely busy week, where the pupils have worked hard despite the variable weather!

Lancashire and Beyond Week

Next week will see our special geography week, focussing upon our locality. Staff have worked hard to tailor our geography curriculum to allow our pupils the opportunity to learn more about the local area and expand their geographical understanding in the process. Next week will launch this learning and, from September 2024, these will become our 'home' units of work and slot into the geography curriculum throughout the year.

Pupils will study physical and human features from the classroom, before going on field trips to see these elements 'up close' and collect data which can then be analysed back at Moss Side.

The 'home' areas next week are:

Rec and Rec/Y1—Our school grounds

Year 1/2 and Year 2—Moss Side

Year 3— Preston and River Ribble

Year 4—Rivington Pike

Year 5—Heysham and Morecambe

Year 4 will be aware that next week's visit is not quite in line with this, as Mr Kellett explained to the class this week, following all sorts of challenges. As is the Moss Side Way, we have kept working hard and found an alternative instead!

Borwick

You may have noticed Year 6 missing from the list above. This is because they will be doing some of their geography study over the weekend on our annual residential to Borwick Hall! By the time you read this letter, the pupils will have waved goodbye to the rest of school and will have already settled on the site, ready for a fun-packed four days away. We hope they have an amazing time!

Dance From The Heart

Thank you to those parents who attended the performance

on Wednesday - we know the other side of the fence is not an ideal spot but it is not easy to find the right place when the whole school are so eager to show their moves!

A big thank you to the staff team for their enthusiastic performance - the South Ribble team noted (not for the first time) how much our staff throw themselves into such events and I feel it really benefits our pupils.

High School Transition

Year 6 will be busy next week because, following their return on Monday and recovery day on Tuesday, the majority of pupils have their secondary transition day on Wednesday. We hope all of our Year 6 have a positive first experience of their new high school, whenever their turn is.



Sports Clubs

Rounders has now finished for the year. There is no rugby club next week, but this will return the week after.

PE Kit

As a few parents have asked again this week, for clarity, this was the information communicated two weeks ago which clarified our PE kit:

On PE days in particular, parents and pupils should pay close attention as a variety of items begin to 'appear' during the year. Unless tracksuit bottoms are being worn (which should be largely plain black or blue), all pupils must wear plain blue 'shadow shorts' (without other coloured stripes etc). Plain blue or black leggings/ cycle shorts may be worn underneath but shorts must be worn on top. Please note that heavily branded items are not suitable (eg. No more than a 50p size Nike tick). This is important to ensure a sense of pride and community.

 Stars of the Week 	
Rec	Adam for always being so polite and following the Moss Side way.
Rec/ Y1	Saylor for always working so hard in everything we do and some brilliant dancing for 'Dance from the Heart'.
Y1/2	Arad for amazing dancing during Dance from the Heart.
Y2	Amy for putting her hand up and joining in more with class discussions.
Y3	Tommy H for always being ready to learn when the teacher is on countdown.
Y4	Harlow for being a great help and coach during the rounders after school club.
Y5	Noah for a very mature attitude in class and being a superb mathematician!
Y6	Tyler for demonstrating a mature attitude this week leading up to our trip to Borwick.
W House	BLUE
Silver Leaf	<p>Danielle Y5 - Respect for Others - for acting quickly to help a younger pupil who was upset.</p> <p>Harper Y4 - Respect for Others - for always being ready to hold open a door and show great manners.</p>

Key events next week

Monday Borwick

Tuesday Y3 Preston Field Trip, Cricket Club Y4

Wednesday Y4 trip to Manchester Museum

Thursday Y5 Heysham Field Trip, New EYFS Taster Session

Friday Brass, Y6 Moving On Up, SR Active Dance Y1/2

Dinner Week #3

Happy Friday,

Mr Wright