



Dear Moss Side Community,

Mr Gilyead's class enjoyed (yes, enjoyed rather than endured) a wet trip to Beacon Fell this week; I was delighted to see every pupil smiling and sharing how much they had had fun on their visit this week (we don't let rain stop us at Moss Side). PCSO James Slater attended on Monday to talk to our Year 6 pupils about anti-social behaviour and the expectations of them over the summer holidays. On Tuesday, I thoroughly enjoyed my birthday after, in a Moss Side first, multiple impromptu renditions of 'Happy Birthday' by most classes whenever I appeared - although this job has (plenty) of challenges, the enthusiasm, warmth and sense of fun of our pupils are always reasons to walk in every morning! Thank you to them all. The staff were also happy because it meant there were brownies in the staff room...

Class Structure 24/25

Next year's teachers for each class are now confirmed and listed below. For parents of current EYFS and Year 1 pupils, a letter to confirm your child's class will be sent out early next week. Our transition afternoon will take place next Friday, when pupils will spend time in their new classrooms.

Rec - Miss Thomas

Rec/Year 1 - Miss White

Year 1/2 - Mr Gilyead

Year 2 - Mrs Simpkins

Year 3 - Mrs McKenna

Year 4 - Mr Kellett

Year 5 - Miss Taylor

Year 6 - Mrs Torbett/Mrs Roscow

Mrs Evans will continue her maternity leave at the start of next year but we anticipate her return around Christmas, where she will take over from Miss White.

Staff Appointment

Miss Jones will leave Moss Side at the end of term after four years on the teaching staff. We wish her well with her next steps.

Fortunately, I am delighted to announce that Miss Bryce has been appointed as our new maths teacher. Year 2 class pupils will be familiar with her after her recent placement and, they have already told me, are delighted at her return.

Tag Rugby Finals

Our rugby team qualified for the South Ribble finals which were held at Hutton Grammar School last night. They performed admirably, finishing second and losing out on the trophy by only one point (they even beat the winners, St Teresa's, on the night). Congratulations to all the teams involved and a huge thank you to Mrs Roscow for her expert coaching. Well done to all our players for yet another excellent sporting achievement.



Euro 2024

I never thought I would be writing this twice in my lifetime, let alone in such a short space of time, but England are in another Euro final. The 'Three Lions' play on Sunday. Safe to say - I know a lot of our pupils will be watching the match. Consequently, if you feel your child would benefit from a rest, registers will not close until 11am on Monday. Over the course of the morning, any pupils arriving after 8.55am should go through the main entrance but will not be marked late.

My belief is that there is something that we can all learn

from this current squad of players. In testing moments, they have found the resilience to achieve. Never beaten, despite some poor performances. Going until the very end in every match.

Hopefully they can bring the trophy HOME and we can add it to the brilliant triumph of the Lionesses two years ago...

Year 6

A reminder of the key dates for the end of term:

Mon 22nd July @ 6:00pm Leavers' Performance

Tues 23rd July @ 6:00pm Leavers' Festival

Weds 24th July @ 9:10am Leavers' Assembly

Year 2

A reminder please that we need Y2 children moving into KS2 in September, to complete the dinner arrangement form sent via Dojo, ParentPay and on last week's newsletter. If you haven't already done so, please action as soon as possible. The link again is:

<https://forms.office.com/e/JCp2R83wLC>

Toast

Toast for KS2 at morning break is available to order in readiness for their return in September. Please log into ParentPay and make the payment using the 'toast' payment item by the **24th July**. Due to administrative costs we regret that we cannot add latecomers to the lists or issue refunds in the case of absence.

Happy Friday,

Mr Wright

 Stars of the Week 	
Rec	Nadia for always trying her best and being a kind friend to all.
Rec/ Y1	Bruno for always being so enthusiastic in all of our activities.
Y1/2	Ollie for having a great day at Beacon Fell.
Y2	Annabelle for making an extra effort in her Maths this week.
Y3	Gabby for always being a great role model and for some brilliant information writing about the Romans.
Y4	Isla for being a super allrounder and an excellent Eco councillor.
Y5	Ethan for working hard at the Worden Taster Day.
Y6	Shannon for huge commitment to the sports' teams, brilliant sportsmanship and just being a great allrounder.
W House	RED
Silver Leaf	<p>Iris M Y2 - Respect for Others and the Environment for behaving brilliantly in phonics every week and helping the teacher tidy up after every lesson.</p> <p>Ethan B Y5 - Respect for Others for helping out a classmate.</p> <p>Ella PP R - Respect for Others for letting another classmate have the hoop she was playing with.</p>

Key events next week

Monday Football match v St James'

Tuesday Rec trip, Cricket Y4

Wednesday Y2 trip

Thursday Swimming Y3, New EYFS Sampling Afternoon

Friday Leavers' Performance (invited guests), Sampling Afternoon (whole school and rest of new EYFS)

Dinner Week #2