



The Moss Hey Messenger



Friday 15th September 2017

PTA news: Our first PTA meeting of the year went well; plans are already underway for many events for the whole family. All families are welcome to all events – the more the merrier!

Coming up:

Friday 29th September is our Annual Treasure Hunt. This is open to the whole school. Starting at 5:30, there is a 'hunt for clues' around the local streets followed by a BBQ. Come dressed up as a pirate and collect your treasure at the end! £2:00 per entry; pay on arrival.

Keep an eye on the 'days and dates' section and put these dates in your diary. Key events being the Oktoberfest, the Fair and the May Ball!

Next meeting is on Wednesday 4th October – please come along; new faces always very welcome.

PTA Classlist: The PTA has researched a secure, private social networking site called Classlist; this is a way to share information and key dates linked to the PTA. Download the App or visit www.classlist.com.

Inhalers and Medical Updates: If your child uses an inhaler on a regular basis and they need one in school, please ensure that the appropriate paperwork is completed and that we have an 'in-date' inhaler plus spacer.

Please can we request that all medical information is up-to-date; if any changes have happened over the summer please pop into the office to let us know.

It is essential we have correct mobile numbers too, in case we need to contact you in an emergency.

Teacher run clubs: Teacher run clubs start next week. Please can we remind you that all clubs now carry a non-refundable £10 charge. **To secure your child's place, please make sure the money (cash or cheque) is handed in to school by Monday 18th September.**

School Photographs: Individual and family photographs are being taken in school next Tuesday, 19th September. If you wish to have your child's photograph taken with their pre-school sibling, these will be taken from 8:30am in the school hall.



Sport at Moss Hey: Building on the fun and success of last year (our second consecutive year of achieving the Sainsbury's School Games Gold Award), we look forward to another exciting three terms of PE and school sport. We welcome Mr Reeve to the school; he has replaced Mr Sykes as our new sports coach. He will be ably supported by our new team of Year Six sports ambassadors: Luca, Lizzie, Phoebe, Evie, Anna, Alex, Minnie and Francesca.

Out of School: Miss Chorlton and the Out of School team would like to welcome everyone back from the summer holiday, and we are looking forward to a fun and exciting year in Out of School. A particularly warm welcome to all the new Reception children; they have settled into Out of School really well and are already having lots of fun and making new friends. Sessions are now available for booking for all pupils.

Please log on to www.schoolgateway.com to book any sessions required. May we remind you that you are required to book in advance and payment is due at the time of booking. If you have any queries regarding Out of School, please contact Mrs Burke in the School Office at rachel.burke@mosshey.stockport.sch.uk.

Jeans for Genes: Next Friday (22nd) children can come to school wearing jeans (school uniform top and shoes) with a £1:00 donation to the Jeans for Genes charity. This is one of the charities that we support.

Twitter: do follow us for information and photos @MossHey

Trips and visits: All the teachers plan additional learning experiences for the children, to 'hook' them into the topics and to provide a different dimension to their learning. We are very aware that these trips, visits and workshops have a financial implication and work hard to keep costs to a minimum. However, the school does not have the capacity to pick up for non-payment; we would be very reluctant to cancel an event but may have to in the case of lack of funding.

Volunteer helpers: If you (or a grandparent) are willing and able to give us some time on a regular (weekly) basis to take groups of children to our school library, or to hear readers, then please email the office. Library helpers and reading 'buddies' are always appreciated.

Days and dates (New dates indicated with an *)

Don't forget – you can now synch your phone calendar to the school calendar so you will never miss anything!

Monday 18th: Year 2 Pirate Workshop

Monday 18th September: Teacher run clubs start this week

Tuesday 19th September: Individual and Family Photographs

Friday 22nd September: Jeans for Genes charity event

Monday 25th September: Sign up for Reception Parents Evening

Wednesday 27th September: Year 5 pre-residential meeting at 6:30

***Thursday 28th September: Open Evening at Bramhall High School from 5:00 to 8:00**

Thursday 28th September: National Poetry Day

Friday 29th September: Parent Forum just for our Reception parents at 9:00

Friday 29th September: PTA Treasure Hunt and BBQ for all our families starting at 5:30

Tuesday 3rd October: Flu Vaccinations for Reception to Year 4 classes

***Wednesday 4th October: PTA meeting 7pm**

Friday 6th October: Year 2 Cake Sale

Monday 9th October: Sign up for Years 1 to 6 Parents Evening

Monday 9th October and Tuesday 10th October: Reception class parents evening

Friday 13th October: PTA Oktoberfest

***Monday 16th October: Year 4 Roman trip to Chester**

Monday 16th October: Fire Service in for KS2 session on resuscitation

Tuesday 17th October: Harvest Festival starting at 2:00

Wednesday 18th October to Friday 20th October: Year 5 Residential

Thursday 19th October: Parent Forum at 9:00

***Thursday 19th October: Year 6 trip to Crowden & Longdendale**

Friday 20th October: Finish for half term

Monday 30th October: Return to school

Monday 30th – Friday 10th November: Global Dimensions fortnight

***Friday 3rd November: PTA disco with a Halloween Theme**

Tuesday 7th November and Wednesday 8th November: Parent Evening for Years 1 to 6.

Thursday 9th November: PTA Christmas markets

Friday 10th November: Remembrance workshop for Year 5

Friday 10th November: Year 3 cake sale

Friday 10th November: Week 1 of 4 Enrichment afternoons

Monday 13th November: Ant-bullying week

Friday 17th November: Children in Need Day

***Friday 24th November: 5p Friday**

Friday 24th November: PTA Panto for everyone; Sleeping Beauty

Monday 4th December: Years 5&6 to St Michael's church 'Discover Christmas'

Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th December: Reception nativity 9:30

Friday 8th December: Christmas Fair

Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th December: KS1 nativity

Thursday 14th December: Music Concert

Monday 18th December: Key Stage Two Carols at St Michael's

Tuesday 19th December: Finish for Christmas