



The Moss Hey Messenger



Friday 3rd March 2017

Thank you: We have had some very generous donations of age appropriate books for our class libraries. We will acknowledge these donations in each book. You are still able to donate any good quality books to school that you no longer need at home.

House Events/Golden Ticket Events: Phoenix House have their treat on Monday 6th March in the afternoon. They can come to school in their home clothes and bring a toy or game to play with. The Golden Ticket holders will have their tea party on Wednesday 8th March. They can come to school in their home clothes – looking smart for a special event!

Spring Sing: Our annual Spring Sing is on Tuesday 28th March. Our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes will have their concert at 9:15. We encourage children to come with a home-made decorated Easter bonnet, but of course there is no obligation. They will sing some songs and perform some poems. Our Key Stage Two classes will have their Spring Sing at 2:30, once again performing a range of songs and poems/readings. The PTA will provide tea and coffee before each performance.

A really great maths website: Do a Google search for 'Hit the Button'. This is a website that is for all ages and covers

- Number bonds
- Double
- Halves
- Times tables
- Division Facts
- Square numbers

Each one of these works on many different levels that the children can choose from. There are quick fire questions that give a score; it is a really great for the practise of essential maths skills.

Learning Councillors: As this is such a short half term, the new councillors will continue in their role into the summer term.

Year 1: Jacob and Robyn

Year 2: Milun and Esmee

Year 3: Daniel B and Chloe

Year 4: Charlie and Shayna

Year 5: Jay and Ellie

Year 6: Dan S and Mollie



Sport at Moss Hey: Eight of our Y5 boys had a lovely active day out at the Armitage Centre on Thursday 16th February, taking part in a range of sports and physical challenges such as golf, boxing, softball and tennis. They will soon be deciding which to introduce as an extra-curricular club. We look forward to finding out.

Competition reminder: our sports ambassadors are delighted to announce their latest competition. Children are invited to design a poster that advertises the Athletics World Championships that will be held in London later this year. There will be winners from each of the three age categories: R-Y2, Y3-Y4 and Y5-Y6. Any medium can be used on A4 paper and completed posters should be returned to one of our sports ambassadors, Mrs Castro or the school office by the closing date: Tuesday 7th March.

Once the posters have been judged by our sports ambassadors, details of the winning entries will be announced on our messenger.

Is your child ten or over and interested in learning to play ultimate frisbee? Black Sheep Ultimate is offering a taster session with experienced coaches at Hazel Grove High School on Saturday March 18th (14:00 to 16:00). There is a cost of £2. If you have any questions, please contact Black Sheep Ultimate at blacksheepjuniors@gmail.com.

Days and dates (New dates indicated in bold with an *)

***Monday 6th March: Phoenix House Event**

Friday 10th, 17th, 24th March: Enrichment afternoon

Tuesday 7th March: Reception trip to Jodrell Bank.

Tuesday 7th March: Year 2 trip to Staircase House. More details to follow.

***Wednesday 8th March: Golden Ticket Tea Party**

***Thursday 9th March: Hockey finals at Bramhall High. (A small team of KS2 children)**

Monday 13th March: Year 3&4 intra house/class sports event led by Year 5

Tuesday 14th March: Fire Engine and Fire Fighters visiting Year 2 (unless called out on an emergency)

Tuesday 14th March: Bags to School collection

Wednesday 15th March: Art Exhibition: please come along to admire (and then buy) your child's art work.

***Wednesday 15th March: Parent Forum**

Thursday 16th March: Year 4 trip to Bramhall Library 1pm. Parent helpers needed.

Thursday 16th March: Come Dine with Us -Years 1&3.

Monday 20th March: netball match V Norbury Hall

Wednesday 22nd March: Year 4 Family Workshop at 2:30

Friday 24th March: Red Nose Day – more details to follow

Saturday 25th March: Easter Egg Hunt

***Monday 27th March: No teacher run clubs this week. Band and Choir running as usual.**

***Monday 27th March: Class photographs**

***Tuesday 28th March: Spring Sing. KS1 at 9:15 and KS2 at 2:30**

***Wednesday 29th March: 4 pupils attending an art lecture and workshop at Manchester Grammar School**

Wednesday 29th March: Year 3 Family Workshop at 2:30pm. Please come along and support your children and their learning.

***Thursday 30th March: Cross country event for 6xYear 3 pupils at Moorfield School. 4pm start.**

Thursday 30th March: Year 3 trip to Bramhall Library 1pm. Parent helpers needed.

Thursday 30th March: Moss Hey Voices choir perform at the Town Hall in the evening. More details to follow – a fantastic event.

Thursday 30th March: Year 6 Family Workshop

Wednesday 19th April: Year 3 trip to Lyme Park. All day event. Details nearer the time. Cost approximately £14:00

***Thursday 27th April: netball match v Lostock Hall**

***Thursday 4th May: Reception Class to Chester Zoo**

Saturday 6th May: Moss Hey Big Bash

***Saturday 6th May: Band to play at Valley School's Spring Fair**

***Monday 8th May: Specialist netball coaches from Victory Sports Coaching to lead a session for netball club.**

Monday 8th May: Year 6 SATs week

***Sunday 14th May: Moss Hey Voices to perform at the Bramhall Park Duck Race. More details to follow.**

Wednesday 17th May: 6:30 Year 6 pre-residential meeting

***Monday 19th June: Year 4 trip to the recycling centre**

***Friday 23rd June: Sports Day**

Wednesday 14th – Friday 16th June: Year 6 Residential to Dobroyd Castle

***Thursday 29th June: Cricket festival at Cheadle Hulme School**

Reception Class Family Workshops all run from 8:50 to 9:30

Friday 17th March

Friday 12th May

Friday 7th July