



The Moss Hey Messenger



Friday 10th March 2017

Request for DVDs: The 'Out of School' club video player has finally broken, so we need to build up a collection of DVDs. If you have any spare/unwanted DVDs please can you donate them to OOS. They can only be a 'U' category. Thank you.

Red Nose Day Friday 24th March: As usual, we will be supporting this charity event. Children can come to school in their home clothes, bringing a donation of (at least) £1:00. The focus is 'Make your laugh matter' and in the afternoon, children will have the chance to share jokes with their class mates; so they should come prepared!

Two pupils from Year 5 have suggested that half of the money goes towards supporting the Syrian Refugees, via the charity UNICEF. They will be presenting their reasons and details of this charity in an assembly, when the children will be taught about the purpose of Red Nose Day.

Bags to School: Don't forget to bring your unwanted clothes etc to school on Tuesday. This is an excellent and easy way to raise funds for school. You do not have to use the bags provided.

Art Exhibition: You will have this date in your diary – next Wednesday will be the grand opening of our whole school Art Exhibition, celebrating the wonderful artwork done during our Global Learning Art Day. Come along from 3:30 until 5:30 and buy your child's artwork.

Managing Medicines at Moss Hey: Please can we remind parents that it is your responsibility to keep school informed about any changes to your child's medication, or changes to the way the medication is administered. If your child is hospitalised for any reason, please tell us. If your child has an inhaler or any other medication in school, it is your responsibility to ensure that it is within date and also has not run out. We send medicines home at the end of the school year, but in the meantime we assume that it is in date. For those children with asthma and who walk home alone, can I ask you to think about whether your child needs to carry an inhaler in their bag with them.

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; from 8:50 for the morning performance, and from 2:00 before the afternoon performance.



Sport at Moss Hey: We are holding another 'Inter House' sports competition on Monday. This term it is for children in Years 3&4. Children should come to school in sporty clothes with trainers. If possible, they should wear something of their House colour, but this is not essential.

Thank you to all those pupils that entered the World Athletics Championships 2017 poster competition. The sports ambassadors judged the posters and decided on 3 winning designs. Well done to Maisa, Hannah, Amelie and Ivy (all Y4). Their posters have been sent to Stockport Town Hall and have been entered into the Stockport schools final - we keep our fingers crossed. We will find out later this year if any of our pupils have been picked as winners.

Spring Term Spelling Bee: At the end of the Autumn term, we had an inter-house Times Tables competition. This term there will be an inter-house Spelling Bee. All children will have a spelling test of words from their year group, as sent home as part of homework. One Moss Hey Merit will be awarded for every correct spelling – so every point really does count! This Spelling Bee will be held in class on Monday 27th March.

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

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

***Tuesday 21st March: Football match V Pownall Green - away**

***Wednesday 22nd March: Year 4 Family Workshop at 2:30 POSTPONED TO WEDNESDAY 26th APRIL**

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

Saturday 25th March: Easter Egg Hunt. 1:30 to 3:00. Look out for the letter with details of a TRAMPOLINE!

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

Monday 27th March: Class photographs

***Monday 27th March: Football match V Torkington - home**

***Monday 27th March: Moss Hey Spelling Bee**

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 at Moorfield Primary School for a selected group of Y3-6 pupils. 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

***All throughout April: One of our mums will be fundraising through fancy dress; look out for her in the playground!**

***Wednesday 19th April: PTA meeting at 7pm. All very welcome.**

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

***Wednesday 26th April: Year 4 family workshop at 2:30**

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

***Saturday 8th July: Summer Fair**

***12/13th July: Year 6/KS2 end of Year production**

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

Friday 17th March

Friday 12th May

Friday 7th July