



The Moss Hey Messenger



Friday 17th March 2017

Parking: Following a complaint from our neighbours, please can I once again reiterate how important it is to show careful and considerate parking. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Scooters: For the safety of our children please can we remind you that scooters are not permitted in the playground. Please use the bike and scooter racks available.

Moss Hey Voices performing at the Town Hall: The choir is performing at Stockport Town Hall on Thursday 30th March. All members of the choir should have details of this event, and should have already obtained tickets. Please contact the office if you do not have this information.

The Moss Hey Art Exhibition: The Moss Hey Art Exhibition was a great success, showcasing the super work of every child. If you have not had a chance to come and purchase your child's picture, it is not too late.

All unsold pictures will be in the office for you to come and view, and they can be bought from here.

The last day for purchasing will be Wednesday 22nd March.

Request for DVDs: The 'Out of School' club video player has finally broken, so we need to build up a collect on 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.

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: The Y3 and 4 pupils had a wonderful afternoon on 13th March. They took part in boccia and basketball activities and competed in their house teams. The overall results were 177 points for Unicorns, 206 for Griffins, 255 for Phoenix and 299 for Dragons. Well done to all and thank you to the Y5 pupils who did a fantastic job of leading the event.

Our hockey players have been victorious once again - well done. Having previously competed against other Stockport schools earlier on this year, they were invited to play in the borough final, which took place on 9th March. We were one of nine Stockport primary schools in the event and successfully made our way through the rounds, then through the semi-finals and won with a clear victory in the grand final. We are now invited as the one primary school to represent Stockport in the third round, where we will compete against the champions from the other boroughs such as Bury, Rochdale, Oldham and Trafford. Let's keep our fingers crossed.

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.

Teacher Run Clubs: There will be no teacher run clubs in the last week of term, commencing 27th March. However, band and choir will continue to run during this week. Band, choir and softball will recommence the first week back but the remaining teacher run clubs will start the second week, commencing 24th April.

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

Monday 20th March: Netball match V Norbury Hall

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

***Tuesday 21st March: Hockey Manchester finals (3rd round) for 6 girls and boys from Year 5&6**

***Wednesday 22nd March: Year 1 trip to Tesco**

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

Friday 24th March: Red Nose Day; see above

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.

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 12th May

Friday 7th July