



The Moss Hey Messenger



Friday 24th March 2017

Easter Egg Hunt: Come along and join in our Easter Egg Hunt any time between 1.30pm – 3.00pm on Saturday 25th March - weather dependant!

This will be fun for all the family; go searching for the eggs, and win chocolate! Show off your colouring skills by taking part in our Easter Egg Colouring competition. There will be face painting too. And a Trampoline!

There will be tea and coffee and children's drinks available, as well as tasty toasted hot cross buns available throughout.

Easter egg Hunt entry £1.50 per child payable on the day.

Trampoline £1 per go.

First Aid Training for adults: You will by now have received a letter about First Aid Training for adults. Please let us know your preferred day/time for training. This is an excellent opportunity not to be missed.

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.

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 active once again. Having made it through to the third level of competition as Stockport Champions, they competed against the winners from the other borough finals. The teams were split into two pools of ten schools and we finished third in our pool. Well done to all of the players for their efforts and success and thanks to the families for their enthusiastic support.

Our netball and football matches were postponed this week due to the weather. Keep an eye out for any rescheduled fixtures.

Reminder: Your family is invited to take part in the local authority 'Run It, Jump It, Throw It' to London 2017 Family Challenge. There are 38 events in the World Athletic and Para Athletics Championships taking place in London in 2017. You are invited to take part in physical activity as a family over the next few months and by recording the amount of family physical activity you do, you will race against other families to see who can complete all the events first. You will receive a map of the athletics stadium to record your progress, which shows event icons around the stadium seats. Each icon represents one event. Every time you complete half an hour of physical activity as a family, you achieve 1 event at the stadium and can mark these off until you have travelled round the stadium and covered all events. All families who enter can claim a goody bag from Decathlon, Stockport. All families completing the race will receive an award and the top 3 families will receive extra prizes donated by Decathlon. More details will be given on entry. To enter, e-mail Judith.riddings@stockport.gov.uk or charlotte.pratt@stockport.gov.uk with the following information: names and ages of children in the family and schools they attend. You will then receive an e-mail with the resources. As soon as you have completed your Run It, Jump It, Throw it Challenge, send your record sheet of activities to the e-mail address above to claim your reward. Take photos of your journey to show your family fun. Your family physical activity must be done over a period of months, include a variety of activities and not just completed on an activity holiday. The deadline date to finish is June 9th.

Charity fundraising events: The Manchester to Blackpool bike ride (always an excellent event) will take place on Sunday 9th July. We are also organising a Family Race for Life on Friday 14th July. Please put these dates in your diary and look out for more details.

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 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. **POSTPONED DUE TO WATERLOGGED COURSE.**

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: Tri Golf Final 3.45-5.45 @ Stockport Academy. This is for the group of Y5/6 boys and girls that went to the first round. This is the second level of competition.**

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.

***Tuesday 9th May- Primary Kurling Final 10-11.30 @ Heaton School. Again, this is the second level of competition following our success in the last round and will be for a selected group.**

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**

***Sunday 9th July: Manchester to Blackpool bike ride**

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

***Friday 14th July: Family Race for Life starting at 2pm**

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

Friday 12th May

Friday 7th July