



The Moss Hey Messenger



Friday 22nd September 2017

Reception class parent evening and parent forum: We offer a Parent Forum just for Reception parents early in the term, to give you the opportunity to come and ask questions and clarify routines. It's also another chance to have a little 'get together' and let us know how things are going. So if you can, come along next Friday (29th) at 9:00. This will also be the opportunity to meet your child's buddy.

This year, we are offering our new Reception parents a parent evening earlier in the term, as we appreciate you want an update on how your little one has settled in. We will have a paper based sign up system; if you don't drop off or pick up, we can arrange an appointment time via email.

All other year groups will have Parent Evening as normal later on in the term. (See date below)

Calling Year 5&6 parents: Bramhall High School have their Open Evening next week – do make a point of going along to meet their new Head Teacher Mrs Fox and her team.

Macmillan Coffee Morning: St Michael's Church are holding a Coffee Morning on Friday 29th September, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Please do join the team from St Michael's on Friday 29th September. They are open before school at 8 a.m. for toast, cake and fruit, and then open all morning for delicious cakes, snacks and drinks. If you call in between 10.30 and 11.30 a.m. you can visit the flower ladies in the church to see what they are doing and gather hints and tips for your own flower arranging. The NCT will have a babies and toddler session in the hall between 10.00 and 11.30 a.m. and you are welcome to join them with your little one and sample coffee morning goodies there too. Please support us in our efforts to raise money for this good cause. Thank you.



Sport at Moss Hey: Stockport Harriers and AC will be holding a primary school cross country league at Woodbank Athletics Stadium. Registration is from 9.45am and there is an entry fee of £1. For further details, please contact Dave Turnbull on 07847 932647.

The distances and times are as follows:

- Y3/4 girls (1450m) 10.30 start
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- Y5/6 girls (2450m) 11.00 start
- Y5/6 boys (2450m) 11.25 start

The dates of the runs are 30th September, 14th October, 25th November, 9th December, 3rd February and 17th March.

Similarly, Manchester Harriers and AC primary schools cross-country league is up and running once again. The dates are as follows: 23rd September, 7th October, 18th November, 20th January and 3rd March. The location is Wythenshawe Park, Wythenshawe Road, Manchester M23 0AB, with the start area close to the athletics track. There are four races: 10am girls Y3/4 (1km), 10.15am boys Y3/4 (1km), 10.30am girls Y5/6 (2km) and 10.45am boys Y5/6 (2km). Should your child wish to take part, simply turn up on the day. There is no fee for this event. For further information, please contact Caroline Baba on caroline.MHAC@outlook.com.

There will be no Moss Hey staff member at the events, so responsibility for your child will be yours. Please keep the school updated with your results. If you wish for your child to borrow a Moss Hey bib for running in, please ask at the school office.

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.

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 25th September: Sign up for Reception Parents Evening from 3pm

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

***Wednesday 18th October: Year 3 Family Workshop. Focus on Greek Art with an Olympic theme. 2pm start and all very welcome.**

Thursday 19th October: Parent Forum at 9:00

***Thursday 19th October: Year 4 Family Workshop. Focus on the Romans. 2:45 start and all very welcome**

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

***Friday 20th October: EYFS Family Workshop. Focus on Phonics. 9am start and all very welcome.**

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