



The Moss Hey Messenger



Friday 12th May 2017

The Big Bash: Huge thanks must go to the PTA for planning and delivering a really successful 'Moss Hey Big Bash'. The feedback has been so positive. And plenty of money was raised! Thanks to everyone who attended and for digging deep into your pockets for the benefit of the school.

Fidget spinners and fidget cubes: These toys are not allowed in school; they are a great distraction to learning and are proving to be a cause of anxiety and upset. Any that are seen in school will be sent to the office, and parents will be asked to collect them for there.

Moss Hey Voices: The choir's annual performance at Bramhall Park's Duck Race is fast approaching. We now have details of the time we will perform. Children should come to the grass croquet lawn at 12:45 on Sunday 14th May. Please come in school uniform. It is always a wonderful event so bring your family and friends along to watch you perform.

Don't forget it's Disco Time! Next Friday is the PTA disco. See details below.

Charity cake sale: Pupils in Year 6 have planned a cake sale for Thursday 18th May, to raise money for a charity that supports children with visual impairments. Please send your child in with 50p to buy a cake at playtime.



Sport at Moss Hey: The England & Wales Cricket Board (ECB) has launched the first nationwide entry-level participation programme for cricket, with the aim of getting 50,000 boys and girls excited by the game this year. A new generation of families will be introduced to cricket through All Stars Cricket, a major new grassroots initiative which starts this May.

All Stars Cricket will be delivered through local cricket clubs and centres across England and Wales throughout the summer, giving 5-8 year olds their first experience of the game. Parents can register their children to take part via allstarscricket.co.uk. After signing-up, boys and girls will have a cricket 'back-pack' delivered to their door with a bat, ball and everything they need to try the game for the first time. They will then start an eight-week programme at their local participating centre, with the emphasis placed firmly on learning how to play the game in a fun, safe and inclusive environment.

Each session of the 8-week programme - developed with input from Andrew Strauss and the England performance team - will give children the basic skills they need to develop a lifelong love of cricket. For more information please contact: Ben Walker, Communications Manager Email: ben.walker@ecb.co.uk Tel: +44 (0) 203 549 0303 Tel Mobile: +44 (0) 7920 288720.

First Aid for Parents course: Just a reminder that this training is taking place on Monday 19th June at school, starting at 9:00 a.m. and finishing at 12 noon and the cost is £20. **Please let us know by next Friday if you will be attending this training, as if there are insufficient numbers it may need to be cancelled.**

Adult Tap Classes: Have you ever fancied trying tap dancing? There is a new adult tap class for complete beginners starting this Friday 8.15-9pm at Club Cheadle Hulme (£3.75 with tap shoes provided). Please email watson_fiona@hotmail.com if you are interested in coming along or have any questions. www.fionawatsondance.com

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

Sunday 14th May: Moss Hey Voices to perform at the Bramhall Park Duck Race. Please meet on the croquet lawn at 12:45 in school uniform.

Monday 15th May: Netball match v Norbury Hall

Monday 15th May: PTA meeting. All very welcome. Feel free to come along at 7pm; we will be planning the summer fair and other events to raise valuable funds for school.

Tuesday 16th 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.

Wednesday 17th May: Year 5 Family Workshop at 1:30

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

***Thursday 18th May: Life Leisure staff coming to work with our EYFS, Year 1, Year 5 and Year 6 children. Sporting activities outside.**

***Thursday 18th May: Year 6 cake sale raising funds for an eye charity.**

Friday 19th May: PTA Disco for EYFS and KS1 Followed by KS2. Fancy dress optional; princesses, pirates and superheroes! EYFS and KS1 disco is from 6pm to 7pm. The KS2 disco is from 7:15 to 8:15.

Tuesday 23rd May: Year 2 visit from Zoo2U

***Wednesday 24th May: 12 children from Year 4 going to Queensgate tennis club for a tournament.**

Friday 26th May: Year 4 cake sale

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

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

***Monday 19th June: Winning House event (Winning house will be announced on the day we finish for half term)**

***Monday 19th June: Year 1 trip to the Apprentice House and Quarry Bank Mill, to support their geography and history work. More details coming very soon.**

Tuesday 20th June: Bags2School collection

Wednesday 21st June: Come Dine With Us for Year 2, 4 and 5. More details to follow.

***Wednesday 21st June: Golden Ticket Tea Party (ticket holders will be announced on the day we finish for half term)**

Thursday 22nd June: Parent Forum at 9:00

Friday 23rd June: Year 5 cake sale

Thursday 29th June: Cricket festival at Cheadle Hulme School

Friday 30th June: 5p Friday House Event

Friday 30th June: PTA Family Rounders event with BBQ. 5:30 to 7:00. Look out for more details.

***Friday 7th July: Reception Class Family Workshops from 8:50 to 9:30. Final one of the year!**

Saturday 8th July: Summer Fair

Monday 10th July: Full Governing Body Meeting. Please email the office by Monday 3rd July if you wish to attend.

Friday 14th July: Sports Day NEW DATE (morning)

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

Tuesday 18th July: Transition from EYFS to Year 1 for current Reception parents. 2:30. More details to follow.

Tuesday 18th July: Parent Forum at 2:45

Tuesday 18th / Wednesday 19th July: Year 6/KS2 End of Year Production NEW DATE

Thursday 20th July: Open Evening for all parents. Come and say goodbye to your child's current teacher and pop in to meet your child's new teacher. From 3:30 to 6:00.

***Monday 24th July: Golden ticket tea party (ticket holders will be announced the week before)**

***Tuesday 25th July: Summer term 2 winning house event**

Wednesday 26th July: Year 6 Leavers' Assembly. For all Year 6 parents, starting at 9:15.

***Wednesday 26th July: Teddy Bear's Picnic for lunch. Book on to order as usual.**

Wednesday 26th July: Year 6 talent show, starting at 2:15