

## The Moss Hey Messenger



## Friday 29th September 2017

PTA Treasure Hunt and BBQ is TODAY! Everyone is very welcome. See you from 5:30.

And don't forget the amazing PTA Oktoberfest is fast approaching; we hope you have this date in your dairy.

**Bikes and trikes:** Our Reception and Year 1 class would love any donated bikes and trikes – for ages 4 and 5 year olds.

**Bags to School:** This is a very simple and effective way to raise funds for school; we ask for any unwanted clothing to be brought to school – the more they weigh, the more they pay!

Get collecting – the dates are:

20th November 2017 21st March 2018 19th June 2018

One Way System: In order to keep traffic flowing smoothly, and to keep all our children and parents safe, we have an unofficial 'one way' system by the school. Please can parents be aware that we ask you to drive to the end of Langdale Road, and then turn right into Eskdale Avenue, so you approach with the school on your LEFT. This is preferable to turning into Eskdale Avenue from Dalston Drive. Thank you for your cooperation!

**Lost Keys:** A bunch of keys were found outside school this week. If you think they might belong to you, please contact the school office.

**Sport at Moss Hey:** Well done to Annabel and Tilly in Year Five for representing the school so well at the first cross-country event at Wythenshawe Park. It is still not too late for your child to take part.

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
- Y3/4 boys (1450m) 10.30 start
- 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 <a href="mailto:caroline.member.20">caroline.member.20</a> 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 <a href="mailto:caroline.member.20">caroline.member.20</a> 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 <a href="mailto:caroline.member.20">caroline.member.20</a> with the start area close to the athletics track.

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

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 2nd October: Football match vs Nevill Road

\*Tuesday 3rd October: Football match vs Banks Lane Juniors

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 via VLE

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 30<sup>th</sup> – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November: Global Dimensions fortnight – details coming out soon but make a note in your diary – parents will be invited into the Cultural Markets on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> and then a celebration assembly on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> (KS1 in the morning, KS2 in the afternoon)

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 I of 4 Enrichment afternoons

Monday 13th November: Anti-bullying week Friday 17th November: Children in Need Day

\*Monday 20th November: Bags to School collection

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**