



# The Moss Hey Messenger



Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2017

**PTA Oktoberfest:** This is a brilliant, fun evening for all. Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October – see you all there.  
TICKETS ON SALE NOW FROM THE OFFICE.

**Global Awareness Fortnight:** Look out for the letter giving details of our Global Awareness Fortnight; this will be an exciting event for everyone and includes a Multicultural Market and presentation assemblies. Attached to on the reverse of this letter is a 'family tree' which we kindly request is returned prior to the half term holiday.

**Harvest Festival:** Our Harvest Festival is on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October. Please may we ask for donations of tinned and dry goods; to be brought in on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>. As usual we will give these to the Mustard Tree charity. The Harvest will start at 2pm and all classes will perform a poem or a reading, and perform some songs. There will be tea and coffee from 1:45.

**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:

20<sup>th</sup> November 2017

21<sup>st</sup> March 2018

19<sup>th</sup> 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!

**Out of School:** Please may we ask that children are booked in to Out of School in advance. This can be done up to 7am on the day of the session by visiting [www.schoolgateway.com](http://www.schoolgateway.com). Payment is due at the time of booking.

**Lost Property:** We have brand new uniform in lost property which is not named. Please ensure all items, especially sweatshirts, are properly named. Labels can ordered at [www.stikins.co.uk](http://www.stikins.co.uk) quoting our school number 13805.



**Sport at Moss Hey:** On Monday, our A-team footballers had an impressive victory over Nevill Road Juniors. We dominated possession and dictated the game with a very impressive display of passing and moving: going in at half-time 3-0 up, which could easily have been 6-0. The second half was more evenly balanced with our pupils competing strongly against a much more physical side and eventually winning 5-1. A great team performance by everyone.

Both football teams were in action again on Tuesday night against Banks Lane Junior School. The B team fought a really hard game going down 7-1 to a very good, well-organised team. The A team put in another great performance, dominating the game and winning 6 -2. Well done to both teams.

**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 9<sup>th</sup> October: Sign up for Years 1 to 6 Parents Evening via VLE

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October and Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October: Reception class parents evening

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October: PTA Oktoberfest

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October: Year 4 Roman trip to Chester

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October: Fire Service in for KS2 session on resuscitation

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October: Harvest Festival starting at 2:00.

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October: Year 5 Residential

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

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October: Parent Forum at 9:00 **FOCUS** for discussion: our curriculum

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

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October: Year 6 trip to Crowden & Longdendale

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

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October: Finish for half term

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> 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)**

**\*Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November: Golden Ticket Tea Party – Golden Ticket Holders will be announced on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October. Golden Ticket Holders come to school in their smart clothes!**

**\*Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November: House Treat. The winning House will be announced on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October. Children in the winning house can come to school in their home clothes on this day.**

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November: Parent Evening for Years 1 to 6.

**\*Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November: PTA Christmas markets. There will be a free crèche at this event, thanks to Sophie's babysitting club. No need to book in advance.**

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November: Remembrance workshop for Year 5

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November: Year 3 cake sale

**\*Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November: Special Assemblies to celebrate our Global Dimensions Fortnight – Reception and KS1 at 9:15 and KS2 at 2:30**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November: Anti-bullying week

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November: Children in Need Day

**\*Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November: PTA disco – NEW DATE**

**\*Friday 17<sup>th</sup>: Enrichment session 1**

**\*Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November: Bags to School collection**

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November: 5p Friday

**\*Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November: Enrichment session 2**

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November: PTA Panto for everyone: Sleeping Beauty-NEW DATE

**\*Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December: Enrichment session 3**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December: Years 5&6 to St Michael's church 'Discover Christmas'

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December: Reception nativity 9:30

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Fair

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December: KS1 nativity

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December: Music Concert

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December: Key Stage Two Carols at St Michael's

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December: Finish for Christmas