



# The Moss Hey Messenger



Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017

**PTA Oktoberfest: TONIGHT!** Tickets on the doors!

**Global Awareness Fortnight:** You will all by now have had a 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. Please do send in your £3:00 contribution towards this event by the end of next week.

**Parent Forum:** To be held next Thursday from 9:00 to 10:00, the focus for this session is 'our curriculum'. All mums and dads are invited to come along for a discussion and question/answer session.

**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 sing some songs. We will be joined by our friends from St Michael's Church. Parents and Grandparents are all welcome. There will be tea and coffee available from 1:45.

**Arty volunteers?** Are there any arty mums and dads who might be able to donate some time to help us? Please email Mrs. Smith if you would be interested in helping out on 'one off' projects or 'ongoing' display needs.

**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:** A huge well done to Annabel in Year Five! Once again, she braved the cold and mud to represent the school in the Manchester Cross-Country League. She finished in a fabulous 7<sup>th</sup> position out of 63 runners. It's not too late for your child to take part; please see previous Moss Hey Messengers for details.

We're so proud of our sports ambassadors. They are doing a marvellous job of leading other Key Stage Two children in their lunchtime fun club. What an active place our playground is!

**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 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; tea and coffee from 1:45 thanks to the PTA

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.

**\*Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October: Session for Year 6 parents at Bramhall High School, to meet the Head Teacher and her leadership team. 5:30 to 6:30**

**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 now out so please make a note in your diary – parents are 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**

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November: Year 5/6 Dodgeball Tournament at Bramhall High**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November: Primary Girls Active Day at Armitage Sports Centre**

**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**

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November: Year 5/6 Quicksticks Hockey at Bramhall High**

**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**