



The Moss Hey Messenger



Friday 3rd November 2017

Poppies: We will be selling poppies from Monday 6th November.

Christmas Markets: This year's markets will be amazing – there are so many stall holders selling a wide range of goods. Come along from 7pm to 9pm. There is the added bonus of a free crèche, being run by Sophie's Babysitting Club.

If there are any parent helpers able to set up from 4:30 for about an hour, then please do come along on the day.

Micro-scooters: With Christmas approaching, we wanted to remind you that Moss Hey is in the Micro Scooters School Scheme. If people buy a scooter or any accessories directly via the Micro Scooter website we receive 10% commission. Please visit: www.micro-scooters.co.uk

Prices are the same as in the shops and delivery is free. Just enter the school code which is 106090. Our current balance is £63 and they will pay out once we get over £100.

Harvest thanks: The manager of 'Mustard Tree' – the charity we support at Harvest time – has written a letter of thanks:

'I would like to say a HUGE thank you to the staff, the parents and the children involved in the food donation.

The food provided will go a long way to supporting those who come to us on a daily basis, as well as to those who need emergency provision and support. We are really grateful'.

Global Dimensions Fortnight: Our cultural market on Monday was brilliant! It's not too late to bring in your £3:00 contributions. Year 2 have had a wonderful Flamenco workshop this week too; any unpaid contributions for this would be welcomed. Today all our classes will have workshops based around the geography, culture and language of Tanzania; we are even aiming to Skype another school!

There will be a special assembly for parents to share the children's learning next Friday: KS1 will start at 9:15 and KS2 at 2:30. All very welcome.

French at Moss Hey: I am delighted to let you know that we have been successful in winning a bid from the British Council to enhance our French teaching and provision at school. Through the 'Erasmus +' award, our staff will have the opportunity to take part in courses to develop their understanding of effective teaching and learning of a modern foreign language.

Cake Sale: Next Friday is Year 3's turn to run the cake sale!

Learning Councillors: This half term, our Learning Councillors are:

Year 6: Jay and Francesca

Year 5: Harry and Amy

Year 4: Libby and Max

Year 3: James and Ben

Teacher run clubs: A reminder that there are no teacher run clubs (including band and choir) next week because of parent evening.



Sport at Moss Hey: We have now received our Sainsbury's Active Kids order. Thank you to those of you that donated vouchers; these vouchers have bought a new tri-golf class set as well as a small lacrosse pack for the pupils to enjoy.

Trees: We have been allocated 100 saplings from the Woodland Trust, to continue developing our wild area. These need planting! We will have a family fun planting day on **Sunday 26th November from 11:00 to 12:00**. Please come along with a spade and your wellies, and we will get planting!

Out of School: Please ensure you have booked and paid for your Out of School sessions in advance. This can be done via www.schoolgateway.com

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 6th November: PTA meeting at the slightly later start time of 7:30 at the Mounting Stone in Bramhall Village

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

***Thursday 9th November: Year 5 9:00 – 9:30 Photographs from Robinwood residential**

Thursday 9th 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 10th November: Remembrance workshop for Year 5

Friday 10th November: Year 3 cake sale

Friday 10th November: Special Assemblies to celebrate our Global Dimensions Fortnight – Reception and KS1 at 9:15 and KS2 at 2:30

***Monday 13th November: Year 5 3:00 – 3:30 Photographs from Robinwood residential**

Monday 13th November: Anti-bullying week

***Friday 17th November: Children in Need Day – children can come to school dressed in their pyjamas/onesie (with sensible shoes and a warm jumper!) OR home clothes OR school uniform. There will be a collection for the Children in Need charity.**

There will also be a talent show at 9:15. Parents are welcome to come along – if your child has been selected through the audition process – and a parental contribution to the Children in Need Charity will be welcomed.

Friday 17th November: PTA disco – NEW DATE

Friday 17th: Enrichment session 1

Monday 20th November: Bags to School collection

Wednesday 22nd November: Year 5/6 Dodgeball Tournament at Bramhall High

Thursday 23rd November: Primary Girls Active Day at Armitage Sports Centre

Friday 24th November: 5p Friday

Friday 24th November: Enrichment session 2

***Sunday 26th November: Family Fun Tree Planting Day 11:00**

Monday 27th November: PTA Panto for everyone: Sleeping Beauty-NEW DATE

Tuesday 28th November: Year 5/6 Quicksticks Hockey at Bramhall High

Friday 1st December: Enrichment session 3

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

Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th December: Reception nativity 9:30

***Wednesday 6th December 1:30 – 3:30 Year 5 DT Workshop making Anderson Shelters**

Friday 8th December: Christmas Fair

Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th December: KS1 nativity

Thursday 14th December: Music Concert

Friday 15th December: Christmas Dinner – please order online as usual

Monday 18th December: Key Stage Two Carols at St Michael's

Tuesday 19th December: Finish for Christmas

INSET DAY REMINDERS

School will be shut for INSET training days on:

- **Thursday 3rd May – THIS IS A NEW / ADDITIONAL DATE AS WE HAVE BEEN COMPELLED TO SHUT THE SCHOOL FOR POLLING DAY**
- **Monday 11th June 2018**
- **Monday 30th July 2018**
- **Tuesday 31st July 2018**