



# The Moss Hey Messenger



Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017

**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 26<sup>th</sup> November from 11:00 to 12:00. Please come along with a spade and your wellies, and we will get planting!

**Christmas Nativities:** The dates and times are below: all performances will start at 9:30.

**Light up Bramhall:** Once again we will take part in this lovely family event. Come along to school on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 3:45 for a mince pie and some mulled wine. With glow sticks and glow rings to hand, the procession will leave school at 4:10 to reach the village in time for the Christmas Tree lights to be turned on.



**Sport at Moss Hey:** It's been a really busy week!

Well done to Amber in Year 3 who took part in the Mini Mo running event on Sunday at Heaton Park. She ran super fast all the way round the 1.2k course and received a medal for her efforts. She also won a medal for best fancy dress as Super dog!

Another well done to Annabel (Year 5). She finished 6<sup>th</sup> in the Manchester League cross-country - fantastic. It's not too late for your child to enter the remaining events. There are still two races left: 20<sup>th</sup> January and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 [caroline.MHAC@outlook.com](mailto:caroline.MHAC@outlook.com).

On Wednesday a team of Year 5&6 children went to Bramhall High School for a Dodgeball tournament. It's a fantastic game, very fast. The team played brilliantly and won 8 matches and drew one match, resulting in a tournament win. Well done to Lizzie, Theo, Evie, Luke, Anna, Luca, Phoebe and Matty. Lizzy has been awarded the Spirit of the Games award for honesty.

Then on Thursday, a group of Year 5 girls went to the Armitage Centre (Manchester University) for a 'Girls Active' day. They took part in 6 different sports and were exhausted by the end. Well done to Tasha, Mia, Amy, Lily, Tilly, Shayna and Leona; they joined in every activity with enthusiasm. The Spirit of the Games award goes to Mia for showing respect.

**Children in Need:** A big thank you to all, especially to Evie, Ellie, Lizzie and Emma as we raised a fantastic £304.60.

**PTA events:** There are many exciting PTA events coming up – your support is always needed!

- Donations of chocolate, mince pies and hamper items still welcome on any day
- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December: Bottles for our bottle tombola (Usual school uniform please)
- From Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December: Lucky Dip Cups to be brought in
- From Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December: Gifts for the gift stall to be brought in
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December: from 5:30pm CHRISTMAS FAIR

**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!**

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November: Family Fun Tree Planting Day 11:00

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

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

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November: Year 3 trip to Chiquito Restaurant, Didsbury  
 Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December: Enrichment session 3  
 Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December: Light Up Bramhall. Meet at school at 3:45 for mulled wine, mince pies.  
 Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December: Time Tables Challenge tests begin this week  
 Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December: Year 1 Family Workshop from 2:20  
 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 at 9:30**, no tickets required this year.  
 Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 1:30 – 3:30 Year 5 DT Workshop making Anderson Shelters  
 Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December: Year 2 family workshop 9:15 to 10:00 – focus on reading  
 Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Fair  
 Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December: Year 5 trip to Imperial War Museum  
 Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December: No teacher run clubs this week except band and choir  
 Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December: Year 6 Family Workshop – maths focus from 2:30  
 Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December: **KS1 nativity at 9:30**, no tickets required this year  
 Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December: Music Concert from 6:30  
 Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Dinner – please order online as usual  
 Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December: Key Stage Two Carols at St Michael's (Meet from 6:00 for a 6:30 start)  
 Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December: No teacher run clubs this week including band and choir  
 Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December: Finish for Christmas

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January: Term starts  
 \*Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January: **Golden Ticket Tea Party**  
 \*Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January: **House Treat**  
 Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January: PTA meeting at the Damson Tree Café  
 Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January: 5p Friday (new date)

#### INSET DAY REMINDERS

School will be shut for INSET training days on:

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



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