



The Moss Hey Messenger



Friday 1st December 2017

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 3rd 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.

Nut allergies: Please can we remind all parents to be careful sending in food (in packed lunches, or otherwise) – we have pupils with severe nut allergies.

Key 103 Mission Christmas: Fledglings are taking part in the Key 103 Christmas Mission. If you would like to contribute a present, please drop it off at Fledglings before 13th December.



Sport at Moss Hey: A team of 6 hockey players went to a tournament at Bramhall High School on Wednesday night. Fighting the cold, they came out as the overall winners and so are through to the next round. Very well done to Luca, Matty and Phoebe for Year 6 and Lily, Annabel and Charlie from Year 5.

The 'Spirit of the Games' award goes to Luca for 'passion'.

New netball initiative for mums: Calling any mum who would like to play netball on a Sunday night at Wilmslow Leisure Centre! Some Moss Hey mums want to enter a team to start in January and are looking for some more players. Games are played in the evening (earliest game being 6:30). All levels welcome. Feel free to drop an email to livialcock@hotmail.com if you are interested in finding out more or want to be involved.

Christmas Parties:

All classes will have their Christmas Parties on Monday 18th December. Reception, Years 1 & 2 will have theirs in the morning – come to school in your party clothes! Key Stage Two will have their party in the afternoon, having had the Church Carols rehearsals in the morning – therefore please come to school in uniform, and bring your party clothes in a bag for the afternoon. Teachers will contact you nearer the time about food and drink.

Music Concert: The choir and children receiving music lessons at school will once again be performing at our music concert on Thursday 15th December at 6:30pm. Tickets will initially be limited to two per family.

Snowman Competition: Thank you to all the children who entered our snowman competition. We are very pleased to announce that Amber in Year 3 is a winner and will be receiving a £10 gift voucher.

PTA events:

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

Many thanks to the PTA for the generous funding of the pantomime – Sleeping Beauty. The children LOVED it! We look forward to Dick Whittington in 2018.

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 3rd December: Light Up Bramhall. Meet at school at 3:45 for mulled wine, mince pies.

Monday 4th December: Time Tables Challenge tests begin this week

Monday 4th December: Year 1 Family Workshop from 2:20

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

Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th December: **Reception nativity at 9:30**, no tickets required this year.

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

Thursday 7th December: Year 2 family workshop 9:15 to 10:00 – focus on reading

Friday 8th December: Christmas Fair

Friday 8th December: Year 5 trip to Imperial War Museum

Monday 11th December: No teacher run clubs this week except band and choir

Tuesday 12th December: Year 6 Family Workshop – maths focus from 2:30

Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th December: **KS1 nativity at 9:30**, no tickets required this year

Thursday 14th December: Music Concert from 6:30

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

Monday 18th December: Key Stage Two Carols at St Michael's (Meet from 6:00 for a 6:30 start)

Monday 18th December: No teacher run clubs this week including band and choir

***Monday 18th December: Christmas Parties**

Tuesday 19th December: Finish for Christmas

Wednesday 3rd January: Term starts

***Thursday 4th January: Golden Ticket Tea Party**

***Friday 5th January: House Treat**

Monday 8th January: PTA meeting at the Damson Tree Café

Friday 19th January: 5p Friday (new date)

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



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