



The Moss Hey Messenger



Friday 15th December 2017

Toy Day: As the term draws to a close, children can bring in a toy or game to play with on the last day of term; Tuesday 19th December. Please make sure that it is NOT electrical.

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 have contacted you by now about food and drink.

Monday 18th December - Carols at St Michael's: Whilst our younger pupils bring the magic of Christmas to Moss Hey through their nativity productions at school, as children move into Year 3 and beyond, they participate in a wonderful Carol Service at St Michael's. All children sing a range of songs to support the re-telling of the Christmas story. The setting is beautiful and it has a real 'feel good' factor about it. This year, we start at the slightly earlier time of 6:30 with children being asked to arrive from 6:00. Children must come in their school uniform, but they are very welcome to wear Christmassy hats, head bands, tinsel!

Poppy appeal: Thank you for supporting the Poppy Appeal this year. We raised £120:42

The winning House for this half term is: UNICORN House (Yellow) with a very impressive 5814 Moss Hey Merits.

Children in this House can come to school on Friday 5th January in their home clothes, bringing in a favourite toy to play with.

The Golden Ticket holders for this half term are:

EYFS: Finlay A and Isabelle M

Year 1: Nicholas and Sammy

Year 2: Nathan and Shea

Year 3: Misato and Grace F

Year 4: Hannah and Will M

Year 5: George and Mia D

Year 6: Jack and Jay

OOS: Sam D and Thomas R

These children can come to school on Thursday 4th January in their home clothes ready for the Golden ticket Tea Party.

Outstanding monies: Please can we request that all outstanding balances are paid off before we finish for the holiday – trips/OOS/dinners. We need to balance our books and this is proving a challenge with unpaid balances still showing on our system.

Sport at Moss Hey: What a sporty term we have had! We started the year with the introduction of our new sports coach: Mr Reeve. He has been ably supported by our team of Sports Ambassadors; they have led the rest of the Key Stage Two pupils in a lunchtime fun club. Annabel and Tilly represented the school really well in the Manchester Cross-Country League and our football teams played in some very exciting matches against Nevill Road (A Team 5-1), Banks Lane (A Team 6-2, B Team 1-7) and St Peter's (A Team 2-5, B Team 2-4). In both the dodgeball and hockey tournaments we were victorious and made it through to the second level of competition, which will be held later on this year. Our new Spirit of the Games awards have been rolled out and so far, the winning athletes have been Christian (determination), Lizzy (honesty), Mia (respect) and Luca (passion). Our Year Five girls enjoyed the Girls' Active Day. Thank you to those of you that contributed success stories to our Sainsbury's School Games display board and to those that donated the Sainsbury's vouchers – that bought our fabulous new lacrosse and tri-golf equipment. We look forward to an action-packed Spring term ahead.



**May we take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.
Here's to a very successful 2018.**

Days and dates (New dates indicated with an *)

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

Friday 5th January: Year 1 cake sale

Monday 8th January: Year 6 Maya Workshop

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

Friday 19th January: 5p Friday

Friday 26th January: EYFS Family Workshop 9:15

Tuesday 6th February: Safer Internet day

Monday 26th February: Year 4 Norman Workshop

Thursday 1st March; World Book Day

Friday 2nd March: Year 5 Ancient Egypt Workshop

Friday 2nd March: Special assembly – Narnia

Friday 9th March: Parent Forum

Thursday 22nd March: Year 3&4 to the Methodist Church for an Easter Trail

Friday 23rd March: PTA Easter Egg Hunt

Tuesday 27th March: Spring Sing

Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th March: Parent Evening

INSET DAY REMINDERS

School will be shut for INSET training days on:

- **Thursday 3rd May**
- **Monday 11th June 2018**
- **Monday 30th July 2018**
- **Tuesday 31st July 2018**