

## The Moss Hey Messenger

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### Friday 12th January 2018

**Film night – tonight!** Cheer up your Friday night with a film. Come along at 5:30 for an evening of entertainment – Despicable Me 3.

Friends from other nursery/school settings are very welcome to come along too. Tickets in advance or on the door for £3:00.

**Lost Property:** Another plea to name all uniform. Already we have a huge pile of unnamed and unclaimed sweatshirts – many of them brand new.

**Trips and visits:** We aim to organise a trip out or a workshop in school for every class every term. We are very mindful of costs, and try to keep these to a minimum. I am sure you understand that the school cannot afford to subsidise non-payment, and chasing late payment takes time.

Family Workshops: Each class plans a family workshop each term, to provide an opportunity for parents/grandparents to come in and either work alongside the children, or to watch a performance/presentation. At the start of these workshops, the teacher will explain the skills, understanding and knowledge linked to the focus area.

So far we have planned workshops for:

EYFS: Friday 26th January @ 9:00 - creative arts focus

Year 5: Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February @ 1:30 - art focus (mosaics)

Year 6: Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February @ 3:00 - Street Dance performance

Year 3: Wednesday 14th February @ 9:00 - maths focus

**Sport at Moss Hey:** The Moss Hey mums netball team is up and running – we will support 'The Owlets' when they play their first match!



Don't forget the Cross Country events at Wythenshawe Park – the next date is Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January.

Keep taking photos of sporting events – any pupil, from any class, is encouraged to take a photo of a sporting event that they have attended (it does not have to be school related). We have until April to get our entries in – so let's all 'get snapping'. Look out for the posters made by our Sports Ambassadors.

On Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January, Callum, Matthew, Will and Logan from Year 5 will be organising a penalty shoot-out competition at lunchtime. This will be for our younger pupils, and the event will be repeated if lots of children show an interest.

**5p Friday:** Next week, our House Captains will be collecting any 5p pieces you may have at home. This is now a well-established event, and all contributions are welcomed – whether it is one or two 5p coins, or a bag full that you have been collecting over time.

SAVE THE DATE: The annual Moss Hey Big Bash will take place on <u>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May.</u> More details will be sent out nearer the time, but pop the date in your diary and book the babysitter. This very popular event will take place once again at the Coach and Four in Wilmslow.

Calling all budding artists: Charlie, George, Finley and James from Year 5 are running at Art Competition. Children across the school can enter an original piece of artwork – in any medium and any style. Let your creative talents shine through! Closing date is the end of this half term.

**Learning Councillors:** The Learning Councillors for this half term are: Jack and Maddy (Year 6), Tilly and Theo M (Year 5), Finn M and Lola (Year 4), Ella and Heidi (Year 3). They will meet every fortnight with Mrs Clarke.

#### Days and dates (New dates indicated with an \* and <u>underlined</u>)

Don't forget – you can synch your phone diary to the school diary; pop into the office for details.

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January: 5p Friday (see details above) Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January: EYFS Family Workshop 9:15

\*Friday 26th January: HOME CLOTHES DAY / CHOCOLATE COLLECTION for the fabulous

<u>family chocolate bingo on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February.</u>
Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January: EYFS Dental Workshop

\*Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February: PTA meeting at 7:00 held here at school

Tuesday 6th February: Safer Internet day

\* Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February: Year 5 family workshop @ 1:30 - art focus (mosaics)

Thursday 8th February: Years 3&4 to St Michael's for a Narnia experience

\*Thursday 8th February: Year 2 to Staircase House

\*Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February: Family Chocolate Bingo. Doors open at 5:30, for a 6:00 start. Tickets cost £3:00 for 4 games. Drinks and refreshments will be available for adults and children.

\* Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February: Year 6 family workshop @ 3:00 - Street Dance performance

\* Wednesday 14th February: Year 3 family workshop @ 9:00 - maths focus

Friday 16th February: EYFS Dress in Red Day for Chinese New Year

Monday 26th February: Year 4 Norman Workshop

\*Wednesday 28th February: Year 6 Crucial Crew event

Thursday 1st March: World Book Day

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March: Year 5 Ancient Egypt Workshop

\*Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March: Year 6 cake Sale Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March: Parent Forum at 9:00 \*Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March: EYFS family workshop

Monday 19th March: Sign up for Parent Evening

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

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March: Choir performing at the Town Hall

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March: PTA Easter Equ Hunt

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March: Full Governing Body Meeting

Tuesday 27th March: Spring Sing – Key Stage 1 at 9:15 and Key Stage 2 at 2:30

Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th March: Parent Evening

# INSET DAY REMINDERS

School will be shut for INSET training days on:

- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>
   May 2018
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2018
- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2018
- Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup>
   July 2018

\*Save the date: Saturday 12th May 2018
The Moss Hey Big Bash.