



The Moss Hey Messenger



Friday 26th January 2018

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

I am sure that you will all be aware of the publicity surrounding the use of iPads, iPhones and other technologies by children, many as young as 4 years old.

The potential for addictive use of these technologies, as well as the possible negative effect on children's mental health is now a very prominent area of discussion in child psychology; this is a worrying trend that we need to acknowledge and address.

The impact on family life is made harder when children are using technology inappropriately. Clear and meaningful communication between family members is reduced. Technology also puts additional pressures on parents; ensuring your child is safe online is essential is becoming increasingly hard. More and more young children are viewing inappropriate content.

To help all parents understand their role in keeping children safe online, as well as the implications of the addictive nature of technology, and develop an understanding of how it can affect the mental health of our children, I have invited Tanya Cross to give a presentation to parents. Tanya is an expert in this field and she gives a superb presentation. She will give advice and tips on how we as parents can manage screen time in a positive way.

I would urge all parents - whatever age your children might be – to attend.

THURSDAY 19TH APRIL - arrive at 6:45 for a prompt 7:00 start.

Narnia Festival – St Michael's Church, Bramhall: Film Afternoon – Sunday 4th February at 2 p.m. Come and watch 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' with us. This is a fundraiser for THE MILL youth centre in Bramhall. Entry £4 for adults and £2 for children includes free ice cream and treats. To reserve tickets please phone the church office on 439 3989.

- The wardrobe will be open so you can **come and explore Narnia** for free at the following times:

Friday 9th February, 9.30 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Saturday 10th February, 9.30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sunday 11th February, 10.30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

- Narnia Celebration Evening – Friday 9th February 7 – 9 p.m. please join us for fizz, nibbles, music and a chance to explore the magical world of Narnia at night.
- Narnia Celebration Service – Sunday 11th February 4 p.m. – Celebratory Family Service followed by fireworks and refreshments.

For more details please see the parish website www.bramhall.church or Facebook @bramhallchurch

PTA News: Today (Friday) is home clothes day in return for donations of chocolate for the Chocolate Family Bingo, when the superb fundraising continues. So far, the PTA events have raised:

Year 1 cake sale £96.95

Film night: £440.12

5p Friday: £246.10

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.

Year 1: Monday 5th February @ 2:30: focus – science (our senses)

Year 2: Details to follow – workshop will be next half term.

Rattle and Roll Performance: Half Term Fun – Performing Arts: Harry Potter Day. This club is a combination of music, dance, drama, art and lots and lots of fun! Keep a look out for the flyer. Tuesday 20th February at Moss Hey.

Sport at Moss Hey: Our Sports Ambassadors have planned a series of competitions for pupils to enter – they will be giving details over the next few weeks. At the moment we have the Sporting Photograph competition. Please email your entries by the half term holiday.



Calling all budding artists: Charlie, George, Finley and James from Year 5 are running an 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 – Friday 16th February.

School Meal Price Increase: From the start of the Summer Term - Monday 16th April - school meals (for those pupils in Years 3-6) will cost £2:30. The free school meal initiative will continue for all pupils in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2.

Days and dates (New dates indicated with an * and underlined)

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

Wednesday 31st January: EYFS Dental Workshop

Monday 5th February: PTA meeting at 7:00 held here at school

***Monday 5th February: Year 1 family workshop @2:30 – science**

Tuesday 6th February: Safer Internet day

Wednesday 7th 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 9th 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.

Wednesday 14th February: Year 6 family workshop @3:00 - Street Dance

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

Thursday 15th February: Year 4 family workshop @ 9:00 – times tables focus

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

***Tuesday 20th February: holiday club – Rattle and Roll**

Monday 26th February: Year 4 Norman Workshop

Wednesday 28th February: Year 6 Crucial Crew event

Thursday 1st March: EYFS day trip to Jodrell Bank

Thursday 1st March: World Book Day

Friday 2nd March: Year 5 Ancient Egypt Workshop

Friday 2nd March: Year 6 cake Sale

Friday 9th March: Parent Forum at 9:00

Friday 9th March: EYFS family workshop

Monday 19th March: Sign up for Parent Evening

***Tuesday 20th March: Class Photographs**

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

***Thursday 22nd March: Choir performing at the Town Hall – for those who have not been before, this is a lovely event, even for our youngest singers. Please put the date in your diary. Start time is usually around 6:30 and it ends about 8:00**

Friday 23rd March: PTA Easter Egg Hunt

Monday 26th 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

***Monday 16th April: School meals will now cost £2:30**

***Monday 16th April: Sale Sharks to train with Years 4&5 for a 5 week block**

***Thursday 19th April: e-safety presentation 7pm IMPORTANT**

***Saturday 12th May: Moss Hey Big Bash**

***Monday 14th May: Year 6 SATs week**

***Tuesday 15th May: EYFS day trip to Chester Zoo**

***Tuesday 19th June: Bags to School collection**

***Monday 25th June to Wednesday 27th: Year 6 Residential**

SAVE THE DATE: The annual Moss Hey Big Bash will take place on Saturday 12th May. 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.

This year the Summer Fair will be held on Saturday 7th July. It's always a fun day for all the family so keep the date free!

**INSET DAY
REMINDERS**

School will be shut
for INSET training
days on:

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