



The Moss Hey Messenger



Friday 2nd February 2018

Our PTA Family Chocolate Bingo is on Friday 9th February. Doors open at 5:30, for a 6:00 start. Tickets cost £3:00 for 4 games, payable on the night. Drinks and refreshments will be available for adults and children. This is a fantastic fun evening for all! Do come along.

Mother's Day - Sunday 11th March: The PTA have worked in collaboration with **The Damson Tree Café** on Fountains Road to bring mums, grandmas, aunties a very special Mother's Day gift. **The Damson Tree Café** will make packs of 4 decorated cupcakes, presented in a ribboned presentation box, for a very special price of £10:00. Order forms will go out in book bags from 12th February – keep an eye out for them. Spare copies will also be in the office.

These cakes will be freshly made to order – so no order, no cakes!

Taming tech-time: Safer Internet Day is next Tuesday, 6th February. The focus is *'Create, Connect and Share Respect: a better internet starts with you'*. Fitting very nicely with our Golden thread, children will be making links between these values – tolerance, respect, kindness, friendship and happiness – and the impact this has when they are online.

Linked to safe use of the internet, 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.

A Crèche will be provided on the school site.

World Book Day - Thursday 1st March: To ring the changes, this year we will be holding a 'Vocabulary Parade'. More details will be sent out before half term, but in essence: Vocabulary parades derive from a fabulously creative picture book 'Miss Alaineus, A Vocabulary Disaster' which celebrates words and their definitions. The characters in the book participate in a Vocabulary Parade – just as we will create our own Vocabulary Parade – to celebrate a love of words and reading.

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.

Sport at Moss Hey: Thomas Fielding (Year 3) completed the 3 Halls walk last Sunday in the rain, snow and sleet covering over 18k; this was a great achievement for him especially as he was the youngest to complete the walk. Well done, Thomas!



Half term holiday activities:

1. Cheadle Hulme Cricket Club is offering a Multi-Sport Camp in half term, from 21st -23rd February 2018.

Come and play football, cricket, dodgeball, hockey, and basketball.

For ages 6 to 12. The day runs from 9am - 5pm at a cost of £20 per day / £55 for full 3 days. The camp will be on no matter the weather with indoor activities available. Lunch is NOT provided so please bring your own!

If you are interested in your child attending the camp please fill out the sign up form on our website.

<http://www.cheadlehulmecc.co.uk/sport-camps/>

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to get in contact 07872047540 cricket-4-life@hotmail.com

2. 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.

3. Elite Football Academy will be running a week long camp at Stockport Academy. Further information can be found at www.elitefootballcoaching.co.uk

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.

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 21st -23rd February: Cheadle Hulme Cricket Club Multi-Sport Camp**

***Monday 26th February: Winning House Treat**

Monday 26th February: Year 4 Norman Workshop

***Wednesday 28th February: Golden Ticket Tea Party**

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, 9th, 16th and 23rd February: Enrichment afternoon**

Friday 2nd March: Year 5 Ancient Egypt Workshop

Friday 2nd March: Year 6 cake Sale

***Tuesday 6th March: Year 2 Family Workshop @ 2:30: Geography focus – mapping the school and grounds**

Friday 9th March: Parent Forum at 9:00

Friday 9th March: EYFS family workshop

Monday 19th March: Sign up for Parent Evening

***Wednesday 21st March: Bags to School collection**

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

***Friday 20th April: Class Photographs NEW DATE**

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