



The Moss Hey Messenger



Friday 9th February 2018

Ofsted! Thank you all so much for the really positive contribution you made to our inspection. The inspector was incredibly impressed by the number of parents who went onto Parent View, and has not come across a school where so many parents took the effort to write additional comments. The day went very well – she left no stone unturned!

She talked to parents before school, she went into all lessons, and heard children read; she chatted to children, and undertook a detailed ‘book look’; she met with Clive Taylor our Local Authority Advisor, and she met with Governors. She ensured Safeguarding was thorough. Throughout the day she and I went through our Self Evaluation Form and our School Development Plan and she pulled apart and analysed our data. Prior to the inspection I had to send over key documents and she went through our website with a fine tooth comb to check compliance.

Under the new Ofsted Framework that came into effect in January 2018, the usual one day inspection cannot be converted into a 2 day inspection to move a school to a different grading. We await her letter.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the amazing team of adults here at Moss Hey, the Governors who have such a detailed knowledge of the school, as well as you our parents and your children.

TONIGHT - Family Chocolate Bingo. 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!

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.



Sport at Moss Hey: On Saturday Annabel (Year 5) travelled to Heaton Park to compete in the Greater Manchester Primary Schools Cross Country Championships. On a steep and muddy course she came 20th out of 130 runners and helped the Stockport team to win first place in the girls Y5/6 race. Congratulations to Annabel – a great achievement.

Planning ahead - Choir at the Town Hall: On Thursday 22nd March, our choir will once again take part in the Town Hall concert. This is always a lovely event and a great experience for the children. We perform three songs as a school and then join with other schools for a joint performance.

The children will need to meet at 6:15 for a 6:30 run through, with the concert starting at 7:00. We estimate that the concert will be finished by approximately 8.15 p.m.

Dress will be your usual school uniform and tickets will be available in the near future at £5 for adults and £2.50 for children under 16.

Owing to the Town Hall's overall seating restrictions, we will probably have to limit each school's allocation to 1 ticket per performer in the first instance, but I hope to have some spares.

Please look out for the letter coming your way, and **pop the date in your diary.**

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.

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 12th February: PTA Meeting 7pm at school**

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

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 FOCUS FOR DISCUSSION WILL BE A PROPOSED NEW STYLE SUMMER TERM REPORT FORMAT. Please come along as I am very interested in your views.**

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 We will provide a crèche from 6:40 as we would like as many families to attend as possible.**

***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