



The Moss Hey Messenger



Friday 16th February 2018

Congratulations to our Golden Ticket holders for this half term :

EYFS: Eve G and Seb

Year 1: Hamna and Megan

Year 2: Elliot and Robyn

Year 3: Holly and Ryan

Year 4: Sophie and Ed F

Year 5: Callum and Amy

Year 6: Lizzie and Ellie

These children can come to school in their home clothes on Wednesday 28th February for the Golden Ticket Tea Party.

The winning House for this Half Term is UNICORN – (Yellow)

The children in this House can come to school on Monday 5th March in their home clothes – there will be a new House treat – so look out for details of this!

Learning Councillors: As the next half term is so short, we will continue with the Learning Councillors from this half term.

Parents Evening: We are improving the sign-up system for Parents Evening, using a programme on Parent Mail. We will of course send out details of how to book your appointment nearer the time. In the meantime, please can you check that you have access to the Parent Mail system, and know how to log onto your account; we will not be able to do this for you.

Mother's Day - Sunday 11th March: You will all have had your order form for cakes – the last date to place an order is Friday 2nd March.

World Book Day - Thursday 1st March: You will have had the letter about our World Book Day. The children can dress up as a word – it could be as simple as wearing a tiger 'onesie' and coming as 'tiger', or dressing up as a ballerina and representing 'graceful', dressed as a runner to represent 'sporty' or dressing up as Hermione to represent 'clever/smart/intelligent'. Some children may want to be more abstract – come in sparkly clothes to represent 'electricity', or all in white to represent 'peace'.

Please take this opportunity to donate a new/nearly new fiction or non-fiction book!

Celebrate World Book Day at Simply Books:

- Thursday 1st March is World Book Day and children will be able to redeem their £1 WBD vouchers in the shop throughout March
- On 3rd March, from 10.00am-4.00pm - Quizzes, competitions for the whole family, lucky dip for the children and bucks fizz for the grown-ups.
- Friday 9th March 5.30-7.00pm - Vintage Tea and Girly Gossip in Stockport Plaza's Art Deco Café with best-selling children's author Cathy Cassidy. A fabulous fun event for 8-14 years old. Cathy's books are the perfect next step for fans of Jacqueline Wilson!
- Saturday 10th March 7.00PM – Simply Cinema. We are delighted to announce our special screening of WONDER – the film adaptation of R J Palacio's hugely successful novel starring Julia Roberts. WONDER is one of our favourite books ever for children (and adults!) and we are very excited to be showing this film!

Simply books – in the centre of Bramhall Village, 228 Moss Lane , Bramhall, SK7 1BD
For details of all our events go to our website www.simplybooks.info or call us on 0161 439 1436

As our Reception class are on a school trip on World Book Day, they need to come in their usual school uniform.



Sport at Moss Hey: The Sports Photographer of the Year competition closes today. A new competition starts: Sports Journalist of the Year. Children are invited to submit a report of a sporting event that they have participated in. Closing date is Thursday 29th March.

Trips and visits: Please make sure that payment for trips and visits is sent into school promptly – we cannot afford to subsidise non-payment and we will cancel events if need be.

Developing our French teaching: We are so lucky to have been successful in winning a British Council bid, to fund language courses for our staff. Each term, two members of staff will be going to Carcassonne for an immersive language course. In March, Mrs Hampson and Mrs Groarke will go as our 'pioneers' in this project, followed by Mr Ramsey and Miss Neal in the summer term. Then two members of staff will go each term for the next four terms. This is an incredibly exciting project and it is a privileged to be part of it. The whole school will gain so much.

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. 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

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 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 March: Last orders for Mother's Day cakes**

Friday 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd March: Enrichment afternoon

Friday 2nd March: Year 5 Ancient Egypt Workshop

Friday 2nd March: Year 6 Cake Sale

***Monday 5th March: Unicorn (Yellow) .House treat afternoon – more info coming later**

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. If time I want to start compiling a 'top 50 things every child should experience at school' list.

Please come along as I am very interested in your views.

Friday 9th March: EYFS family workshop

***Monday 19th March: PTA meeting at the Damson Tree Café starting at 7pm – all very welcome.**

Monday 19th March: Sign up for Parent Evening – using a new system on Parent Mail.

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

***Thursday 29th March: Closing date for Sports Journalist of the Year competition**

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

***Friday 27th April: Home Clothes Day in return for luxury hamper gifts and exclusive raffle prizes for the Moss Hey Big Bash.**

***Friday 27th April: Disco Time! KS1 starts at 6:00pm and KS2 starts at 7:15**

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