



The Moss Hey Messenger



Friday 16th March 2018

Reading: Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 all have a guided reading session and are heard on a 1:1 basis every week. The guided reading session is not recorded in the reading record book, but the 1:1 session will be recorded, with the adult initialling the comment. The 1:1 session may be led by the teacher or the teaching assistant. The day that children have their 1:1 session may vary, so it is important that the children have their books and reading record in school every day. Thank you for your support with this.

As a reminder, the Book Bands are as follows:

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| <i>1. Pink</i> | <i>2. Red</i> | <i>3. Yellow</i> | <i>4. Blue</i> | <i>5. Green</i> |
| <i>6. Orange</i> | <i>7. Turquoise</i> This is the band we aim to reach by the end of Year 1 | <i>8. Purple</i> | <i>9. Gold</i> | <i>10. White</i> |
| <i>11. Silver</i> | <i>12. Brown</i> | <i>13. Grey</i> | <i>14. Navy</i> | <i>15. Directed reading</i> |

Internet Safety: 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.

We urge all parents - whatever age your children might be – to attend. A crèche will be available.

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



Sport at Moss Hey: Our Hockey team – made up of Matty, Luca, Phoebe, Charlie, Lily and Annabel played superbly at the finals tournament at Bramhall High School on Tuesday. Winning 6 matches and drawing just one, they scored the highest points ever! They will now go through to the regional finals in Manchester on Tuesday. Well done, team. You did Moss Hey proud – as always!



Don't forget our ongoing competitions – Sports Journalist and Design a Stadium; the children had a fantastic assembly on Monday to inspire their stadium designs.

Spring Sing: Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are very welcome to wear a Spring Bonnet at our Spring Sing.

EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 have their Spring Sing at 9:15 on Tuesday 27th March.

The KS2 Spring Sing is at 2:30 on Tuesday 27th March.

Children in KS2 are very welcome to enter a decorated egg into our Easter Egg Competition; please bring in your (hard boiled) decorated egg on Monday 26th March.



Exciting event! On Monday 12th March, Ellie (Year 6) went with a group of Guides to London to join in the celebrations of the Commonwealth day at Westminster Abbey. The service was attended by the Queen, Prince Charles, Prince William & Prince Harry along with many other Royals. As part of the day they were also invited to lunch at 10 Downing Street before-hand. The experience was fabulous for Ellie and for mum - a proud moment!

Please can we remind all children that bikes, scooters and segways are NOT allowed on the playground at any time of the day. It is lovely that children come to school on bikes and scooters, but these MUST be dismantled at the gate. It is just too dangerous.

OOS bookings: Once again, numbers of children who appear at the OOS club door but who have not been booked in is increasing. This puts real pressure on the club – for the children's safety and wellbeing it is *essential* that we know numbers before the session starts. Bookings can be made via the School Gateway website www.schoolgateway.com.

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

Monday 19th March: Choir (KS2 members) singing at Abbey Field House to celebrate their 25th anniversary – please return the permission slip sent home this week.

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: RE-ARRANGED TRIP FOR EYFS TO JODRELL BANK**

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

***Thursday 29th March: Last day of term! Children may bring in a toy (not electronic) to play with on this last day of term. There will be an informal (pupil only) Year 3&4 talent show, organised by a group of Year 5 boys.**

*** Events in the community - Friday 6th April: Comedy Night at Bramhall Cricket Club . Doors open at 7.30pm and the entertainment begins at 8pm. The compere for the evening**

is Karen Bayley, and star acts include Nick Doody, Brendon Burns and Marc Jennings. Tickets cost £15, and include your first drink! Strictly over 18's. Details can be found at: <http://bramhallcc.com/events/comedy-night/>

***Thursday 19th April: Golden Ticket Tea Party**

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 20th April: Sale Sharks to train with Years 4&5 for a 5 week block NEW DATE**

***Monday 23rd April: Winning House Treat**

***Tuesday 24th April: Year 3 start swimming. Details to follow.**

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 28th April: Band play at Valley Spring fair – meet at 11:45 for a 12:00 performance. Please come in school uniform

Monday 30th April: Our kitchen staff are offering afternoon tea and cakes! Come along to enjoy sandwiches, cakes and a cup of tea. Your children can join you. 2:30 start. £2:30 per person eating, payable preferably by cheque to Dolce.

Saturday 12th May: Moss Hey Big Bash

Monday 14th May: Year 6 SATs week

Tuesday 15th May: EYFS day trip to Chester Zoo

Sunday 20th May: Choir perform at Bramhall Park Duck Race – an annual event

Monday 21st May: Millie's Trust coming in to do First Aid training with Years 5&6

***Friday 25th May: Provisional date for Sports Day PLUS charity sporting event**

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!

***Advance notice: KS2 show will be on Wednesday and Thursday 18th/19th July.**

***Monday 23rd July: Open Evening 3:30 to 6:00**

***Friday 27th July: Leavers' Assembly at 9:15**

**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