



The Moss Hey Messenger



Friday 20th April 2018



Sport at Moss Hey: Don't forget our ongoing competitions – Sports Journalist and Design a Stadium; the children have had a fantastic assembly to inspire their stadium designs. Closing date Friday 4th May.

Thomas (Year 2) took part in the Happy Sundays mini rugby festival at Broughton Park in the holidays. He plays for the U7s at Manchester Rugby Club. Theo K (Year 5) has been asked to represent his team in The British Dodgeball Qualifiers in Manchester on Sunday. So many talented children here at Moss Hey!

The winning house for last half term is: Dragon (Green). Children in Dragon House can come to school in their home clothes for their treat on Monday 23rd April.

Clubs: Teacher run clubs will start week beginning 23rd April. They will run for the following 10 consecutive weeks. There will be **NO TEACHER RUN CLUBS** in the week beginning 16th July or 23rd July. Please plan ahead and book OOS places if you need childcare on days when there are no clubs.

Learning Councillors: This half term our Learning Councillors are: Mohanad and Max (Yr 6), Luke and Lily (Yr 5), Daniel and Tommy (Yr 4), Jack and Amelia (Yr 3).

Staffing: Head Teacher recruitment update – the closing date for applications was Monday 16th April, with shortlisting taking place today. Interviews will take place over two days, next Thursday and Friday. Teacher recruitment update – two new members of staff have been appointed to join the Moss Hey Team. A permanent appointment has been made to replace Mrs Castro – Miss Sarah Roberts who joins us from Cheadle Primary. She is an experienced KS2 teacher. We have also appointed Miss Hemmingway to cover Mrs Hampson's maternity leave. Mrs Hampson is happily pregnant and will complete this academic year before going off to start her family.

May the 4th Be With You! On Friday 4th May, children will need to grab their lab coats and goggles as we dedicate a whole day to everything weird and wonderful about Science! This special enrichment day will immerse our pupils in exciting practical activities as we explore what this amazing subject has to offer. Any parent who work in the field of Science and who would like to be a part of this day, please contact the office ASAP.

Friday 27th April: We will be holding a Home Clothes Day in return for luxury hamper gifts and exclusive raffle prizes for the Moss Hey Big Bash. Please support this PTA event – it is an important fund raising opportunity for the school.

PTA Disco: Next Friday – 27th April – the PTA are hosting a **BEACH THEMED DISCO!** EYFS and KS1! Disco runs from 6:00 to 7:00 and the KS2 disco runs from 7:15 to 8:15. Tickets available on the door for £2:50. There will be refreshments for adults and children, as well as goodies to buy. Children can come in beach wear! Bring out those Hawaiian tops and baggy shorts! (Of course – there is no obligation to dress in this theme!)

Band: As usual, we support the opening of Valley School Spring Fair on Saturday 28th April. Please can all band members arrive at 11:45 in school uniform at Valley, ready to play at 12:00.

Tea and cakes on 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, grandparents and other family members who fancy an afternoon out. 2:30 start.

£2:30 per person eating, payable preferably by cheque to Dolce. Please bring your money (cheque please) to the office in an envelope, clearly labelled with your name and indicate the numbers of people attending. **Last orders will be taken on Wednesday 25th April.**

Parking plea for Monday 30th April: A funeral will be taking place on Monday 30th April for one of our neighbours. The funeral cortege will be leaving Eskdale Avenue at about 3:00pm. The family have asked if parents could park a little bit further away from school to ensure there is adequate parking spaces for the hearse and relatives.

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 23rd April: Winning House Treat – The winning House for this half term is DRAGON (GREEN). Children can come in their home clothes, bring a toy, and there will be different activities offered by the House captains too.**

Monday 23rd April: Teacher run clubs (including band and choir) start this week.

Monday 23rd April: PTA meeting at school, 7pm start. All very welcome to attend.

Tuesday 24th April: Year 3 start swimming.

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

Saturday 28th April: Come along to have your car washed by our Year 6 children! From 1pm to 4pm

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.

***Friday 4th May: A whole school science day**

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: Date (weather permitting) for Sports Day INCLUDING charity sporting event. This year we are having a charity focus – Children's Hospice Week. We will take part in their 'Around the World' challenge. More information to follow.

***Wednesday 13th June: Information evening for parents pre-residential. 6:00 start.**

Tuesday 19th June: Bags to School collection

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

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!

***No teacher run clubs in week beginning 16th or 23rd July – please ensure OOS is booked in advance if you need child care.**

***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