



# The Moss Hey Messenger



Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018

**DON'T FORGET – NEXT THURSDAY IS POLLING DAY SO THE SCHOOL WILL BE SHUT FOR PUPILS.**

**PTA Disco tonight:** Come along to our BEACH THEMED DISCO! The 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)



**Sport at Moss Hey:** Last weekend, Emma M and Lily W, (also Molly W who left Moss Hey last year) were involved through their local dance school - Dance at the Smithy - in a charity at Old Trafford Cricket ground. The charity was Once Upon a Smile. Lots of celebrities attended and they performed with Honey G. It was a great experience for them!

**Cakes and nuts:** We operate a 'nut free' school. However, we are not in control of cakes and cookies kindly donated by parents for the PTA cake sales. Please can we request that anything homemade is nut free? The next cake sale is to be run by Year 4 – we have a new date: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May. Many thanks for your cooperation.

**PTA Match Funding:** Our PTA raises valuable funds for our children through a wide range of activities. This fundraising can be supplemented by MATCH FUNDING. Our thanks go to Emma Smith for contacting her company to 'match fund' money raised. If other companies 'match fund' then please let the PTA know.

**Raffle Tickets:** The Moss Hey Big Bash has been a run-away success this year, with record numbers of parents attending. There will be a raffle with amazing prizes. Even if you cannot attend the event, you can take part in the raffle. Look out for the class reps who will be selling the tickets from next week. Remember – you've got to be in it to win it!

**Parking plea for Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April:** A funeral will be taking place on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

**May the 4<sup>th</sup> Be With You!** On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

**Year 6 Car Wash:** To raise funds for the Year 6 Leavers Event, they are offering to wash your car. Drive along to the school car park between 1pm and 4pm tomorrow, Saturday.

**Sports Day on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May (weather permitting):** This year, our Sports day will take a different format, to coincide with a charity event raising money for the Children's Hospice – Grace's Place. This charity has a fundraising focus for the week, with the theme 'Around the World'.

The children will participate in different sports from around the world in the morning, and then we invite parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles to join us in the afternoon to travel around the world, raising money through a sponsored event.

Parents/families of children in Griffin house should come to school at 1:15 for their 'Around the World' challenge.

Parents/families of children in Unicorn house should come to school at 1:45 for their 'Around the World' challenge.

Parents/families of children in Dragon house should come to school at 2:15 for their 'Around the World' challenge.

Parents/families of children in Phoenix house should come to school at 2:45 for their 'Around the World' challenge.

**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.

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

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

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

**\*Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May: INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR POLLING**

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May: A whole school science day

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May: Netball match V Lostock Hall - away**

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May: Moss Hey Big Bash

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May: Year 6 SATs week

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May: EYFS day trip to Chester Zoo

**\*Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May: Circus Skills day for the whole school – thank-you PTA!**

**\*Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May: To celebrate the Royal Wedding, children can come (if they want) dressed in party clothes. Each class will take their own 'twist' on the Royal Wedding.**

**\*Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May: NEW DATE FOR THE YEAR 4 CAKE SALE – NUT FREE PLEASE**

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

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

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 given above.

**\*Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June: Information evening for parents pre-residential. 6:00 start.**

**\*Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June: Year 4 trip to Sharston Recycling Centre**

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June: Bags to School collection

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June to Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>: Year 6 Residential

**\*Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July: Year 5 to Bramhall High School for a drama/languages day**

**\*Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July: Summer fair 12pm to 2pm**

Wednesday and Thursday: Key Stage Two Show 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> July.

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July: Open Evening 3:30 to 6:00

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July: Leavers' Assembly at 9:15

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

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| <p><b>INSET DAY REMINDERS</b><br/>School will be shut for INSET training days on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2018</li><li>• Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2018</li><li>• Monday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2018</li><li>• Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2018</li></ul> |
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