



MOSSFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent /Carers,

As we break for the half term holidays, we would like to share some items of celebration from this term. We also have some items of information and diary dates for the next term.

Items to celebrate

Year 5 Harvest Assembly

Year 5 recently led our harvest assembly, which reminded us of the importance of this time of year. Our harvest donations display was once again magnificent, and I would like to thank all parents for your kind donations. All of the food was collected by Salford Foodbank. It will be used to stock their food bank to members of our community.



Year 4L Class Assembly

Well done to class 4L who took their parents/carers through a journey of everything they have learnt in class since they started in September. There was some great singing from the pupils and staff too!

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Trips / Workshops

This term Year 4 attended RHS in Worsley, the pupils had a fantastic day carried out a workshop called 'Who lives in our garden?'. The pupils searched for the creatures in the garden to find out more about the important role they play for the plants and soil. They will also learn to encourage biodiversity through exploring different areas of the garden.

Year 5 attended Jodrell Bank in Cheshire, this trip was linked to the science topic on space they have been covering in class. The pupils were given the opportunity to explore the planet pavilion and the telescope path.

Year 5 also took part in the Gangs for Life Workshop ran by the registered charity Prevent2Protect. The workshop helped educate the pupils on gang life and offered support on how to combat gang violence. This was followed by a fitness session which the pupils really enjoyed.

MacMillan Coffee Morning



We would like to say a huge thank you to all parents and carers who attended our coffee morning. We raised a fantastic £209.00 for Macmillan Cancer Support.

The raffle was won by Mrs Fox! Thank you once again for your continued support.

Items of Information

Farewell

This term we bid farewell to Mr and Mrs Jones who are moving onto pastures new!

Mr Jones has been our Site Officer at Mossfield for over 10 years and will be sadly missed.

Mrs Jones has been a long serving member of staff here at Mossfield for over 25 years. Mrs Jones joined Mossfield Primary School as a Welfare Assistant back in 1999 and has since worked as a TA and now supports pupils/families in her Learning Mentor role. Staff, pupils and their families will miss her greatly and I would like to personally thank her for all of her long and dedicated service.

We wish them both well for their future plans.

Morning Snack

As you are already aware all pupils are allowed to bring a healthy snack for morning break. Could we please remind parents/carers this must be a healthy snack such as fruit, toast, breakfast bars or yogurts, pupils are not allowed to bring chocolate bars, crisps or sweets as a snack.

Playground Rules

Could we kindly remind parents/carers that children must be supervised at all times while on the school premises during drop off and pick up time. Any children that have bikes or scooters should not be ride them in the playground or on school premises.

Finally, pet/dogs are not allowed to enter the school grounds, please ensure they are kept outside the school gates.

Roof Works

We would like to thank all parents/carers for your patience over the past 6 weeks while the roof on EYFS & KS1 building is being replaced. We have now been informed that the work should be completed by mid-November. We will write to you once we have an official completion date to inform you of any changes to the school premises.

Poppy Appeal



As you are no doubt aware it is Remembrance Day on the 11th November. In support, school will be selling Poppies, Wristbands, Friendship Bracelets, Reflectors, Snap Band Rulers and other items. Prices start from £1 and all money raised goes to The Royal British Legion to support the Poppy Appeal.

These items are available for the children to buy in school from Wednesday 30th October, a letter will be sent home after the half term holidays with more information.

Dates for the diary

Parents Consultation Session

Parent's consultation sessions will be held on Wednesday 6th November 2024 for all. Letters regarding appointments have already been sent home, appointment times will be sent home with pupils on 31st October 2024.

Children in Need

On Friday 15th November 2024 we will be holding a non - uniform day to raise money for Children in Need. More information will be sent home closer to the time.



New to Nursery & Reception 2025

We are offering two walkaround sessions at our school for any potential parents/carers who may want to apply for Nursery & Reception 2025 places.

The sessions will run on Tuesday 19th November:

Session 1 - 4.00pm - 4.30pm

Session 2 - 4.30pm - 5.00pm

Please pass this information onto any friends or family who may be interested in looking at applying for a place at our school.

Christmas Jumper Day

In order to raise money for Save the Children, we will also be taking part in 'Christmas Jumper Day' on Thursday 12th December 2024. Again, further information will be sent home closer to the time.

Christmas Diary Dates

Here are some important dates relating to our upcoming Christmas Events and Performances.



Nursery & Reception Nativity Performance	Friday 6 th December at 2:45pm OR Monday 9 th December at 2:45pm
Year 2 Christmas Performance	Tuesday 10 th December at 2:30pm OR Thursday 12 th December at 2:30pm

Year 6 Christmas Singalong	Wednesday 11 th December at 2:45pm
Nursery, Reception & Y1 Beauty & The Beast Pantomime in school	Wednesday 18 th December
Year 2 to 6 Sleeping Beauty at the Stockport Plaza	Tuesday 17 th December
Early Years Creative Workshop	Monday 16 th December at 9:00am
Children's Christmas Lunch	Wednesday 18 th December
Juniors Carol Concert at St Peter's Church	Thursday 19 th December at 10.45am
Father Christmas to visit EYFS and Infants	Thursday 19 th December

Class Christmas Parties

Nursery and Reception Christmas Party	Friday 13 th December at 1:00pm
Year 3 and 4 Christmas Party	Friday 13 th December at 1:00pm
Year 1 and 2 Christmas Party	Monday 16 th December at 1:00pm
Year 5 and 6 Christmas Party	Monday 16 th December at 1:00pm

Further details of all of Christmas events will be sent out to you closer to the time.

Half Term

We break up today for the October half term holidays, Friday 18th October, and return to school on **Monday 28th October 2024 at 8.50am.** We would also like to remind parents that on Sunday 27th October the clocks go back 1 hour.

Thank you for your continued co-operation and support and we look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events next term.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. Plant
Headteacher