

# The Moss Hey Messenger

Dream Explore Achieve Together



Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021

**Moss Hey Festival:** It was lovely to see so many families at our Moss Hey Festival. It was a great atmosphere and lovely to see families coming together again. A huge thank you to the PTA who worked really hard to make the event such a success and for raising over £1000.

**Parent evenings:** These will be held virtually the week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> October. Further details will be sent out next week with the days for each class and how to book an appointment.

**Year 4:** We are delighted that Year 4 are having class Ukulele lessons weekly. Stockport Music service have been really impressed with them and the children really look forward to the lessons.

**School lunches:** We have had quite a few children coming to lunch without pre-ordering this week. Children not having pre-ordered a meal is causing problems for the kitchen staff. We want to make sure that there is enough food for everyone and that children are getting a meal that they like. Please ensure these are pre-ordered at home and remember to keep up-to-date with payments if you pay for your child's meal.

**Parent Governor vacancy:** You will have all received the information regarding our parent governor vacancy this week. This is an exciting opportunity to support the school and we would encourage parents to apply.

**Collection time:** Please can all families leave the playground swiftly once your child has been handed to you. Families gathering around the play areas is causing disruptions for clubs and our Out of School club. We need to be able to close the side gate promptly in order to safeguard our children who are still on site.

**Class Dojo:** This is a great communication tool for families and teachers and we encourage everyone to use this system and check the posts that teachers upload. However, please can I remind families that this is not to be used as a method for detailing concerns or complaints. If you do have concerns please use Class Dojo to arrange an appointment with your child's teacher.

**Parking:** Please can you make sure that you are considerate to our neighbours when parking. We have recently been informed that cars are blocking driveways at drop off and pick up times.

**Holidays:** There has been an increase of families taking holidays in term time. We understand that everyone has different circumstances due to the pandemic, however attendance is compulsory and as children have missed so much time out of school it is important that they have good attendance.

**Absence reporting:** You must contact the school office by 9.15am in the first instance to report your child's absence from school. Please use the report an absence facility on the website, call 439 5114 or email [admin@mosshey.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:admin@mosshey.stockport.sch.uk) stating your child's name, class and the reason for the absence. Absence should be reported every day unless you are able to give a return date due to a planned absence. If your child experiences sickness or diarrhea then they must remain off school until 48 hours after the last episode.

### Covid related symptoms:

- If your child displays any of the following symptoms: a new continuous cough, a high temperature, a complete loss or change of smell or taste they should not come into school and a test should be arranged.
- If the test is negative your child can then return to school as soon as they are well.
- If the test is positive your child has to isolate for 10 days from when symptoms started.
- Close contacts of a positive case do not need to isolate. Public health recommend having a PCR test if you are a close contact.

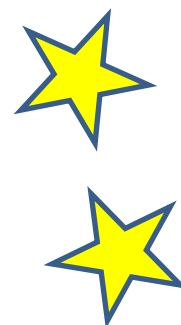
**Celebration:** Clarice (Y4) passed her Compulsory 5 grading recently. Clarice is on the British Gymnastics elite route and this was her first major milestone. She was strong on all five pieces and used her Moss Hey values to succeed at this challenge. Huge congratulations Clarice!



### Merit Awards:

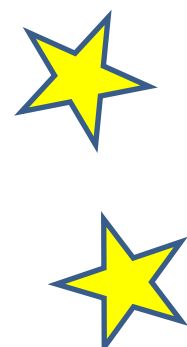
This week the following children were awarded the certificate which is linked to our Golden Thread Values.

Class	Child	Golden Thread Values
Reception	Sofia	Happiness
Year 1	Hughie	Happiness
Year 2	William C.	Respect
Year 3	Tom	Friendship
Year 4	Eva	Friendship
Year 5	Charlie	Friendship
Year 6	Caitlin	Kindness



This week the following children were awarded the sticker which is linked to our Learning Behaviours.

Class	Child	Learning Behaviour
Reception	Lucas	Resilience
Year 1	Mya	Creativity
Year 2	Evelyn D.	Concentration
Year 3	Isabella	Independence
Year 4	Charlie	Concentration
Year 5	Tyler	Resilience
Year 6	Jacob S.	Concentration



Star of the week – the child who received the most dojos in their class this week:

Class	Child
Reception	Louie
Year 1	Isaac
Year 2	Isabel
Year 3	Millie
Year 4	Seren
Year 5	Alice
Year 6	Daniel P.



**Dates for the diary**

Date	Event	Time
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September – Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Y4 class swimming	9am
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	Y4 Ukulele lessons begin	PM
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> September – Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Y6 Bikeability	All day
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	KS2 Simply Books Author event	AM
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Nominations for Parent Governor close	12pm
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	PTA AGM	8pm
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Open Morning for Prospective parents	9.30am-11.15am
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	School closes to children for half term	3.20pm
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Inset Day – children not In school	All day
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	School re-opens	8.45am
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Open Morning for Prospective parents	9.30am-11.15am
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Bags 2 School	AM
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Y4 Ancient Greeks workshop	All day
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	PTA event: The Big Bash	TBC
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Y6 Crucial Crew event	PM
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu vaccinations for children	PM