

The Moss Hey Messenger

Dream Explore Achieve Together



Friday 8th October 2021

As you will be aware we had our Ofsted inspection last week. Your children were absolutely fabulous. We are so proud of them, they effortlessly demonstrated our Golden Thread values and really articulated their love for learning and for their school. Once the letter from Ofsted has been published we will share it with all our families.

Parent evenings: Online bookings for parents' evening have now closed, please contact the office if you still need to make an appointment. All meetings will be held virtually on Microsoft Teams through your child's Teams account. Teachers will send an invitation for your chosen time and date with a link to join the meeting. As appointments are every 10 minutes, teachers need to keep to their schedule so please be logged on and ready for your appointment to commence 5 minutes before the start time. Please contact the office if you have any problems accessing your child's Teams account.

Open Morning: Our first open morning went really well today. New families were very impressed with the Year 6 children who showed parents round. The school was buzzing with learning and enthusiasm and we received lots of positive feedback from our visitors who commented that our children were confident and extremely knowledgeable.

Inset Day: A reminder that Friday 22nd October is a staff inset day and children are therefore not in school that day.

Out of School: Bookings are now available for after half term. If you pay by the Tax Free childcare scheme or by childcare voucher, this needs to be sent in advance in order for the credit to be available when you make your bookings. The deadline for payment to be received so that it can be credited before we close for half term is **Wednesday 20th October**. Payments received over the holiday period will not be credited until school re-opens. The facility to make online bookings will be reduced to 2 days in advance over the holiday week to ensure families have time to book before we return to school.

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.

News to share: Jasmine (Y4) has passed her Grade 3 drum kit exam with a Distinction. She is now playing in Stockport Music Services Rock & Jazz ensembles. Huge congratulations, Jasmine!



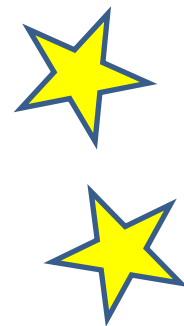
Finlay (Y4) recently signed for Rochdale AFC academy. He is loving training and playing games with his hard work really starting to pay off. A future football star in the making, we have no doubt!



Merit Awards:

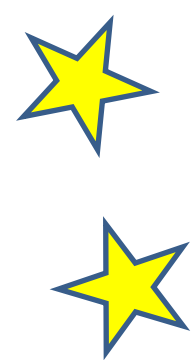
This week the following children were awarded the certificate which is linked to our Golden Thread Values.

Class	Child	Golden Thread Values
Reception	Theo F.	Respect
Year 1	Esther	Kindness
Year 2	Abigail	Respect
Year 3	Eliza	Friendship
Year 4	Ava	Tolerance
Year 5	Finley	Friendship
Year 6	Robyn	Friendship



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

Class	Child	Learning Behaviour
Reception	Annie	Concentration
Year 1	Olivia	Resilience
Year 2	Lucas	Independence
Year 3	Millie	Independence
Year 4	Max	Concentration
Year 5	Luka	Independence
Year 6	Nathan	Concentration



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

Class	Child
Reception	Ava G.
Year 1	Aggie
Year 2	William H.
Year 3	Isabella
Year 4	Aimee
Year 5	Amy
Year 6	Tom H.



Dates for the diary

Date	Event	Time
Tuesday 7th September – Tuesday 7th December	Y4 class swimming	9am
Friday 17th September	Y4 Ukulele lessons begin	PM
Monday 11th October	Parents' evening for Reception, Y5, Y6	Individual appointments
Tuesday 12th October	Parents' evening for Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3,Y5	Individual appointments
Wednesday 13th October	Closing date for parent governor ballot	12pm
Wednesday 13th October	Parents' evening for Y2, Y3, Y4	Individual appointments
Thursday 14th October	Parents' evening for Y1, Y4	Individual appointments
Tuesday 19th October	Parents' evening for Y6	Individual appointments
Thursday 21st October	School closes to children for half term	3.20pm
Friday 22nd October	Inset Day – children not In school	All day
Monday 1st November	School re-opens	8.45am
Friday 12th November	Open Morning for Prospective parents	9.30am-11.15am
Friday 12th November	Bags 2 School	AM
Thursday 18th November	Y4 Ancient Greeks workshop	All day
Friday 19th November	Children in Need	All Day
Friday 19th November	PTA event: The Big Bash	TBC
Monday 22nd November	Y6 Crucial Crew event	PM
Wednesday 24th November	Flu vaccinations for children	PM
Friday 10th December	Christmas Jumper Day	All Day