



MOSSLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER – SUMMER TERM 2015

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It is hard to believe that a whole year has gone by and again
As a whole school we have achieved so much.

Thank you so much for your continued support in making Mossley School such a great place to belong.

May I wish you a lovely Summer holiday.
See you on
7th September 2016.

For those not returning in September may I wish you all the best for the future.

Staff

- Mr Gregory will be leaving us to pursue pastures new, we wish him all the best in the future.
- Miss Stewart will be joining us in Year 4 -
- I know we will all give her a warm welcome.



Holland 2016

What an amazing time the children had when they visited Holland this year.

I know there was some apprehension about this visit but all the children who went had an amazing time!!!!

They visited so many sites here are just a few: the Ajax Arena, Clogg & Cheese making venue, a traditional windmill village and each evening they were able to go to the beach.

The children all gained the experience of a different culture, they have fabulous memories, a achieved a sence of independence and improving on their social skills.

Please check out the photographs on the school website of our children.

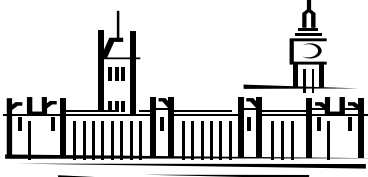
Next Year it may be you.....

A big thank you to Mrs Harrison for precision organisation.



Ironbridge Year 4

The annual Year 4 Ironbridge residential was a wonderful trip. The children thoroughly enjoyed the interactive displays at Enniguty, meeting new friends at Broseley School and Time travelling back to the Victorian Town of Blists Hill. All of that AND a night away from home! What an Adventure. Thank you Mrs Aston and all the staff for a wonderful trip.



Moving Up Days

All the children took part in the moving up days and really enjoyed their time in the new classes.

This week the class teachers are meeting to pass all their information on. All the Year 6's had really exciting transition days to their chosen high schools and we wish them all the best.

Reception transition from nurseries and pre-schools took place and all settled in so well. Here's to September.



Town Sports

Another fantastic team effort saw our athletics squad run, skip, jump and throw their way to become overall 3rd place. A big thank you to all children and parents who came to support us.



Year 5 Ranger Dan

As part of their Bronze Challenge Award, children took part in team boardwalk challenges, blindfold trust games, teamwork games. In the afternoon the children lit fires, made bread and cooked it then built dens. A great day.

Sports Day

A fantastic day!

The new and improved format was a great success.... where the old met the new. All children took part and all had the chance in a competitive and non-competative arena, with the stripes being the eventual winners.

Thank you to Multiflex for their organisation skills.

Back to Back Garden 2016

The Back to Back Gardens will also be part of the Congleton in Bloom entry to both NW in Bloom (July) and Britain in Bloom (August) competitions.

The In Bloom Judging is on Monday 25th July from 2.00pm

Britain in Bloom judging is on Monday 8th August 11.30am

Your child is invited to come along on these days with parents to speak to the judges about their hard work.

SATS

Marvellous effort by staff and children. Thank you so much for all your support

Human Card Stunt All year 5 & 6.

Our Year 5 & 6 children had a fab afternoon at Congleton Park. Hopefully it will make it into the Guinness Book of World Records.

Cricket

The Year 6 team has been very successful this year. After winning the Congleton competition, the team progressed to the Cheshire finals at Warrington CC. Mossley played 3 group games in which they won 2 and were narrowly defeated in another. Unfortunately, they didn't progress into the quarters but should be proud of their performance as a team.

A big thank you to Mr Heades and parents who helped transport.

Stepping Into Business®

Bringing learning to life...

For the past half term, the children of year 6 have been working on the "Stepping into Business" programme. The programme has included different workshops on various aspects of business, including: pitch, sales, marketing, project management, finance and economics.

The children had to pitch their ideas to three Business Angels and then develop these, ready to sell on market day. The children decided that the best time to hold the market day was the night of the school BBQ as this was the best opportunity to sell to a wider range of customer.

"Business Angels" Edward Whitehead, Nick Barnes and Linda Walker have been into school to share business expertise with the children. This has been invaluable to the process and the "Angels" have given the children a great deal of guidance and advice.



The BBQ night was a great success with many of the stalls selling out. The buzz the evening generated was excellent and the year 6 entrepreneurs excelled at both presentation and sales. The children who made the most profit on the night of the BBQ received a prize funded by the Business Angels. In total, the children managed to make a profit of £800.

The programme has taught the Year 6's life skills and teamwork. It has been amazing to see the creative ideas and the enthusiasm for the project.



PTA

POSITIVE THOUGHT ACTION

So far 2016 has been a very successful year with the following contributions made towards your child's school life.

In this school year we have donated:

- Class fund (£200) per school year, £1400 in total - provides things like games and toys for wet play.
- School trips (£300 per school year, £2100 in total) subsidises coaches etc for school trips, reducing cost to parents.
- Carpet and table in the new "octagon" classroom - £1,100.
- Subsidised Music for Life activity - £1560.
- Donated gifts for teachers to take to partner school in Kenya - £200.

That's just under a WHOPPING

£12,000

That has been raised & the pupils have benefited from.



Ali Baba & The Bongo Bandits

As part of our learning on the Golden Age of Islam, the Year 5 children learned all about the story of Ali Baba. All children worked hard on this fantastic script and put on such an amazing performance, they were asked to do it one more time.

Mr Johnson & Miss Devereux were very proud.



Junior Road Safety

Harry Bonney & Anna Raaff have worked really hard this year as schools 'Junior Safety Officers'. Their responsibilities have been to read out monthly bulletins at school assemblies, keep the notice board upto date, run competitions throughout the year and update their workbook of their activities.

In June Harry & Anna's workbook was sent off to "Safer Schools & Young Persons Partnership" at Cheshire Constabulary to be judged. They were thrilled to be awarded 2nd place and were presented with a medal, a certificate and a gift voucher in a school assembly.



Every child needs a mentor

All the children in Year 5 are involved in this scheme as we feel



Year 5 Stretch & Challenge at Eaton Bank

This has been another really successful transition programme which the children really enjoyed. Thank you Eaton Bank for their continued support.



Year 3 Quarry Bank Mill

Year 3 had a really interesting day, the weather was not too kind but all staff and children enjoyed themselves.



New Lunch time Arrangements

Thank you for all your perseverance in managing the new system....

A BIG thank you to Mrs Knibbs for getting to grips with it all.

The children have loved the new choices and deli-bar - all these choices have been chosen by the children in school.

Thank you to Mrs Speak and staff for producing such lovely lunches....

The cheapest school dinners in Congleton at £1.95!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO MAKE YOUR MEAL CHOICES BEFORE WE COME BACK IN SEPTEMBER - THESE MUST BE MADE ONLINE AT LEAST 48 HOURS BEFORE THEY TAKE THEM.

(It is important that you make these choices as the children lose valuable teaching time having to come to the office for a deli-bar band)



Hoodwinked

The year 6s had their opportunity to shine on the stage! Some amazing performances. We will be watching to see who ends up at RADA!

As always a high thank you to all children in KS2 who supported the year 6 so well. Mrs Harrison has already spotted future stars for the next year!!!!

Thank you to Miss Young for such wonderful stage direction and musical prowess!!
