



FUN Summer

NEWSLETTER

Dear families,

This is my final newsletter of the academic year! Another school year has come to an end and it has certainly flown by! It has been another successful year at Mossley with so much to celebrate and reflect upon.

The academic success this year has been excellent. Our pupils have made great progress and their books demonstrate the hard work and attitude that they have given in their learning. Our Year 6 pupils achieved well in their SATS, providing another year of strong results.

Our residential to France provided many of our Year 6 pupils with the opportunity to make so many excellent memories, experience a different culture, and celebrate their time at Mossley alongside their classmates. Our residential to Robinswood was a fantastic experience for the Year 4 pupils to build and develop their relationships further before moving into upper Key Stage 2. Years 2, 3 and 5 had a wonderful time during Mossfest, again making excellent memories with their friends and developing their independence and resilience.

We have had another successful year in terms of our sporting achievements. We regained the title of Town Sports champions. Our Year 5/6 football team won the league and managed to make it to the Cheshire finals. The Year 5/6 hockey team won the Congleton schools' competition and represented the school at the Cheshire finals. Our Year 3/4 Girls' football team won their league, and also made it to the semi-finals of the Cheshire finals. Both Year 5/6 and Year 3/4 teams won their cross-country competitions. Again, both Year 3/4 and 5/6 teams won the local Indoor Athletics competitions. Our year 5/6 netball team finished 3rd in the local competition, and our tag rugby team finished runners-up in the Congleton Schools' competition. Finally, our Y3/4 boys' football team finished third in their tournament. Whilst winning is nice and the ultimate aim of competitive sport, we have been so impressed with how all of our sports teams have conducted themselves at these events.

Over the course of the year, we have developed more leadership opportunities for our pupils. Our School Council, Science Ambassadors, Digital Leaders, Worship & Wellbeing council and House Captains have all contributed in moving the school forward. They have taken part in meetings, attended external events, and our House Captains even had the opportunity to visit Parliament very recently.

As a school, we are incredibly proud of all our pupils and their achievements. We look forward to seeing them progress even further next year, whether that is in their new year groups at Mossley, or in their new schools as they move on to Middle/High schools.

Year 6

Today, we say goodbye to our Year 6 cohort. Our leavers assembly today marked - for many - a seven year journey at Mossley, a journey of ups and downs, but mainly one of success and happiness. I hope that they carry with them the happy memories that they have made over the years whilst at Mossley and would like to take this opportunity to wish them all the best as they move on to high school. I look forward to hearing about their achievements as they make their way through the next stage of their educational journey. Good luck, Year 6!

Staff

At the end of this academic year, we also say goodbye to some of our wonderful staff members, all of whom have had such an amazing impact on our pupils here at Mossley. Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Dale are both retiring after many years of service and dedication to Mossley. They really do deserve the rest. Mrs. Hurd and Mrs. Clowes have only been with us for a short time, but have helped to nurture and support so many children in that space of time - they will be missed. Mrs. Watson will be moving on to Manchester High School for Girls, where they will be very lucky to have such a caring and hard-working team player - we wish her all the best on her new adventure. And finally, Mrs. Yarwood (Miss Hughes) is leaving us after 12 amazing years of dedication to the lucky pupils of Mossley. She is moving on to Buglawton - they are truly lucky to be gaining such an incredible teacher, full of passion, wonderful ideas and dedication to children's education. Good luck to you all!

Sports Day

The weather was finally kind for us, which meant that we could finally host our annual Sports Day last Friday. It was a truly enjoyable experience and our children should be so proud in the way in which they participated. They were competitive and supportive in equal measure, and demonstrated the values of young people that we can be proud of as a school community. Thank you to all the people who managed to make it such a special event... And thank you to all of the parents for your patience and understanding around the state of the field and the amount of rain that we have had!

Well done to House of Air, who were this year's deserved winners.

1st - Air

2nd - Water

3rd - Fire

4th - Earth

House Winners 2024

After a very close and competitive year in the House Cup, House of Air were crowned winners, following on from their Sports Day success. House of Water followed in second, with House of Fire and House of Earth taking the third and fourth places respectively.

Parent Forum

From September, I will be setting up a parent forum where I plan to meet with parent representatives from each year group. This will be to discuss issues and ways in which we can develop the school even further. More information will be sent out in September, but in the meantime, if you are interested in being a representative, get in touch via email.

Parking

Please be considerate of others when parking during drop-off/collection times. We have received numerous complaints about people parking on the yellow zigzags, blocking driveways, and leaving vehicles in unsuitable positions. I would like to remind everyone to be as courteous and respectful as possible to the local residents, but also consider how their parking impacts upon the safety of our pupils.

September Return

For those who are returning to Mossley in September, school reopens on Wednesday 4th September. Reception, year 1 & 2 - school doors open at 8.50 am. Years 3, 4, 5, 6 school doors open at 8.45am. All children finish at 3.30pm. Children must have consent to walk to the gate – forms will be emailed in due course.

School Uniform

Please ensure children are dressed appropriately ready for their return in September. School shoes must be worn unless it is a PE day.

School books

We will be holding on to pupils' books from this academic year until the October half term, when they will then be sent home with the children. For our Year 6 pupils, they will be sent home with siblings, or can be collected from school on Thursday 24th/ Friday 25th October 2024.

Please remember that we are here to support you in any way that we can. I can be contacted during the school day on the school number, or by email at any time – head@mossleyce.cheshire.sch.uk



