

# MOSSY LEA MESSENGER

Tuesday, 19th September 2023 XIX.IX. MMXXIII

## **\*\*Year Six Residential Trip to PGL: A Remarkable Journey of Determination and Resilience\*\***

I am thrilled to share the incredible experiences of our Year 6 children during their recent residential trip to PGL. This unforgettable journey was a testament to the determination and resilience of our young adventurers. We couldn't be prouder of their accomplishments and growth during this adventure-filled week. From the moment they arrived at PGL, they displayed unwavering determination and resilience. They embraced every challenge with enthusiasm and a positive attitude. Facing their fears head-on, they conquered obstacles, overcame hurdles, and grew as individuals. Their grit and spirit were truly inspiring. The trip was packed with an array of exciting activities that pushed our students to their limits, both physically and mentally.

Among their favourites were:

1. **\*\*High Ropes:\*\*** Scaling towering heights, they navigated a thrilling high ropes course. The courage they showed as they maneuvered through this aerial adventure was astounding.
2. **\*\*Rifle Shooting:\*\*** Precision and focus were the keys to success in rifle shooting. They not only displayed excellent marksmanship but also learned the importance of patience and concentration.
3. **\*\*Canoeing:\*\*** Perhaps the most unforgettable experience was the canoeing adventure. The picturesque lake provided the backdrop they embarked on a water journey. Needless to say, everyone ended up getting really wet, but the laughter and camaraderie that ensued were priceless.

These achievements will undoubtedly be cherished memories for years to come. I am incredibly proud of our Year Six children. Their tenacity, resilience, and teamwork demonstrated many of our school values. This residential trip was not just a chance for adventure; it was a platform for character development, and our children rose to the occasion magnificently. I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to the accompanying staff from St. George's, for providing a nurturing and safe environment for our children to thrive. Their encouragement was instrumental in making this trip a resounding success.

As parents and guardians, you can be proud of the remarkable young individuals you are raising. The Year 6 residential trip to PGL was a testament to their growth and the bright futures that lie ahead.

Thank you for your continued support, and congratulations to our Year Six students on their outstanding achievements during this unforgettable adventure.



## **\*\*Join Us for a Harvest Assembly at Tunley Church\*\***

We are thrilled to invite you to a special event that celebrates the spirit of giving and the bountiful harvest season - our Harvest Assembly! This heartwarming gathering will take place at Tunley Church on **Wednesday, the 27th of September at 9 am.**

This assembly is a wonderful opportunity for our school community to come together and share in the joy of the season. Here are some important details to note:

### **\*\*Children's Arrival:\*\***

Children are to meet directly at the church ready for the assembly. There is no need for them to come to school first, unless they are joining us for our breakfast club. The Church will be open from 08:45 and the assembly will begin at 09:00.

### **\*\*Bringing the Harvest Spirit:\*\***

Harvest is a time for giving, and as part of our tradition, we will be making donations to 'The Brick' food bank in Wigan. If you wish to contribute, please bring your donations on the day of the assembly. Your generosity will make a significant difference in the lives of those in need in our community.

This Harvest Assembly promises to be a heartwarming and community-building event, and we hope to see all of our wonderful families there. It's a fantastic opportunity for children to learn about the importance of sharing and gratitude while celebrating the abundance of the harvest season.



Once again I am pleased to confirm that we are joining St. George's and attending Young Voices this academic year, with the concert due to take place on **Wednesday 7th, February 2024** at the MEN arena (more details will follow).

Next half term, we will be running a choir after school club. The choir will be open to all children, however, only children in Years 4, 5 and 6 are eligible to attend the concert.

More information can be found from the web site, <https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/>, please contact me if you have any further queries.



## School admissions now open

If your child is in their last year of pre-school/nursery you can now apply for their primary school place at: [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools)

It's quick and easy to do and you will receive email confirmation of your application.

You must apply even if you already have siblings in school. If you live in Lancashire you can include out of area preferences on your online application and vice versa (Wigan into Lancashire).

The closing date for primary applications for September 2024 is 23:59 on 15 January 2024.



Welcome you to an

# OPEN DAY

at our happy, caring and nurturing school, set in beautiful grounds in the Lancashire countryside.

- ✓ Meet the staff and the chickens
- ✓ Observe teaching in action
- ✓ Free afterschool clubs
- ✓ Wrap around care 8am-5pm
- ✓ Above national average progress in reading, writing and maths.
- ✓ Unique and bespoke curriculum
- ✓ Ofsted rated 'Good' in all areas
- ✓ Formal collaboration with St. George's CE Primary, Chorley
- ✓ Eco School Green Flag Award
- ✓ School Games Silver Award
- ✓ We take children from Lancashire, Wigan and Standish



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EVENING APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE





### Head Lice

Head lice are a common condition of childhood, it is important that children's hair is checked on a weekly basis so they can be treated early. The best way is to use a good detection comb, with teeth no more than 0.3mm apart, wash the hair as usual and use conditioner. Once brushed through to remove tangles, use the detection comb to detect any lice. Do this in small sections coming from scalp to the end of the hair, between each strand wipe the comb on a piece of paper towel/kitchen roll to detect lice. If lice are detected you can obtain treatment at the pharmacist or continue to use the wet combing method above. You will need to repeat this treatment for a second time in 7 days and then continue to check hair every week from then on.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

<https://lancsyouthpeoplefamilyservice.co.uk/headlice-nits/>

### Sickness

If your child is off with sickness or diarrhoea, don't send them back to us too soon! 48 hours after symptoms have stopped is NICE recommendations.

### Uniform Policy

Your child's hair should be cut no shorter than a number 2, be of natural looking colour, and contain no steps, or lines..... sorry!

Can any earrings please be removed also. The only jewellery we allow is medical jewellery and clear studs immediately needed following ear piercing.

Please do not let your child come to school with nail varnish, earrings, trainers etc. Regarding "holiday haircuts" (including hair braids/ highlights) – as always, in the spirit of working together, we do turn a blind eye for a week! Hope this helps! And finally kids—please don't bring your own footballs into school! Remember – you didn't just choose the school, you chose the rules and uniform as well – be proud of it. Embrace it. Support it. Don't spoil it.

# Star of the Week



## Diary Dates

September	
19th	Full governors meeting at 18:30
27th	Harvest Assembly at Tunley Church—Families are invited to watch
29th	Chorley SSP Awards Ceremony
October	
4th	Early Years Parental Meeting—15:45
19th	Flu immunisations
20th	Break up
30th	INSET
31st	Children back to school—Halloween Party, watch this space...