

Class call in

Our first class call in, for this academic year, will take place next **Thursday, 5th October**. Classrooms will be open from 3.30pm-4.30pm for you to come into school, just to have a look round.... This is not a parents' evening, but an opportunity for your child to show you what they are proud of around school, and in their books! Let your child lead you through their work and do the talking! Just call in for as long as you like... I hope to see you there!

Halloween Party

On **Tuesday, 31st October** we will be having our annual Halloween Party. It will take place 17:00-18:30 and will include spooky snacks and party games. A prize will be awarded for the best spooky costume. Tickets are £5 per child (no charge for adults).



Early Years Parental Meeting

Don't forget that Reception parents are invited to attend a meeting after school tomorrow (Wednesday, 4th October). During this informal session, you will learn all about what early Reading, Writing and Maths looks like at Mossy Lea. Aswell as learn some valuable tips on how to support your child at home.

As we enter the season of Autumn, and Harvest let's just pause and reflect on how lucky we are—even when we don't feel it! What a privilege to be able to access the internet—even when the connection is slow! How great is it to eat all the food we can—even when it's not as hot as we would like. How amazing is it to be able to drink fresh running water, even when it tastes a little too chemicalised. How great is it to be kept safe and warm and protected from the wind and rain.... Even when the wall paper does need changing. How great is it to come to school.... Even when Mr P is in a grump!

• Acorn Class News *

We wanted to share some of the fantastic activities our Acorn Class have been up to this week:

📖 We've been diving into the world of "Captain Flynn and the Pirate Dinosaurs," with our little ones re-telling and innovating the story. It's been a thrilling adventure filled with imagination! Log onto Seesaw for further details.

🔤 They've been tackling phonics with enthusiasm, embracing every sound, letter, and word with a spirit of curiosity and determination.

🎨 Their progress has been remarkable, and we've witnessed their confidence soar as they decode words and embark on their reading adventures.

🚢 Ship-building is in full swing! Our budding engineers have been busy adding masts, treasure chests, and planks to their creations. Ahoy, mateys!

➕ Math has been a blast, too, with our students exploring mass, capacity, patterns, and place value. Their enthusiasm for learning is truly amazing!



• Oak Class News *

📖 ✨ Another week of exciting learning in Oak Class 🌍 🎵 🌿

🌍 We kicked it off with a whole school assembly, diving into the wonders of European Day of Languages. 🇪🇺 Our young minds are soaking up the diversity of languages and cultures! 🌍 We kicked it off with a whole school assembly, diving into the wonders of European Day of Languages. 🇪🇺 Our young minds are soaking up the diversity of languages and cultures!

📺 In geography class, our students are turning into budding YouTubers, crafting their own tourist guide to the breathtaking Lake District, spotlighting both human and natural beauty. 🏞️

🎵 Music enthusiasts are strumming away on ukuleles, learning to play the soulful "Hold Back the River" by James Bay. 🎶

🌱 Science got hands-on as we built compost bins with real worms! 🌱 It's all about sustainability and understanding our planet.

🧘 Our active minds and bodies also found solace in yoga class during PE lessons. Namaste! 🧘

📖 And of course, our reading corner is buzzing with young bookworms sharing their favorite stories with the younger children in Acorn Class. 📖 Let's keep nurturing that love for reading! 📖 ❤️



Parent Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy on our Governing Body for a Parent Governor.

When nominating someone or yourself, you may want to know more about what is involved; Governors do not need to be experts in the field of education, what is needed is an interest in the welfare of students together with the time and willingness to be involved. Your skills may be very useful as part of the Governing Body. Governors need to build relationships with a range of people, to be able to work as part of a team, to be able to question and the ability to make connections between different types of information. All Governors are expected to be able to read straightforward Budget Report and Data on school standards.

The Governing Body is responsible for the conduct of the school and for promoting high standards and carries out its role by supporting the vision for the school and ensuring that the school works effectively towards achieving the vision. It does this by building a thorough knowledge of the school and its community, by supporting and constructively challenging the school.

The Governing Body is made up of Parent Governors, Staff Governors and Co-opted Governors who are expected to:

- Attend two meetings a term.
- Visit the school formally for monitoring purposes, once a term.
- Attend training courses,

In return, our Governing Body commits to:

- Provide you with a structured induction
- Provide access to quality training via Lancashire County Council
- Provide informal feedback on your contribution to the Governing Body on an annual basis

If you are interested in applying for the role, please complete the nomination form and return it to Antonella or by email to a.greenhalgh@mossylea.lancs.sch.uk by **4pm on Friday, 27th October**. If we receive more applications than there are vacancies, a secret ballot will be carried out. We will inform you closer to the time if we have to do

🌟🏆 What a Remarkable Evening the staff had at **Chorley School Sports Partnership Sports Award Ceremony!** 🏆🌟 Although we may not have taken home the trophy, we are bursting with pride to have been nominated for the **Inclusion in PE and Sports Award.** 🤩👏 The evening was truly magical, as we celebrated the outstanding achievements and inspiring stories of local schools and their dedicated athletes. 🏆👏 Huge congratulations to all of the nominees and winners. Let's continue to aim high, strive for greatness, and inspire one another on and off the field. 🌟🏆



Star of the Week



Diary Dates

| October | |
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| 4th | Early Years Parental Meeting—15:45 |
| 19th | Flu immunisations |
| 20th | Break up |
| 30th | INSET |
| 31st | Children back to school—Halloween Party |
| November | |
| 3rd | School photographs |
| 7th | Governors Meeting 18:30 |
| 9th | Oak Class trip to Lancashire Museum |
| 16th | Parents' Evening |