





# MOSSY LEA MESSENGER


Tuesday, 14th November 2023 VIX. XI. MMXXIII

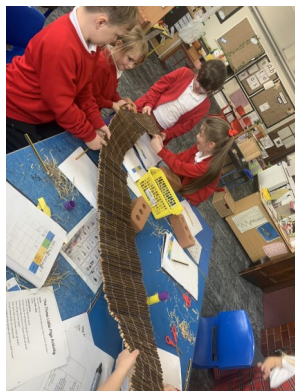
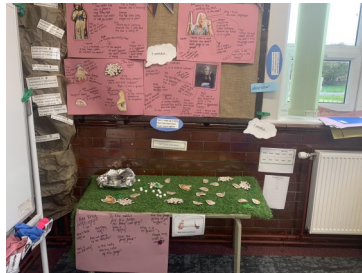
## \* Acorn Class News \*

 Our week kicked off with a hook lesson for our literacy unit – imagine pearls, an old woman, a princess, and toads all in the same story!   The creativity and imagination our children brought to this narrative were truly incredible. Can't wait for you to hear all about their unique tales!

 The mystery of "Huff and Puff" unfolded as the children tested materials and discovered the fascinating world of properties as part of our DT unit. Who knew science could be this much fun?

 Year 2 turned spelling into a vibrant masterpiece by adding a splash of paint to the mix.   


 Meanwhile, Reception took on the challenge of unravelling the mysteries of the number 4. Watch out for these young mathematicians – they're on a number-crunching adventure!





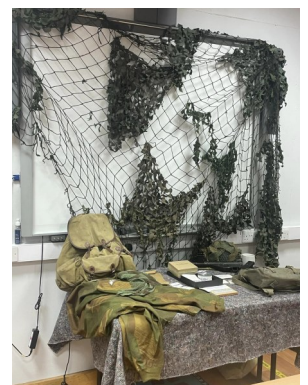
## \* Oak Class News \*

📖 ✨ This week in Oak Class was filled with excitement and learning!

We delved into UK Parliament week, exploring the ins and outs of Parliament, elections, and even heard from West Lancs MP Ashley Dalton. 🏛️ 🗳️ We revisited our British values and reflected on how they shape our daily lives.

In English, the adventure continued with fantastic Grammar work inspired by 'Goodnight Mr. Tom'. Our budding writers in Year 3 and 4 tackled fronted adverbials for improved sentences, while our Year 5 and 6 children mastered the art of expanding sentences with semicolons – impressive progress! 🖋️ 🍌

The week's highlight was an unforgettable trip to the Museum of Lancashire, where we immersed ourselves in World War II-themed workshops, unveiling the secrets of codebreakers, spies, and the masterminds behind invasion plans. 🕵️ 🔍 An incredible journey through history that left us inspired and informed. ☀️





We will be having **3 non-uniform Mondays** in the run up to the **Christmas Bingo on Thursday, 21st December:**

- 4th December for **chocolate** ,
- 11th December for **bottles** (alcohol and/or toilettes),
- 18th December **clean/unused/new toys, games, or any**

**prizes that can be used to make up a hamper.**

There is no charge for the non-uniform days; but we do ask that you send in a donation please for the Christmas Bingo, in exchange for your child coming to school in their own clothes.

### Christmas Fair!

**Saturday, 25th November 11am - 1pm at Tunley Church Hall**

Mossy Lea School will be hosting a game stall, so come along and support us.

Lots of festive stalls including competitions to win a Christmas Hamper and a Christmas Cake.

Visit Santa in his Grotto.

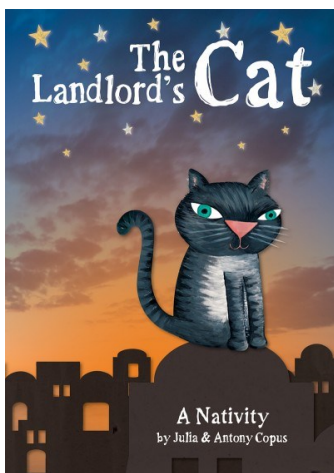
Light lunches will be served.

Everyone welcome!



### Christmas Play

Rehearsals for this years Christmas play will be starting in a couple of weeks time. The play will take place on **Tuesday, 19th December at 15:45.**



The play is entitled 'The Landlord's Cat'. Very soon, the children will have their scripts, with most children having a speaking part, so **please, please, take some time with your child to help them learn their lines.** As always, we will try and organise as many of the costumes within school, however, some elements will need providing from home. I will write to you about this by the end of November, but it's nothing major so please don't worry.



## We have harvested our honey....

We are selling our Honey! Available from school or Derby House, at £5.00 per Jar. Local honey, made by our own bees.

1st come 1st served.

To buy your honey simply send the money into school.

All money raised will go to our eco council, to further enhance the grounds, and their usage.



### Children in Need

In line with our school vales—We are considerate and We are responsible—we will be supporting Children in Need again this year. C in N falls on **Friday, 17th November**. So, come as Pudsey!

Come spotty! Spray your hair! Wear Yellow! Come in non uniform! Bring in a donation and we'll send it off to Children in Need.

We will also be taking part in the Pudsey BEARpee challenge throughout the week, challenging you and the children to complete 1,000 Bearpees across Appeal Week. The totaliser will be updated daily and displayed in the entrance window. Feel free to contribute at home, send a video via SeeSaw and message your amount completed via Class Dojo.

## Star of the Week



## Diary Dates

	November—CUT YOUR CARBON MONTH (See attached leaflet)
16th	Parents' Evening 15:40-18:00
17th	Children in Need
23rd	Reception and Year 6 Height and Weight Measurements
27th	Lancashire Fire and Rescue Visit
29th	Year 2 Chorley SSP Gymnastics festival (See Class Dojo message)
30th	Year 3/4 Chorley SSP Glow Dodgeball (See Class Dojo message)
	December
4th	Non uniform—chocolate Yogi Group Visit
11th	Non uniform— bottles