

MOSSY LEA MESSENGER

Tuesday, 21st November 2023 XXI. XI. MMXXIII

* Acorn Class News *

What an exciting week it's been in Acorn class! 🌈 We've become Play-Doh masters and budding textile designers, creating our own aprons for a fairytale adventure—Hoptoad and Pearls! ✨

In Design & Technology, our curious minds delved further into our investigation and now we've crafted detailed project specifications. 🛠️ Our handwriting journey is flourishing with diverse practices—such progress!

Meanwhile, our Year 2 mathematicians are conquering the intricacies of two-digit addition and subtraction, perfecting their exchanging skills. 🧮

Exciting musical news! 🌟 Our talented little musicians have been joyfully exploring the enchanting world of music. 🎵 They've been using the glockenspiel, recognizing notes, and even singing along with the notes! Check next weeks lesson out on seesaw 🎶.

It was lovely to see so many of you at Parents' Evening. Your support means the world to us! 🌈



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* Oak Class News *

We kicked off the week with a heartwarming whole school assembly on World Kindness Day, exploring ways to spread kindness and connecting it with Anti-Bullying Week. 🍌 🚫 Let's replace bullying with kindness! 💙

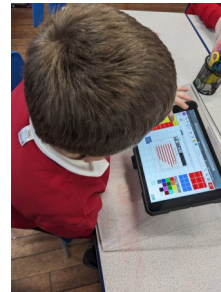
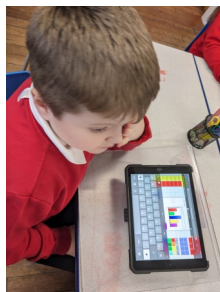
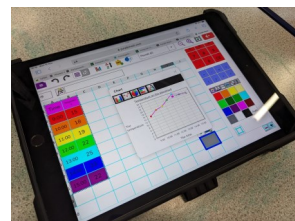
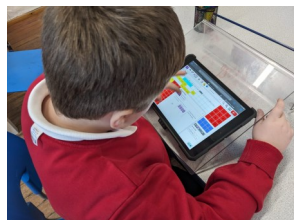
In English, our young wordsmiths immersed themselves in the world of Mr. Tom, painting vivid pictures of his home with descriptive language. They were fascinated by the 1930's style 🏠 📖 Meanwhile, the captivating book 'The War Horse' had our readers honing their inference skills, learnign to read between the lines. 🐎 🔍

Our budding spreadsheet maestros in Computing planned the ultimate party, crunching numbers with formulas for costs. 🎉 💻

We travelled back in time during our History lesson and imagined what life was like in the trenches during WWI, using our desks as recreate a trench.

A round of applause for everyone who joined the Children in Need Joe Wicks challenge, completing 1000 'Bearpees' with enthusiasm! 🐻 💪 Thanks for making it a success. 🍌

Lastly, a heartfelt thank you for your support during parents' evening. It was wonderful seeing so many of you, celebrating the amazing work of your children. 🌈 🧑 🏠 💙





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 this Saturday!

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!



RESIDENTIALS PAYMENTS - BIBBYS AND PGL

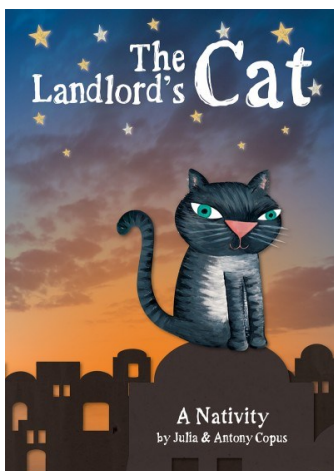
For the current Year 5, and the current Year 2's the window has now opened to begin to pay for the residentials. You can pay off any amount as you can, as long as a deposit of £60.00 is paid before the end of term for both visits, and the cost is paid in full before departure - please contact school if you require support in making these payment.

PGL £275.00

Bibby's £120.00

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.

As we notice the autumn leaves surrendering to the brisk winds of change, painting the ground with vibrant hues, and David Cameron becomes Foreign Secretary, we are reminded of the transient nature of life's seasons, and events. In the same way, the minds of our young learners at Mossy Lea and St. George's are shedding old ideas, making room for new growth and understanding. Just as the fallen leaves nurture the soil for spring's renewal, our past experiences lay the groundwork for future learning and growth. It is in this cycle of change and renewal that we find the true beauty of education and personal development—a process we are all a part of, regardless of age. The circle of life never stops turning.....

Thank you for Parents' Evening. Thank you for your questions, thank you for your support. Thank you for being a massive, integral part of the team. Thank you for making Mossy Lea what it is, and we wouldn't be what we are, without you being what you are. So thank you.

At the risk of repeating myself, I must again recognise how amazingly the children are working. They are passionate, calm, respectful and developing incredibly. The classrooms are electric, the behaviour is exemplary and energy levels are soaring. Behaviour at Mossy Lea has been incredible for a long time now, yet each day I'm grateful, and so proud of it - it's not something I ever take for granted. It makes an incalculable difference to the learning of the kids, and the atmosphere in the school.

Star of the Week



Diary Dates

	November—CUT YOUR CARBON MONTH (See attached leaflet)
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
18th	Non uniform—clean/unused/new toys or games
19th	Christmas Play 15:30