

# MOSSY LEA MESSENGER

Tuesday, 5th December 2023 V. XII. MMXXIII

## \* Oak Class News \*

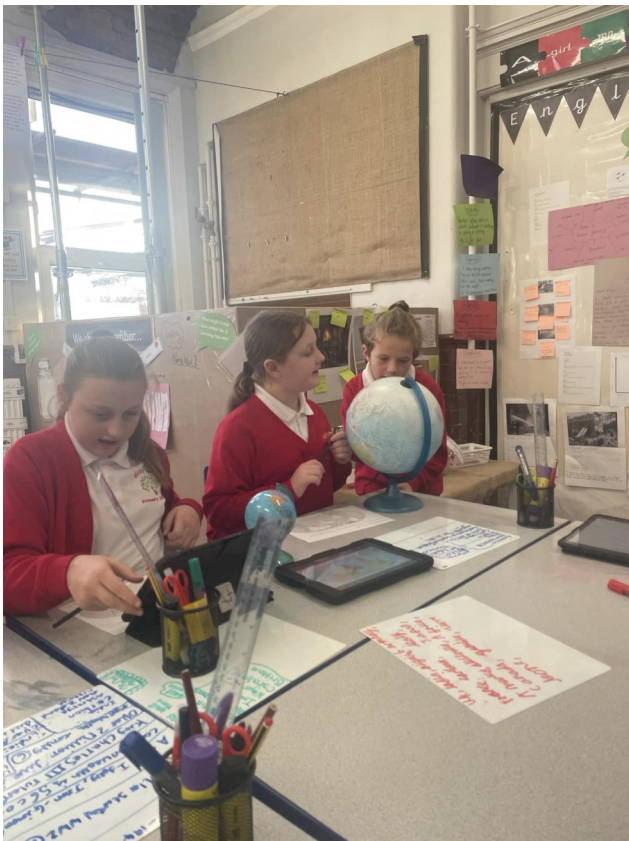
📖 Another exciting week in Oak Class! ✨

We kicked off with the grand reveal of our Christmas play, sparking joy and enthusiasm among the children as they dove into scripts and songs. 🎭

✍️ In English, we delved into the powerful poetry of World War I, starting with Wilfred Owen's moving piece, "Dulce et Decorum Est." Witnessing the students connect with the emotive language was truly inspiring. 📖 💬

🌐 Our history lessons transported us to the role of Commonwealth countries in supporting Great Britain during World War II, seamlessly blending with geography as we located these nations on the map. 🗺️

🤸 Over in PE, the students showcased their gymnastics prowess, skillfully weaving together routines for an upcoming performance. The anticipation is building for the big reveal! 🦋 ☀️





## • Acorn Class News \*

🍰 In Maths, our reception children have been using their 1234 skills to measure ingredients for some delightful cakes—stay tuned for the tasty outcome next week! 🥞 Year Two champions have conquered their addition and subtraction unit in Math, while in Literacy, we're crafting our own stories inspired by 'Hop-toads and Pearls.'

🔧 Design and Technology adventures continue as we ensure the safety of the three little pigs with our finalised models. History explorations have taken us to the past, investigating toys, and sparking creativity for toys of the future.



🏆 Well done to our Year 2 PE stars who shone at the Chorley SSP gymnastic festival, showcasing their skills on the beam and bars!





We will be having **2 more non-uniform Mondays** in the run up to the **Christmas Bingo on Thursday, 21st December:**

- 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.

Honey from the beehive is still for sale and is priced at £5 per jar. All proceeds go to the upkeep of the grounds and the bees!

It really is delicious and will make lovely a lovely Christmas present for family and friends.



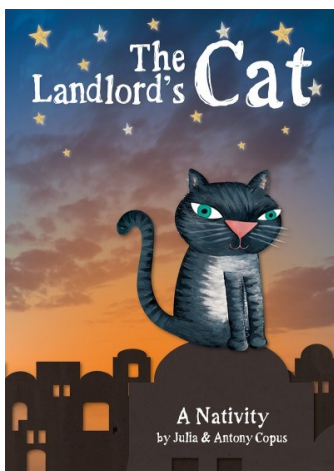
#### RESIDENTIALS PAYMENTS - BIBBYS AND PGL

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
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### Christmas Play

Rehearsals for this years Christmas play will be starting this week. The play will take place on **Tuesday, 19th December at 15:45.**



The play is entitled 'The Landlord's Cat'. Today, the children have been given their scripts, so if they have a speaking part, **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 the week, but it's nothing major so please don't worry.



Imagine a shimmering, starlit path unwinding before us, twinkling with the promise of wonders yet to come. This is no ordinary path, but the magical trail of Advent, leading us towards a season filled with joy, hope, and heartwarming surprises.

As we embark on this magical journey, each day is like a delicate snowflake, unique and full of potential. Just as a snowflake joins with others to blanket the world in a winter wonderland, each day of Advent brings us together, weaving a tapestry of shared moments and cherished memories.

In the classrooms of Mossy Lea and St. George's, echoes of laughter and the rustle of creativity remind us that the true spirit of this season lies in the heart of our community – in every helping hand, every kind word, and every shared smile.

As the Advent calendar's doors open one by one, like windows into a world of wonder, let's embrace this time with the wide-eyed wonder of our children. Let's find joy in the simple things: a story read together, a shared joke, or a walk under the winter sky.

Let's journey together down this starlit path of advent, with hearts full of anticipation. For in the end, it's not just about where the path leads us, but the magic we create along the way.

Wishing you all a delightful and wonder-filled Advent, Andy

## Star of the Week



## Diary Dates

	December
<b>7th</b>	Christingle Service
<b>11th</b>	Non uniform— bottles
<b>18th</b>	Non uniform—clean/unused/new toys or games
<b>19th</b>	Christmas Play 15:30
<b>20th</b>	Christmas Service at Tunley Church—all welcome 09:00 Christmas jumper day and party afternoon
<b>21st</b>	Christmas bingo 18:00-20:00
<b>22nd</b>	Break up
	January
<b>8th</b>	Back to school Pantomime at St. George's - A Christmas Carol
<b>9th</b>	Year 5-6 Benchball Festival 16:00-18:00 at Albany Academy