

# MOSSY LEA MESSENGER

Tuesday, 16th January 2024 XVI. I. MMXXIV

I hope you all had a fantastic Christmas, and are ready to face the challenges that the New Year will undoubtedly pose, and hope you are also excited about the joys it will also bring! Once again, the term has started superbly well with the children enjoying the panto, A Christmas Carol.

Curricular letters and Home Learning Menus will be sent home and published on the website this week, so do take time to look at these to see what is happening with your child's learning this half term and explore ways in which you can enhance this at home. And, as ever, if you need any more information, don't hesitate to come in and see us.

Happy New Year from myself and everyone at Mossy Lea,

Antonella

I hope this message finds you well. As Headteacher of Mossy Lea Primary School, I am writing to extend my sincere apologies for the unexpected change in the school's leadership that has occurred due to unforeseen circumstances last week.

Many of you are aware that Antonella, our cherished Head of School, has been on sick leave. During her absence, I made a commitment to be present at Mossy Lea to ensure continuity and stability for our children. However, I regret to inform you that I was unexpectedly called back to St George's Primary School due to a critical SIAMS inspection phone call, an obligation that I could not defer. This inspection is taking place this week.

I understand that this sudden change might have caused some concern or inconvenience to you and your children. Please accept my heartfelt apologies for this. The well-being and education of our children are always our top priorities, and I assure you that despite these temporary changes, our dedicated staff at Mossy Lea continued to provide the highest quality of education and care. I was in constant communication, and regularly updated on the school's activities and any concerns that may have arisen.

I want to thank you for your understanding and support during this period. Our community's strength lies in our ability to come together in times of need, and I am grateful for the patience and trust you have shown.

Please feel free to reach out if you have any concerns or require further clarification. Your feedback and involvement are invaluable to us, and we are always here to listen and address any issues you may have.

Thank you once again for your understanding and cooperation. I look forward to returning to Mossy Lea as soon as possible and continuing our journey together in nurturing and educating our future generations.

Yours sincerely,

Andy

## \* Acorn Class News \*

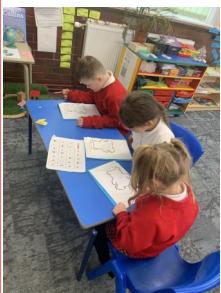
What an exciting start to the term! We kicked off with a magical trip to St. George's for the annual pantomime Scrooge, our children took part in all aspects with confidence and pride 🏰 ✨

Our learning journey continued with a thrilling hook lesson, leading us to Paddington railway station. There, we encountered a mischievous bear causing a delightful uproar! 🐻 🎭

In the world of mathematics, Year 2 and Reception students dived into shapes and patterns, exploring from the renowned artist Piet Mondrian to hands-on printed Lego creations of four-sided shapes! 🧱 🎨

Design and Technology brought us mouthwatering adventures as young chefs critiqued different breads and fillings, exploring and combining flavours using all their senses.....Can you spot the Marmite faces? 😊 🍞

For lunch inspiration why not try honey, lettuce, and ham on naan bread – a taste sensation our inquisitive children discovered! 🍯 🥬 🍖





## \* Oak Class News \*

"📖☀️ Wonderful start to the term Oak Class have had! 🌳

Thanks, St Georges, for the annual invite – the pantomime surprise from Scrooge was a hit and a great opportunity to see our friends 😊

As we returned to Mossy, Oak class were greeted with a crime scene and faced carnage ! After a full investigation it seems the Iron Man left Mossy in chaos. Have no fear, 🕵️ the Oaks are on the case, launching a myriad investigations across the curriculum. ✨🤖👊🔄



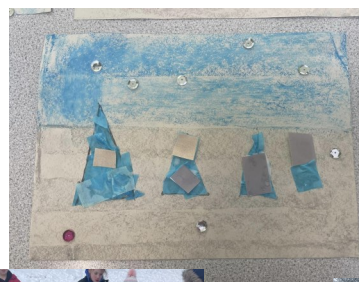
## SNOW DAY

❄️ What a magical snow day at Mossy Lea!

Our little stars began the day with a joyful rendition of 'This is the way we wrap up warm' and dove into the enchanting tale of Jack Frost. Reading partners worked together to sequence the story, unleashing their creativity in the process.

📖✨ Following the literary adventure, our budding artists crafted their own snowy masterpieces. Playtime turned into a winter wonderland as the children collaborated to build a colossal snowman, later bringing it to life with a burst of colorful paints.

At Mossy Lea, snow only adds to the joy and creativity! ❄️🎨



## The Young Voices Concert

**Manchester Arena, Wednesday, 7th February at 7pm.**

The children taking part will travel by coach to Manchester Arena, from St. George's. The coach will leave after the children have had their lunch, and is scheduled to leave Manchester at 9.30pm, after the concert has finished. Traffic permitting they should arrive back at St. George's by 10.15pm to be collected by parents/grandparents from the St. George's.

## Star of the Week



### **Chick Chick Chick Chicken....**

Easter is on the horizon, a bit. Do we have any volunteers to knit some chickens/ rabbits/baskets for us please to help the Easter bunny out?

Stocks are very low this year, so as many as possible from as many as possible would be greatly appreciated.

We will of course reimburse any cost to yourself for wool etc! Please, go random with the colours of wool! Just use any colour!

So if you can help us out with knitted Easter things that we can hid individual Easter Eggs in we would greatly appreciate this.

## Diary Dates

	January
25th	Class Call In 15:30
	February
1st	Not Christmas Bingo 18:00-20:00 (No after school club)
7th	Young Voices at the AO Arena Manchester
9th	Break up