

MOSSY LEA MESSENGER

Tuesday, 23rd January 2024 XXIII. I. MMXXIV

* Acorn Class Update *

Hold onto your hats, folks, what a week for Acorn class.

Year 2 dove headfirst into their money unit, while Reception embraced the number 5- talk about living on the edge! Year 1 took the classroom outdoors, investigating the mysteries of one more and one less, and our handwriting? Oh, it was like calligraphy in the clouds as we painted letters with weather-inspired finesse!

Design and Technology saw us embark on a culinary adventure, not just exploring fillings but diving deep into the world of bread. Brace yourselves – naan bread and marmalade are now our absolute must-haves! Who knew? The EYFS kids aced tally creation, while Year 1 and 2 turned data into bar graphs, proving once again that our teamwork is out of this world!

Literacy got wild with Paddington Bear's chaos, and our EYFS crew decided to recreate the bubbly bathroom scene through the magic of bubble art – talk about turning chaos into creativity!

It's been a week to remember, where each moment was as unique as our Jackson Pollock inspired snowman. Here's to the awesomeness that is Acorn Class – where every day is an adventure!



* Oak Class Update *

What an incredible week in Oak Class!

Our journey began with a thought-provoking assembly, diving into the age-old debate: Is an e-reader better than a book?

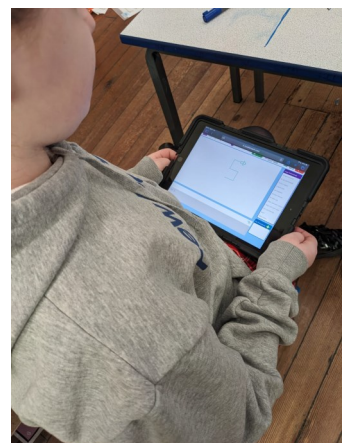
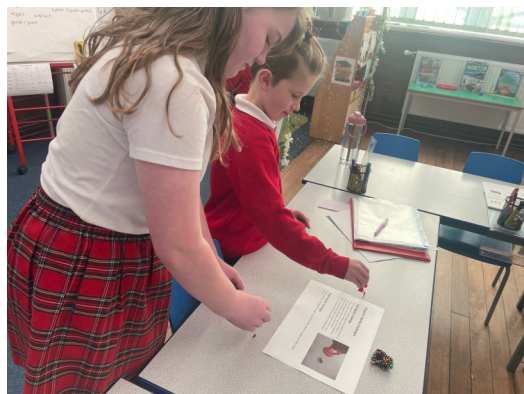
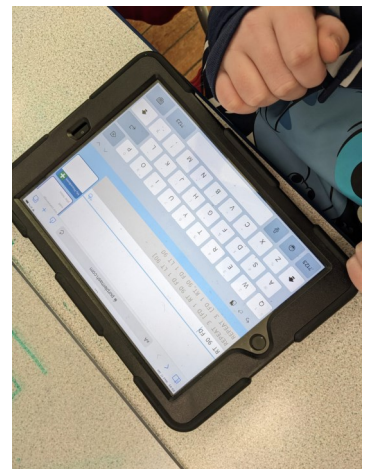
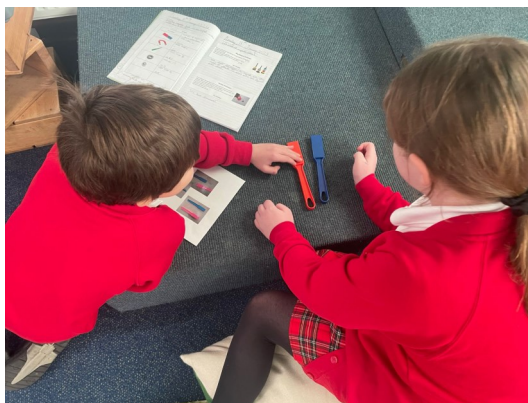
In English, we've embarked on a creative adventure, crafting vivid descriptions of the Iron Man and innovating our own characters from unique materials.

Science brought magnetic excitement as we explored the mysteries of magnetic poles through engaging investigations.

Meanwhile, in the world of Computing, Oak Class has been mastering the art of programming with Logo, guiding turtles across digital landscapes with precision and skill.

And, let's not forget the linguistic charm in our French class – where we not only learnt body parts but also sang and performed a lively song in French!

What a week of discovery, creativity, and cultural immersion!



Class Call In

The eagle eyed amongst you, will have noticed that it is Class Call In on **Thursday**. School will be open 15:30-16:30, for you to come in with your child and have a look at the incredible work they have been doing in school.

If your child is in Choir after school club, and you wish to join in with Class Call In, then please come in before the end of the club, so that you have time to look. Your child can come out of choir and join you.

Rearranged 'Not' Christmas Bingo

This will take place next Thursday, 1st February.

If you would like to attend the 'Not' Christmas bingo then please indicate, on the tick sheet, how many tickets you would like (including children).

There will be no charge for entry tickets. Bingo cards will be available on the night for £1 per card. We will be having 3 games of bingo, with an interval in between, offering biscuits and hot and cold drinks. We hope to see you all there.



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



Diary Dates

	January
25th	Class Call In 15:30
	February
1st	Not Christmas Bingo 18:00-20:00 (No after school club)
5th	Lancashire Fire and Rescue visit
7th	Young Voices at the AO Arena Manchester
9th	Break up
19th	Back to school

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 let Antonella know by Class Dojo or by email to a.greenhalgh@mossylea.lancs.sch.uk . 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 this.