

MOSSY LEA MESSENGER

Tuesday, 30th January 2024 XXX. I. MMXXIV

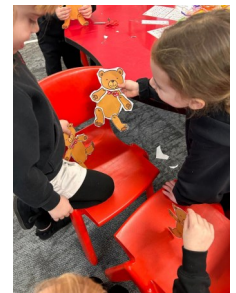
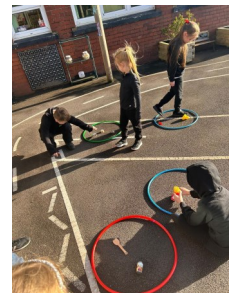
* Acorn Class Update *

Another exciting week filled with learning and creativity in our classroom!

In Maths, Reception children wrapped up the 'Alive in Five' unit, Year Two mastered the money unit, and Year One conquered the place value challenges setting the stage for next week.

Literacy has been a joy to witness, with children showcasing their skills in model writing. Our Reception stars have also applied their literary prowess in a creative way, assisting Paddington not only with his attire but also in packing suitably for a visit to Mossy School.

We're thrilled to share that our young readers are on a journey to collect their reading gems, and the excitement is building as they approach the 20-day mark!



* Oak Class Update *

This week in English, our children showcased their creativity by crafting their own innovations of "The Iron Man" by Ted Hughes, inventing unique characters and settings.

Over in Maths, the Year 6's couldn't contain their excitement as they delved into the world of algebra – a unit they've eagerly anticipated all year.

In Design and Technology, the children explored various mechanisms, fostering hands-on learning, involving gears, cogs, levers and pulley. All in readiness for designing and making their own moving robot.

Lastly, the musical talents of our students shone through as they impressed us with their rendition of "Don't Worry" by Bob Marley on the glockenspiels.



Thank You!

A heartfelt thank you to all the parents who attended Class Call In. It was a joy to see the children take pride in their work and school. Your support truly makes a difference.

Rearranged 'Not' Christmas Bingo

Thursday, 1st February 18:00

£1 per card.

Lots of prizes to be won

See you 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

	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	Pancake Day races 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.