### **MOSSY LEA MESSENGER**

Tuesday, 19th March 2024 XIX. III. MMXXIV

### \* Acorn Class Update \*

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In literacy, we've been exploring alternate settings and characters for our stories, igniting our imaginations (riding on the back of a turtle across London ... can you imagine!) Meanwhile, in maths, our EYFS students have been diving into the world of numbers, focusing on digits nine and ten. Year one have been reaching new heights investigating length and height. We have compared the height of the children from last year to this year, they have certainly been eating their vegetables! While Year two have been delving into the depths of volume and capacity.

in DT, we've been crafting captivating dioramas depicting the Great Fire of London, showcasing our creativity and knowledge. Such a super time in Acorn Class!









### Oak Class Update \*

We've been diving deep into learning and exploration, and the energy in the classroom has been absolutely electric! Here's a glimpse of the fantastic things happening in our classroom:

English Adventures: We've embarked on a thrilling journey through the pages of "Indian in the Cupboard" by Lynne Reid Banks. Our children are not just reading but also delving into the craft of storytelling, exploring how authors skillfully 'show not tell' the emotions of their characters. It's amazing to see their analytical skills and imagination soar!

Science Explorations: In our science lessons, we've started a fascinating new unit focusing on nutrition and healthy living. From understanding the different food groups to the importance of maintaining a balanced diet, our young scientists are soaking up knowledge like sponges. They're learning how to take care of their bodies for a healthier, happier life ahead.

PE Fun: Our PE sessions have been filled with rhythm and movement as we groove to the beats of Beyoncé's "This ain't Texas". The dance routine is not just about exercise; it's a celebration of freedom and expression, perfectly aligned with our theme for this half term, "Land of the Free".

Celebrating Success: We hit a milestone this week with 100 Dojo rewards earned by our fantastic children! They exercised their democratic rights by voting for their preferred reward, showcasing the British Value of Democracy in action. What an inspiring display of teamwork and decision-making!

No Photos, Just Hard Work: We apologise for the absence of photographs this week, but rest assured, it's because we've been fully immersed in our learning adventures! Every moment has been dedicated to igniting curiosity and fostering growth in our incredible Oak Class.



We are thrilled to announce the arrival of the stunning portrait of King Charles III to our school! 🖃



As a symbol of our rich history and heritage, this remarkable addition to our school is a testament to the values we hold dear.

At Mossy Lea, we believe in celebrating British Values, and what better way to honour them than by showcasing the legacy of our monarchy. King Charles III's portrait serves as a reminder of the traditions and principles that have shaped our nation.

Join us in commemorating this momentous occasion as we continue to uphold the ideals of democracy, respect, tolerance, and the rule of law. Together, let's embrace our heritage and strive to create a nurturing environment where these values flourish.





### **Easter Assembly at Tunley Church**

On Wednesday, 27th March we will be visiting Tunley Church to take part in an Faster service

Please drop you child off ,at church, between 08:45 and 08:55 (if they attend Breakfast Club then they can come to school as normal). Please ensure a member of staff is inside the church before you leave your child. You are all invited to stay and watch the assembly.



### <u>World Down Syndrome Day - Thursday,</u> <u>21st March "Lots of Socks"</u>

No charge. No money. Just support.

World Down Syndrome Day (WDSD), observed on 21 March every year, is a global awareness day which has been officially observed by the United Nations since 2012.

Down Syndrome International (DSi) encourages our friends all over the world to choose their own activities and events on WDSD to help raise awareness of what Down syndrome is, what it means to have Down syndrome, and how people with Down syndrome play a vital role in our lives and communities.

Join in with us to create a single global voice for advocating for the rights, inclusion and well being of people with Down syndrome on 21 March.

### WHY MARCH 21? WHAT DO WE DO?

The date for WDSD being the 21st day of the 3rd month, was selected to signify the uniqueness of the triplication (trisomy) of the 21st chromosome which causes Down syndrome.

We would like you to support World Down Syndrome Day. We always do. So, please, if you wish, wear "lots of socks" on 21st March. This could be



brightly coloured socks, long socks, printed socks, 1 sock maybe even 3 socks.

### Year 5/6 Cheerleading Festival

Please scan the QR Code to complete the form.

Chorley SSP Cheerleading Festival
- Tuesday, 26th March

### Star of the Week



### **Diary Dates**

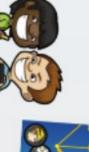
	March
19th	Parents' Evening
21st	World Down Syndrome Day—
	Odd socks
25th	Tri Kidz Workshop
	Homework due in
26th	Cheerleading Festival
27th	Easter Assembly at Tunley
	Church 09:00
28th	Break Up
	April
15th	Back to school

### Keeping children safe online

# A Parent's Guide to Cyberbullying









cyberbullying suffer in silence.

They feel they can't turn to parents or a trusted adult for

Many young people who are victims of



evening and all weekend for the world to see, causing a devices taken away from them. It can carry on all day, all support as they fear they may get in trouble or have their

lot of emotional stress to the victim and their family





trapped, scared the victim feeling quickly lead to It can very grunnoorg of and vulnerable and blackmail



### Online safety is when young people know who they can tel if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns. Parents please contact your school to enquire attending

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

Skips Educational Email: info@skipsed.com Tel: +44 121 227 1941



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# FIRST KICK HOLIDAY CLUB



## SOUTHLANDS HIGH SCHOOL

Chorley PR7 2NJ Clover Road,



## WEEK 2 - MONDAY 8th - FRIDAY 12th APRII

### FOOTBALL CAMP

Football Development Sessions

Penalty Shootouts & Tournaments

**JERF Wars** 

Bouncy Castles & Fife Tournaments

### MULTI-SPORT CAMP

Dodgeball Chicket

Dance & Symnastics Sports Day

Hockey

& many more Noted |

# BOOK FROM JUST £16 PER DAY

We are pleased to announce that we are offering our Easter Holiday club from just £16 per day. Single day prices are available at £18 and any three days in the same week are just £50

DROP OFF BETWEEN PICK UP BETWEEN 4:00pm - 5:00pm 8:00am - 9:30am

1 day - £18

10% sibling discount Full week - £80 3 days - £50 4 days - £68 2 days - £36

> BOOK ASAP TO AVOID AVAILABLE PLEASE LIMITED PLACES

DISAPPOINTMENT



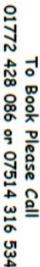


Instagram: firstkickfootball Facebook: First Kick Football



Each day medals and trophies are awarded for good teamwork, best attitude, hard work and star player

XBOX FIFA, WII MARIO KART, Badminton, Toys, Lego, Hockey, Nerball, Rugby, Baskerball, Parachute Games, Hula Hoops, Multi-Skills Activities, Sports Day, Colouring, Street Dance and Rainy Day Activities. Additional Activities: Bouncy Castles, Slides, Dodgeball, Football, Penalty Shootouts, Mini Tournaments, Jenga,





Please note we have a strict no refund policy once a place has been booked We cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to property or clothing