

MOSSY LEA MESSENGER

Tuesday, 11th December 2022 XI.I. MMXXII

Happy New Year

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, Snow White—always a tremendous way to start my favourite term!

Curricular letters and Home Learning Menus will soon be coming home soon; do take time to look at these to see what is happening with your child's learning this year and explore ways in which you can enhance this at home (they're also a great fall back for COVID absence). As ever, if you need any more information, don't hesitate to come in and see us.

Thank you for your patience this week and last, whilst we had both Lindsay and Emily off. However, I can reassure you that the children have continued to thrive in the very capable hands of Mrs Harrison, Mrs Johnson, Mrs Woods and course Antonella...

Happy New Year from myself and everyone at Mossy Lea

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SNOW/WINTER WEATHER PROCEDURES

Kids of 2022 will never have another Snow Day! And that's actually sad isn't it. I have fond memories sledging down a variety hills in deep luscious snow.... the reality was probably very different, but henceforth, the reality is even more "depressing" as we will in fact revert to Zoom! Should the snow come... I will predominantly keep you posted of the state of affairs via facebook and Class Dojo and the school website – front page, latest news.... this will take you to the Snow Blog! We encourage you to use these as your initial ports of call should you need clarification on school opening. And if school is closed, then we will have the 1st day of school closure to set up zoom codes etc, which will be sent via Seasaw, and then from day 2 Zoom (zoom school) will start!

That said, I will endeavour at all times to keep the school open; this isn't just dependent on my decision, but also whether we have enough staff in school, not just to keep the kids safe, but to educate them! And staff attendance isn't a reflection of their dedication or determination to get to work – for some people this is their default assumption. We must acknowledge that we have staff who travel further! It was only a few years ago when I was the furthest commuter – from Wigan! Now though I've moved, Naomi travels from outer Manchester and Lindsay St. Helens. That said – I will do my very best to keep the school open at all times.

Should snow be heavy please let's use common sense – a very underrated ability of human beings. The yards, paths and roads will be slippery... take care, and if you judge the journey to work to be too treacherous... don't make it. Safety must at all times be paramount.

For your convenience, and in the spirit of the team work between home and school, when we do have snow difficulty remember we do keep the registers open until 10:00am... so please... keep safe.

Movie Night

We will be working hard over the next few weeks to organise this years movie night which - will be taking place on **Thursday, 3rd February**. Children are invited to stay after school on this date and watch a movie with their school friends. We will also be having cinema treats too. The children will be voting for the movie they want to watch. Watch this space...

Parents - please pick up your child between 5:45 and 6pm.

Tickets for Movie Night 2022 will cost £2 to cover the cost of the snacks and to help raise some money for the school. This can be paid with cash, sent into school with your child.

Many thanks for your continued support and we wait to see lots of you there.

Start 2020 as you mean to go on!

Join the Facebook page - Wrightington Mossy Lea Primary School.

Synchronise a tablet or phone to the calendar.

Read the newsletters—PLEASE!

Monitor and update SCOPAY weekly (especially those of you in Year 6 and 2 as residential trips will be appearing soon)

Weekly Class Dojo Winners



Coming Up

January	
20th	Fire Service safety visit
February	
3rd	Yoga morning with Yogi Movie night
8th	Poetry and Rhyme workshop
11th	Break up
21st	Back to school
22nd	Hearing tests—Year 1 and 2 Full Governor meeting 6pm