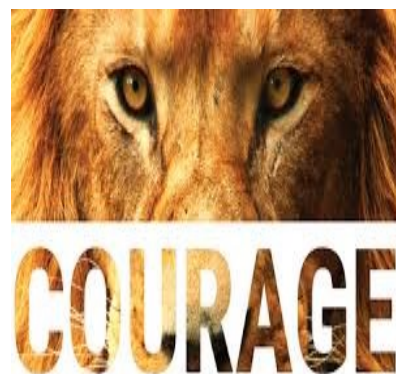




MOSS LANE SCHOOL

Value of the Month July Courage



**13-7-18
Summer 6**



As we are nearing the end of term I wanted to say a big thank-you for all your help and support over the year. Moss Lane is a very special community school and we would not flourish without the help and support of our amazing PTA, parents, governors, staff, children and local community.

We are immensely grateful especially to the PTA for working so hard throughout the year for the benefit of all the children at Moss Lane. I look forward to seeing the new iPads that have been purchased this year being put to good use.

Open Afternoon



Thursday 12th July was Open Afternoon. It was delightful to see all the children's work from over the year. In the library was a Paddington Bear theme. Thank-you to all the parents, children, staff and the PTA for their support and help.

Godalming in Bloom



On Tuesday evening, Mrs King and a group of Moss Lane children attended the Godalming in Bloom Prize giving ceremony in the Wilfrid Noyce Centre. We were absolutely thrilled to be awarded the Waitrose Cup for our fantastic gardening efforts this term, and also our lovely gardening scrapbook which was prepared by Reception children, and showed to the judges by members of our Year 2 gardening club. We also received a £20 Squires voucher which the children look forward to spending!

Fighting Fitness Judo



Congratulations to Alice Norris who took part in Fighting Fitness's Summer Team Championships and Masterclass with a Double Olympian.

Learning at Moss Lane...

Year R

Over the last few weeks Bears have been investigating life cycles. They have been watching 5 caterpillars on their journeys through metamorphosis. There was much excitement when all 5 chrysalises hatched into beautiful butterflies.

Polars were lucky enough to release the butterflies onto the allotment.



Polars & Pandas at Woodland School

Bears have both had fabulous trips to Woodland School this week and last. They all hiked across Witley Common, packing their own hikers' back packs and working in teams to take it in turns to carry them. They also built minibeast hotels in the woods. A fantastic time was had by all!



Learning at Moss Lane...

Year 2


Sayers Croft

Last Friday our Year 2 children went to Sayer's Croft for an amazing day of climbing, caving, bouldering and many other wonderful activities. The children all had a super time and came home hot, exhausted but having had a brilliant day. A big thanks to all our parent helpers.



Other School News...

Online Safety

 Over the year we have been working on online safety. We have been surprised by how many children have reported that they have been interacting with others online through gaming and social networking. Please can you take a few minutes to watch a video about the importance of staying safe online, it is amazing how much information we share unknowingly and we must educate our children to stay safe whilst using the internet.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_o8auwnJtqE (aimed at 8-10 year olds but good to watch to keep up to date)

If you would like help with putting safety controls in place or for more information about online safety the NSPCC website has some excellent articles:-

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety>

Library Books

All library books need to be returned ASAP please so that we have sufficient time to make sure everything is back on the system before the summer holidays. Please see the office about making a donation or providing a replacement if you are unable to locate any outstanding items. Thank you.

Koosa Kids



As of September Koosa after school club will be operating a walking bus from Moss Lane to Godalming Junior where the club is based. This will allow them to offer more after school care places. This club is priced at £13.25 per session. Contact :0845 094 2322 if you would like more information.

Lost property

Please check lost property this week. Any thing that is left in the black bin will be disposed of at the end of term.

School Trends



If you would like to order new school uniform from School Trends they have informed us that the recommended last date to order is 12th August 2018 giving time for your child to try on their new uniform before school starts.

Reception Outdoor Area

Please can I remind parents to keep an eye on younger children as some are going into the Reception outside area after school and playing with resources. Last week the area has been left very untidy and staff had to tidy up again after clubs.

Finally, if you have any queries or concerns about any aspect of school life, please come and see us. All the staff are working very hard to provide the very best learning environment for your children. You are very important partners in the education process and we welcome your support and involvement in our school.

Every one at Moss Lane School wishes you all a happy, safe and relaxing Summer holiday.

Community notices...

Surrey County Council Family Information Service

On the Surrey County Council website there is a fabulous area called the Family Information Service www.surreycc.gov.uk. It is a great starting point when you are looking for information on a whole range of issues.

- 30 hours of funded child care
- Keeping your family safe
- Childcare
- Education and learning
- Support and advice
- Early Help
- Special Educational Needs and Disability

Why is it important to encourage sustainable travel to school?



The NHS recommend one hour of physical activity for children per day, and walking, cycling or scooting to school helps children meet this level and reduces the risk of obesity and related diseases. Teachers report that children who build some exercise into their morning journey arrive at school alert and ready to start the day. Walking, cycling and scooting allows children to develop vital road safety skills, making them less vulnerable when travelling independently to secondary school. It also allows them to learn more about their local area and spend quality time with friends and family. Increased sustainable travel also results in less traffic around schools, and all the associated problems, such as inconsiderate parking and reduced visibility when crossing the road.

Kelly's Cross Country Challenge



Back again for the fourth year, Kelly's Cross Country Challenge has something for everyone!

With stunning 5k, 10k & Half Marathon routes through the Loseley estate this event is a proper cross country event with tracks, trails, hills and fields to cover. The challenging terrain means you will really earn your medals! Major benefit is that you get to enjoy breath-taking views and the chance to experience the exclusive grounds at this prestigious venue. A must for all runners!!

As well as being a challenge for serious runners we aim to make this a real family event. There is a 1k untimed children's challenge with various activities to keep them amused. This, together with great food & drink at HQ, means there really is something for everyone. So come along and join us!

There is no entry fee for this event but we welcome voluntary donations which all goes to Challengers. A local charity that provides play and leisure opportunities for disabled children and young people aged 2 -25 years old!

For more information or to sign up visit: <https://charity.kellystorage.co.uk/Events/2018/Cross-Country-Challenge/register>

Workstation

They are offering 10% off all back to school stationary.

Dates for your Diary 2018

JULY

Wednesday	18th	Yr2 leavers assembly 2.00pm
Friday	20th	TERM ENDS 1.30 pm

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday	4th	INSET NO children		
Wednesday	5th	Children back to school		
Tuesday	18th	Welcome Talks	6pm	Otters
			6.30pm	Foxes
			7pm	Bears
Thursday	20th	Welcome Talk	3.45pm	Bears

(Reception parents please choose one session to attend only)

OCTOBER

All week	8th—12th	Book Fair
Thursday	18th	Individual School Photos
All Week	22nd—26th	HALF TERM
Monday	29th	INSET NO children
Tuesday	30th	Children back to school

DECEMBER

Friday	19th	Finish for Christmas at 13.30
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Dates for your Diary 2019

JANUARY

Thursday	3rd	Return to school
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FEBRUARY

All week	18th—22nd	HALF TERM
Monday	25th	INSET NO children
Tuesday	26th	Children back to school

March

All week	18th—22nd	Book Fair
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APRIL

Friday	5th	Finish for Easter at 13.30
Tuesday	23rd	INSET NO children
Wednesday	24th	Children back to school

MAY

All week	27th —31st	HALF TERM
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JUNE

Monday	3rd	INSET NO children
Tuesday	4th	Children back to school

JULY

Wednesday	24th	Finish for Summer at 13.30
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