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Summer 1

MOSS LANE SCHOOL

Value of the Month June Caring



Can you believe it's the summer term and nearly the end of the school year! Where has that time gone? The summer term is always a busy one, full of exciting activities and of course, changes. Even at this early stage of the summer term, the children begin to think of what lies ahead. They will be full of mixed emotions; sadness as they near the end of their time in their current class and excitement and apprehension as they eagerly wait to move onto their new class or school. We will support them through this, encouraging positivity as I know you will too.

YEAR 2 SATS

Year 2 children have completed all their National Tests (quizzes). We like to keep things low key for the children so that they are relaxed and complete the assessments in a confident way. The outcome of the SAT assessments will be used along with the teachers' judgements to form a teacher assessment that will be reported to parents in the children's end of year report.

I would like to say how proud I am of the children who have sat National Tests over the last few weeks. They all rose to the challenge magnificently. Thank you for your support during this time.



Royal Wedding

All classes thoroughly enjoyed our Royal Wedding celebration day. It was lovely to see so much red, white and blue alongside brides and grooms. The children enjoyed their wedding activities and some were treated to pictures of their Class Teachers wedding days and even their dresses.



Moss Lane School Nesting Box

Our baby birds have hatched! Our Mummy Blue-Tit is doing a wonderful job looking after her chicks which have hatched. They are putting on weight and growing feathers which is wonderful to watch. You can watch a live feed of her and her chicks by visiting:

<http://www.seenature.org.uk/schools/moss-lane-school/>



Maths Evening

Thank you to all the parents who joined us for our maths evening with Miss Cox. We hope that it was useful for you. If you would like to see more of these evenings please let us know.

Learning at Moss Lane...

Year R

Bears enjoyed celebrating the Royal wedding on Monday.

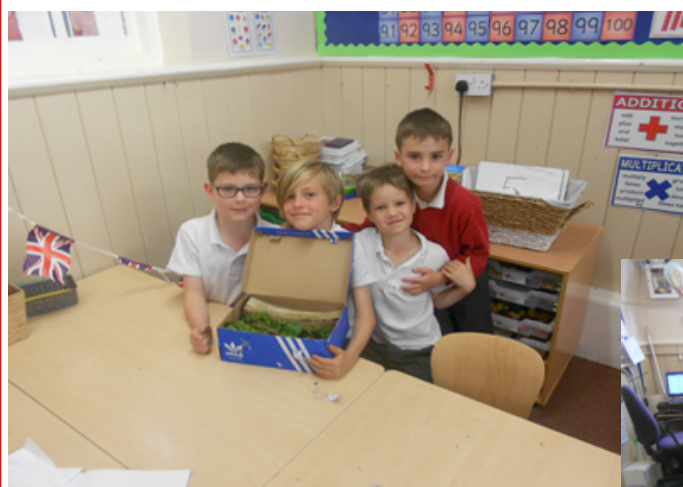
They prepared cucumber sandwiches during Challenge and Learn and then had a mini afternoon tea in the sun!

It was wonderful to see all the children dressed up to celebrate such a fun occasion.



Year 2

In science this week the children have been working hard to make the 'perfect' microhabitat for a mini-beast. It took a lot of co-operation to work together in a group to build a perfect home for a bug.



Learning at Moss Lane...

Year 1

On Wednesday 16 May, Year 1 went to St Hilary's for a Bugs Music Day. We enjoyed a morning of PE, participating in a variety of obstacle and running races, and then we practiced the bugs and mini beasts songs we had been learning at school. Finally, we joined St Hilary's and Bramley to give a performance to parents. We had an amazing day, singing and playing with lots of other children.



On Thursday 24 May, Year 1 took a coach to visit the Shah Jahan Mosque in Woking. It was beautiful with lots of green, gold and white colours. We counted 41 stars on the dome at the top. Habib, our lovely guide, told us when the Mosque was built (1889) and who the architect was (Professor Leitner). Later we took our shoes off and went inside. We sat on soft carpet and saw shelves full of Qu'rans. Then we went in the prayer hall and were told facts about Islam and what Muslims do at the Mosque. What an amazing morning! Thank you to all the parents who helped.



Upcoming Events...



Each Summer, around 250 schools take part in the Golden Boot Challenge. It promotes healthy and sustainable travel and is run in a way that makes it possible for everyone to take part. Classes compete to win the coveted Golden Boot Trophy. All they have to do is travel to school using a healthier option rather than the car. Each class gets a point for each pupil who walked, scooted, cycled, or travelled by public transport. We don't forget pupils who have no alternative to the car as we encourage them to car share or park 'n' stride. At the end of the week the class that has improved their score from their baseline score wins the Golden Boot Trophy.

Parent Open Afternoon

Thursday 12th July 2.00pm -3.15pm

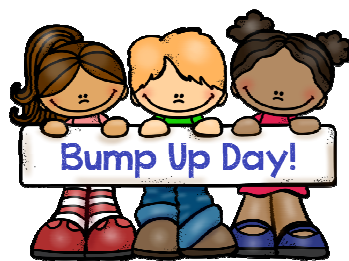


You are warmly invited to attend our parent open afternoon. This is an opportunity for your child to guide you around the school to enjoy all the fantastic learning that has taken place during the school year. This is a wonderful chance to visit their class for next year and look at the types of learning they will be doing.

Why not visit the Library for a marmalade sandwich with Paddington Bear which the PTA have kindly organised.

If you're unable to attend, your child will remain in their classes. Please tour the whole school including Bears as all the children are very excited to show off their hard work.

BUMP UP DAY



Wednesday 4th July 2018

On the afternoon of the 4th July the children will go to their new classes and meet their teacher and learning support assistants.

Year 2 children will have new school visits also. Your new school will contact you with information about this closer to the time.

Maths Challenge



Can you rearrange these squares so that each row and each column has exactly one of each colour and exactly one of each shape? For example, you cannot have two square in a row and you cannot have two triangles in a column.

Staffing News

We are very sad to say goodbye to Anna Saunders at the end of the summer term and wish her well in her new job and in studying for her degree.

A warm welcome to Mrs Leggett who will be starting in September as an HLTA.

REMINDERS

Parent Clinics



Parent clinics are a good opportunity for you to discuss any concerns/worries that you might have about your child with Mrs Abbott. You should have discussed these issues with your child's class teacher in the first instance. Then, if you feel they have not been resolved please make an appointment. Should you wish to do so, please collect a form from the Parent Information area outside the office. Our next parent clinics is:-

Wednesday 20th June at 9.15am

Appointments last approximately 15 minutes



Lost Property

There is a large amount of unnamed clothing in lost property and left in classrooms. Please can all families make a concerted effort to look for items and ensure that all uniform is labelled.



Reports

In July you will receive your child's end of year report. There is an optional evening set aside if you have any questions about their report.

This is not a normal parents evening with a slot for each child, we only have limited slots available therefore please speak to your class teacher after you have received your report about booking an appointment.

Want to learn to play the piano?

Does your child want to learn the piano? At Moss Lane we offer piano lessons through Surrey Arts. Fees from September 2017 for a term of 10 lessons are as follows:

- £73 (Group of three or four, 30 minutes)
- £73 (Group of two, 20 minutes)
- £108 (Group of two, 30 minutes)
- £142 (Individual, 20 minutes)
- £201 (Individual, 30 minutes)

We may offer free group lessons (subject to availability) or concessions to families who are in receipt of:

- Family Income Support
- Income-based Job Seekers Allowance



Dates for your Diary 2018

HALF TERM 26th May –3rd June

JUNE

Saturday	2nd	Godalming Carnival 12pm start
Wednesday	6th	Sports day
Thursday	7th	Reserved Sports day
Friday	8th	International Day
Saturday	9th	Summer Fair 10:45am-2pm
Monday	11th—15th	Phonics week
Friday	15th	Father's Day event 9am–10.30 am
Monday	18th—22th	The theme 'Building resilience'
Thursday	21st	Parents Clinic 9am-10am
Saturday	23rd	Godalming Duck Race
Monday	25th	Godalming in Bloom Judging
Tuesday	26th	New Reception Parents evening 7pm
Friday	29th	PTA Ceilidh Dance

JULY

Wednesday	4th	Bump up day all classes pm
Wednesday	4th	New Parents first visit 3.30pm
Monday	9th	New YrR Teddy Bears picnic 3.30 pm
Wednesday	11th	New YrR Teddy Bears picnic 3.30 pm
Thursday	12th	Open Afternoon 2pm
Friday	13th	Yr2 Leavers Disco
Wednesday	18th	Yr2 leavers assembly 2.15pm
Friday	20th	TERM ENDS 1.30 pm

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday	4th	INSET NO children
Wednesday	5th	Children back to school

OCTOBER

HALF TERM 22nd—26th

Monday	29th	INSET NO Children
Tuesday	30th	Children back to school