

# Moss Lane School

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Dear Families,

I am so glad to be able to report that this week we have had no positive cases of Covid amongst our pupils. This is a massive step towards us being able to relax some of our Covid measures after half term.

We have had a very busy couple of weeks in school with Chinese New Year, local visits and dogs popping in to say hello. The school has felt alive again, and we have been pleased to have been able to allow these children have these experience despite the pandemic.

We look forward to welcoming parents after half term for parent's evenings and we hope you find the updates on your child's progress helpful.

Lastly thank you to everyone who has completed the pupil and parent questionnaires. The results of these questionnaires give us an overview of how pupils and their families are feeling about school life.

We also use the results to plan next steps at Moss Lane; therefore we really appreciate you taking the time to complete these. If you haven't completed them and would like to then they close this evening and can be found here:

Pupil Questionnaire: <https://forms.office.com/r/HrEKsUKxN6>

Parent Questionnaire: <https://forms.office.com/r/zt1GvcaNUZ>

Have a wonderful half term and see you on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>!

Mrs Abbott  
Headteacher



Our value for this half term is

**Responsibility**

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## Upcoming Events...

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February**  
Half Term

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February**  
INSET DAY – no children in school

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February**  
Rocksteady Music Workshops  
Year 1 – Construction Hook Day  
Year 2 – Swimming  
Parents' Evening (Late)

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**  
Full Governing Board Meeting

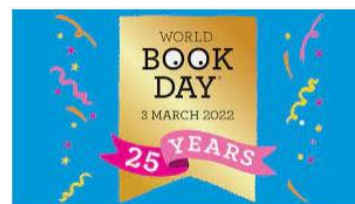
**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> February**  
Parent's Evening (Early)

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March**  
Year 2 Swimming

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**  
World Book Day

**W/C 7<sup>th</sup> March**  
Science Week inc. Genie Lab  
Assembly

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March**  
Year 2 Swimming



## What's going on in school...

### Year R – On the Water Topic Days

Year R have had two fun topic days. They have enjoyed a walk along the River Wey and a day where they could come to school dressed in water themed clothes. We had sharks, whales, mermaids, the sea and even an octopus! The children have also spent time making boats and seeing if they would float.

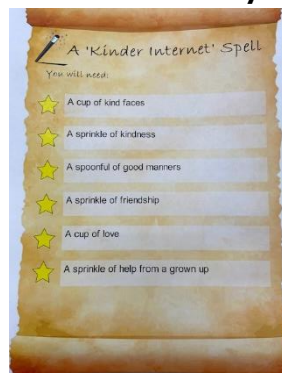


### Year 1 – Bob the PAT Dog

Year 1 had a very special visit from Bob a PAT dog. He was very docile and enjoyed all the attention he was given. Even children that are normally nervous around dogs said hello. The children linked the visit from Bob into their learning about different animals.



### Safer Internet Day



On Tuesday the children took part in [Safer Internet day](#) with the theme 'All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online'. Our Year 1 Squirrels class made a Kinder Internet Spell.

Safer Internet Day is a fantastic opportunity to have a conversation with children about using the internet safely, responsibly and positively.

We have lots of resources and helpful links to help you learn about online safety on our [website](#).

## Safeguarding...

Please help us protect your children by putting away mobile phones when entering the school premises (including the playground).

Please also ensure that your child remains close to you when coming to or leaving school. Cars can come down Moss Lane very quickly and we would hate for anyone to get hurt.

Please ensure that you do not park outside the school gates **at any time**.

## Absence Requests...

Our Educational Welfare Officer has asked us to remind you to complete an Absence Request form prior to any period of absence, including medical appointments. Copies of the forms can be obtained from the office or online [here](#).

I am not able to authorise Absences unless the request meets the exceptional circumstances criteria or are for a medical reason. Penalties for removing children for non-authorised reasons can be issued by the Local Authority. I understand that there have been many missed holidays due to Covid however; please can I ask that holidays be taken in holiday time, not in term time. Our children have already had significant interruptions to their learning and therefore should not be taken out of school for an additional holiday or a day out.

