18th March 2022 Newsletter

Moss Lane School

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Dear Families,

We have had a very cold, wet and windy few weeks but it is good to see the days gradually becoming longer and the occasional glimmer of sunshine. Spring seems to be coming! I am enjoying seeing the beautiful spring flowers and the daffodils that are now on the Burys field. Hopefully we can begin to look forward to sunny days and warmer weather.

Mrs Abbott Headteacher

INSET Days

At a GLP meeting this week next year's <u>INSET Days</u> were agreed. By co-ordinating our INSET days it allows us to build on the alignment we enjoyed this year. The September dates will allow a 'soft' return to school with the challenges of the last couple of years, especially those new to our schools.

- Thursday 1st September 2022
- Monday 31st October 2022
- Friday 10th February 2023
- Monday 17th April 2023
- Friday 26th May 2023

The GLP will continue to work together for the benefit of all our schools and all our children



Godalming Town Councils <u>Spring</u> <u>Festival</u> is on **Saturday, 2 April**, 2022 from 10am - 4pm.

At the Pepperpot at 3pm the Fleur De Lys, joined by the Mayflower Dancers from Ash Vale, The Pilgrims from Guildford and the Victory Morris Dancers from Portsmouth, will be giving a special performance in memory of well-known local artist and previous Moss Lane employee Stephen Goddard.



RESPECT

Upcoming Events...

Tuesday 22nd March Year 2 Swimming

Tuesday 25th March Celebrate Someone Special Day Timings TBC

Friday 1st April End of Term at 13.30

Tuesday 19th April INSET DAY

Wednesday 20th April Children return to school

Friday 22nd April Year 2 Trip to Wisley

Wednesday 27th April Year R Nurse Healthchecks

Check out our online calendar of events <u>here</u>.

Reminders...

Riding Scooters and Bikes

Children are not allowed to scoot or ride bikes in the playground or car park.

School Shoes

Even in the warmer weather we ask children to wear closed toe shoes, and no open sandals.

What's going on in school...

British Science Week

Last week Moss Lane was awash with science fun as we celebrated British Science week. The children enjoyed a fantastic assembly led by Genie Lab on the Monday, with fire, puffs of smoke and changing colours. All classes then enjoyed taking part in a range of science experiments and STEM activities including dancing sultanas, balloon rockets, marshmallow structures, potion making, colour exploration and much, much more. We were also very grateful to the many parents who came to speak to our classes about their work in STEM professions. The children were fascinated to hear about the work that people do. In Reception there were even demonstrations with Lego wind turbines! A brilliant week was had by all and we would like to thank everyone who helped to make it such a success.





Blue & Yellow MUFTI

Thank you to everyone who wore blue and yellow MUFTI at school today, and to those who made a donation to a charity supporting Ukraine.



We are aware this is a worrying time for parents and children so we have placed a number of resources online for you to use. These can all be found <u>here</u>.

Financial Help...

Until the end of March, Waverley will continue to provide support to residents who need it.

If you wish to apply for support you will need to complete an <u>application form</u>. Your application will need to be received by **Thursday 24 March 2022**.

Grants and benefits to help you pay your energy bills

Moss Lane Website...

Our <u>website</u> has a wealth of information on it so please do check it on a regular basis.

You can find: <u>Absence Forms</u> <u>Term Dates</u> <u>Upcoming Events</u> <u>Newsletters</u> <u>Clubs inc. holiday clubs</u> <u>Coronavirus Updates</u> to name just a few!

Do visit our <u>Online Safety</u> page. This is updated frequently and has games and suggestions of ways to keep your family safe online.



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