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Summer 2



**Value of the
Month
July
Courage**



Thank you

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.

Also a huge thank-you to the children whose hard work, enthusiasm and talents make working with them such a pleasure. A huge well done to all of the staff and governors for all of their hard work and commitment throughout the year, and whose efforts are second to none. Together we all make Moss Lane the wonderful, caring school that it is.



Good Luck Year 2

Goodbye to our wonderful year 2 pupils who will be starting their journey at their new junior schools. We will be celebrating their time here with a special Year 2 leavers' disco and leavers' assembly. We wish them all the very best for the future! We shall miss you and good luck!



Godalming in Bloom

On Wednesday evening, Miss Clare 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 Rotary Shield for best school garden for our fantastic gardening efforts this term, and also our lovely scarecrow which was prepared by Reception children, and parents.



Staff news

Mrs Hilyard will be returning in September from maternity leave to be one of the Class Teachers in Polar Bears. We will also be saying a sad farewell to Miss Edy who was covering the maternity leave. She is going on

to teach at a local school in Haslemere. She has done a smashing job looking after Otters Class this year and I am sure you will all join me in wishing her well when she takes up a new role in September



Kenya

Jenny Martin has been regularly helping in Foxes Class and came to speak to all of Year 1 about Sacred Heart School in Ntumbara, Kenya. Year 1 at Moss Lane have listened to the story Handa's Surprise and then Jenny took the very same book to Kenya for the teacher there to read to her children. Jenny came and spoke during assembly about the differences for children going to school in rural Kenya compared to children at Moss Lane. It was a fascinating assembly and we all learned a lot.



The Golden Boot Challenge

Well done to Otters Class for winning the Golden Boot Challenge. It was a very wet week, thank you to those families who made a real effort.



Bump Up Day

The children have enjoyed Bump Up Day where they got to meet their new teachers and LSA's, see their new classrooms and complete some fun tasks. We have also started to welcome our new Bears who have been having a great time at our Teddy Bears Picnic and enjoying their visits to school getting to know their new classrooms and teachers.



Year 2 Swimming

Our Year 2 children have just enjoyed their last swimming lesson at Surrey Sports Park. They have had 10 weeks of lessons from the coaches at the Sports Park and their confidence and ability has really improved.

The children have also shown great independence in getting themselves changed ready for swimming and to come back to school.

PTA NEWS

Summer Fair

We are extremely grateful for your attendance and contribution at the school summer fair. Although the day had less than ideal weather, with all your support we managed to raise a whopping £2739.75. This was only possible with your support, who came, helped out and brought your children along.

Magic Night

A big thank you to the PTA for hosting an amazing night of tricks and magic with Ben Williams. The event was very well attended. We will be holding another magic night soon and I do urge you to attend as you will see some magnificent tricks that we are still trying to work out how they were done.



Colour Run

The PTA also recently hosted a colour run at Priorsfield School.

After a good warm up children and parents enjoyed running through the schools beautiful grounds and woods whilst covering themselves in coloured powder paint.

Great fun was had by all parents and children. Thank you to everyone that helped, organised and ran!

Upcoming Events...

YR 2 Leavers Assembly

Thursday 18th July at 2pm

Y2 parents are warmly invited to watch your child's Leavers Assembly on Thursday 18th July at 2pm in the hall.

Please can we have no more than 2 adults per child due to hall restrictions.

Parent Open Afternoon



Monday 22nd 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 to meet the very hungry caterpillar who has turned 50 this year.

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.

Local Events...

Staycation story Writing Competition

The _____ Who came to Tea

In memory of the wonderful author Judith Kerr who recently died. The Words is running an exciting story competition as part of this year's Staycation.

Many of us have loved reading about The Tiger Who Came to Tea and we are challenging you to write your own short story about a visitor who comes to tea.

Simply decide who you will put in the plank and then tell us the story of what happens—nothing too ridiculous!

Make sure your story is less the 400 words, send it with your name, age and email address to :

The Words c/o Godalming Town Council, Municipal Buildings, Bridge Street, Godalming, GU7 1HT by August 10th

Entries will be judged by Nicky Cassidy. The winner will receive a free writing workshop with the Words and have their story published in the Surrey Advertiser for all to see!. Please see www.thewordsclub.co.uk for more information in writing workshops. Competition is open to 7-12 year olds.

Staycation 2019



Godalming Staycation will run from Saturday, 3 August to Sunday, 11 August.

The Staycation programme is available at:
<https://godalming-tc.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Staycation-Programme-2019-website.pdf>

Staycation is a week-long programme of events and activities suitable for individuals, families and groups of all ages to enjoy who

live in Godalming and its villages. Everything is close to home so there's no expensive travelling and it gives the community the chance to try something new. Since its launch Staycation has featured many activities such as street dance, cooking classes, yoga, and Ukulele playing, Tai Chi, bell ringing, football, golf, tennis, panto, opera, musical and theatrical workshops, baby ballet, creative writing workshops and more. It would not be possible to include the wide range of activities offered during Staycation without the generous support of the many organisations and individuals who provide these activities either free of charge or at a specially discounted Staycation price.

Staycation Live Music 2019 event will take place on 2,3 and 4 August details of which can be found on www.staycationlivefestival.co.uk.

Dates for your Diary 2019

JULY

Tuesday	16th	Year 2 Leaver's Day Out
Thursday	18th	Year 2 Leaver's Assembly at 2pm
Monday	22nd	Open Afternoon
Wednesday	24th	TERM ENDS at 13.30

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday	4th	INSET NO children
Thursday	5th	Children back to school
Monday	16th	Hedgehogs at Woodland School
Tuesday	17th	Welcome talks YR Y1 and Y2
Thursday	19th	Welcome talks YR
Friday	20th	Otters at Woodland School
Monday	30th	Squirrels at Woodland School

OCTOBER

Friday	4th	Foxes at Woodland School
Thursday	17th	Individual School Photographs
Monday	28th—1st	HALF TERM

NOVEMBER

Monday	4th	INSET NO children
Tuesday	5th	Children back to school
Monday	11th	Otters at Woodland School
Friday	15th	Hedgehogs at Woodland School
Monday	25th	Foxes at Woodland School
Friday	29th	Squirrels at Woodland School

DECEMBER

Tuesday	3rd	Flu Immunisations
Friday	20th	END OF TERM at 13.30

2019—2020 INSET DAYS

4th September
4th November
14th February
20th April
22nd May

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