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SPRING 3



**Value of the
Month
March
Unity**



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 is here. We have enjoyed seeing the beautiful purple crocuses that Moss Lane children planted a few years ago in aid of Polio and the daffodils that are now on the Burys field. Hopefully we can begin to look forward to sunny days and warmer weather.

Phonics

Since the start of this term we have been working hard on the way we teach phonics. We have focused on the formation of sounds, known as phonemes and how precision is absolutely key to the learning process. We do not pronounce the c as 'cuh', n as 'nuh' or sh as 'shuh'. When you can, take a minute to look at the short video clip, it really does make the phonemes very clear, please follow the link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BqhXUW_v-1s



Sandals

Please can I remind parents that if you are buying summer shoes/ sandals for your child over the Easter holidays please buy ones that are enclosed and not open.



Red Nose Day

We raised an amazing £102.

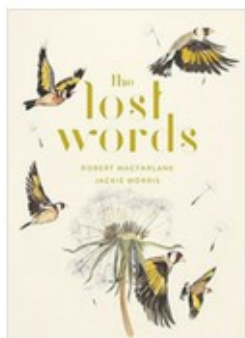
Thank you to everyone who wore red and donated.



Book Fair

We raised an amazing £646.57 which gives us £327.94 to spend on books for school. Thank you to all our amazing volunteers for running it.

Lost Words Campaign



The Lost Words Campaign would like to give a copy of the beautiful book 'The Lost Words' by Jackie Morris and Robert Macfarlane to all primary, infant and special schools in Surrey. "At a time when children are losing the language of nature from their vocabulary 'The Lost Words' uses acrostic poems and illustrations to celebrate 20 natural words, such as conker, kingfisher and bluebell, which are becoming so infrequently used, that the most recent edition of a well known children's dictionary took them out to make space for more well used words such as chatroom and blog." To help start reversing the trend of children talking less about the natural world, they have launched a campaign to get Surrey's children reconnected with nature. They aim to give schools a copy of this inspiring book as well as a printed copy of the associated teaching notes that have been produced by the John Muir Trust. To do this they need to raise £6,500 through a crowdfunding campaign which can be found at: <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/lost-words-for-surrey/backers#start>

Community News



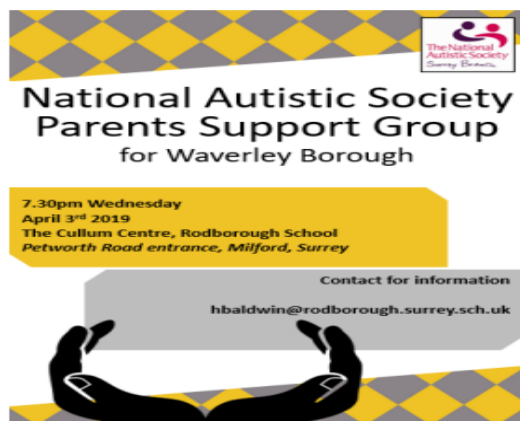
Specsavers Surrey Youth Games registration

Whilst this is not for Moss Lane Pupils we thought that you might like to know about some free coaching available between the end of April and middle of June. All Waverley Junior school age children can have access to 10 weeks free coaching for a selection of sports. More information can be found at: <https://www.waverley.gov.uk>



Pied Piper Theatre Company

The Pied Piper Theatre Company and Waverley Arts Development have a new play 'DIG' suitable for the age range six months to eighteen months at Borough Hall Godalming on Friday and Saturday 5th and 6th April with performances at 10am, 11.30am and 2pm.



National Autistic Society Parents Support Group

They are meeting on Wednesday 9th April at 7.30pm. For more information please email haldwin@rodborough.surrey.sch.uk

PTA News

The Year 1 Cake Sale Raised a wonderful £86.55—thanks to all involved!



Swashbuckle Scramble

Last Wednesday, Moss Lane children all enjoyed a pirate-tastic day of fun raising money for our school. The children showed fantastic skill and determination in scrambling for gold. Their various techniques were hilarious to watch; from leaping head first into the ball pit to bobbing their heads in and out of the balls to scout for treasure. Well done to Frankie in Hedgehogs for collecting the highest number of coins in the whole school - a fabulous haul of 77 coins!

This event could not have taken place without both the generosity of the parents with their sponsorship, and also the parents and grandparents who gave up their day to volunteer at this event. The children had a memory making day thanks to all of you who cheered, coin counted and supported them on this fun day - a huge thank you to you all. We hope that this will be a great fundraiser and now need you to send in your sponsor money please! Please return the money and the sponsor form to the red PTA box as soon as you can. We look forward to letting you know the grand total raised very soon.

If you would like to get involved with our PTA and help to raise much needed funds for the school, do come along to our next PTA meeting when we will begin planning our Summer Fair - a huge date in the Moss Lane calendar.



Competition Time!

Decorate a hardboiled egg to win our PTA Easter competition!

A prize will be awarded to each class

Friday 5th April

50p to enter

Children should bring egg entries to the school hall Friday 5th April.

Entries will be judged that day and prizes awarded. Please collect eggs at the end of the school day.



Learning at Moss Lane...

Year R

Bears have been working hard on challenging themselves by building obstacle courses! They have experimented with different ways of moving over the equipment "



Bears have been investigating how best to construct animals by using a range of resources. They have made super giraffes, elephants and parrots!"



They have also had a wonderful time at Woodland School!



Learning at Moss Lane...

Year 1

Year 1 went to Woodland school this week and enjoyed spotting some early signs of spring. They were den building, identifying trees from their buds and fallen leaves and toasting marshmallows.

Last week they dressed up as pirates for the Swashbuckle Scramble to help raise money for our school and then on Friday 15th March they wore red clothes and red noses (made from recycled plastic).



Learning at Moss Lane...

Year 2

Badminton Festival

This week 12 lucky year 2's had the opportunity to attend the annual Badminton festivals held at Broadwater school. The children participated in badminton themed activities and had lots of fun learning new skills, and competing against other local schools



SING FIT

On Wednesday evening Year 2 Moss Lane children sang at the Infants Singing Festival at Rodborough School. The children learnt 16 songs around the theme of "Sing Fit". They were joined by several other local schools.

They performed with confidence and style for the first time with the other schools in front of an audience of several hundred. We were very impressed by how the children performed, and behaved, at the concert.

Moss Lane sang their own song 'Food glorious Food. They knew the songs really well, sang with great enthusiasm, and it was brilliant that they were able to hold their own. Some of the songs involved the musical challenge of Ostinato, a continued musical phrase that they had to sing all the way through whilst other children sang different parts. They rose to the challenge making Moss Lane very proud of them. Thank you again for all your support in helping them learn the songs and in watching them at the performance.



Dates for your Diary 2019

MARCH

Tuesday	26th	Meath Wear it Purple Day
Friday	29th	Mothers Day Event
Friday	29th	PTA School Disco

APRIL

Wednesday	3rd	FGB Meeting
Friday	5th	Spring Art Competition Deadline
		PTA Egg Competition Deadline
		Finish for Easter at 13.30
Tuesday	23rd	INSET NO children
Wednesday	24th	Children back to school
Friday	26th	PTA Y2 Breakfast Snack Sale
Tuesday	30th	PTA Meeting—all welcome

MAY

Wednesday	8th	FGB Meeting
Thursday	9th	Imago Juniors—Class Photos
Wednesday	15th	YR1 Multiskills Festival at Broadwater
All week	27th —31st	HALF TERM

JUNE

Monday	3rd	INSET NO children
Tuesday	4th	Children back to school
Wednesday	5th	Sports Day
Thursday	6th	Reserved Sports Day
Saturday	8th	Summer Fair
Wednesday	12th	FGB Meeting
Monday	17th	3rd Bears (Spring Born) NHS Healthchecks
Tuesday	18th	4th Bears (Spring Born) NHS Healthchecks

JULY

Wednesday	10th	FGB Meeting
Tuesday	16th	Year 2 Leaver's Day Out
Thursday	18th	Year 2 Leaver's Assembly
Monday	22nd	Open Afternoon
Wednesday	24th	TERM ENDS