



MOSS LANE SCHOOL

Value of the Month June Caring



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Summer 1

We have a full newsletter for you this week with the school a hive of activity. It has been a busy couple of weeks so thank you to all the staff and parents who have made it all run so smoothly. Thank you also for all your support this week with vaccinations. The children have coped remarkably well and we are all very proud of them.



Nesting Box

We are pleased and sad to say our chicks have all grown up and left the nest. We have thoroughly enjoyed watching them hatch, grow, and fly away.

Godalming Carnival



A big thank you for all the families that turned out last Saturday for the beautifully glorious Godalming carnival. A big thank-you to the PTA and Mrs Leggett who helped the children make their Medieval shields and to Miss Betterton who organised all the parent helpers. It was an enjoyable event and all the children looked magnificent as knights and princesses.



Rotary Day Out

This year's Rotary Club 'Kids Day Out' was attended by a group of 12 Moss Lane pupils. We were blessed with a glorious sunny day and the children had a wonderful time. All returned suitably exhausted after a fun filled day of funfair rides, face painting and ice cream!

SUMMER FAIR

Thank you to all the parents and staff and Governors who attended this years Summer Fair. The sun shone, the sausages grilled, the Dads Band, Guitar Club, Maypole dancers and others entertained us, sweets were won and skittles knocked down. What a wonderful day!





INTERNATIONAL DAY

Last Friday we had an amazing day celebrating the cultural diversity of our school. A huge thank-you to the families who came and ran the stalls at the International Market. The wide variety of food made by everyone was delicious and everyone enjoyed tasting it.

We were also treated to an amazing array of outfits worn by the children. During the day the children had lots of activities to enjoy, for example in class activities included; learning about countries from each continent, trying a mixture of different foods making boomerangs, flags, masks and also completing a passport as they visited each different country.

Children also enjoyed taking part in music and dance workshop, even winning a gold medal at the Greek Olympic games ! Thanks to everyone who helped make it such a fun day.



SPORTS DAY

The whole school gathered on the Bury's Field for a wonderful morning of various sporting activities. There was a tennis relay, a hockey relay and a beanbag relay. Then a throwing challenge, an obstacle race and a running race. The activities were set up and run by the fantastic students from Godalming College and the teachers all had lots of fun supporting their classes around each activity. After everyone had had a go at every task, we all gathered by the running track for ice lollies, whilst the parents took part in their mummy's' running bean bag race, dad's egg and spoon race and the staff galloping race! There was even time for a toddler race for the siblings. Thank you to the PTA, Danielle and Mrs Edmends for the deliciously refreshing ice lollies.

Lastly, thank you to all the parents who came to support us on this beautiful sunny morning



FATHER'S DAY

It was fantastic to see so many Dads' today working hard with their children designing and making a moving vehicle. We saw a great variety of vehicles from tanks, helicopters, to wood land buggies. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and walking around the school there was an amazing buzz. Thank you for your time and effort.



Learning at Moss Lane...

Year R & Year 2

Our Bears have been busy this week on their first trip to Dapdune Wharf. Pictures to come in the next newsletter! Year 2 have also been busy with division using a bar model and story writing.

Year 1

Year 1 had an amazing time on their trip to Brooklands Museum for their Topic 'Backpacks and Passports'. The children had fun going on the old London buses and were even given a bus ticket by the conductor! We went inside some modern day planes, saw the huge engines of the Concorde and even saw some old war planes. The children then had a great workshop where they got to make their own paper aeroplanes. They also had the opportunity to sit in a Formula 1 racing car which was a big hit!



Staffing News

We are very sad to say goodbye to Camilla Gruzman at the end of the summer term and wish her well.

Video game Fortnite

Please can all parents be aware of the new game Fortnite It is a popular strategy survival game for PlayStation 4, Xbox One, Windows, and Mac. It combines Minecraft resource collecting and building with team based survival shooting games. Fortnite has a PEGI rating of 12, PEGI have said this is due to the: *'frequent scenes of mild violence. It is not suitable for persons under 12 years of age'*.

This PEGI rating only takes into account the content in the game and not the contact element, where players may be exposed to swearing and offensive language from strangers in voice or on-screen text chat.

For more information please see: <https://www.childnet.com/blog/a-parents-guide-to-fortnite-battle-royale>

Welcome Talks

Year 2 6:00pm in Otters **Tuesday 18th September**

Year 1 6:30pm in Foxes **Tuesday 18th September**

Reception 7.00pm in Bears **Tuesday 18th September**

or

Reception 3.45pm in Bears **Thursday 20th September**

(Reception parents please choose one session to attend only).

The aim of these talks is to provide you with a brief overview of the year ahead with regards to general procedures i.e. home learning, reading and the curriculum. It is also an opportunity for you to ask the class teachers any questions. Please do not bring any children to these talks.

Book Amnesty

Our school reading books are really important to us and our children. Throughout the year many books are lost at home or are simply not returned. These books are very expensive to replace so please join our book amnesty and return any books that you find at home that belong to us. Please put them in a bag and hand them to your class teacher or to the office.

Boarden Bridge Flowerbed Makeover

If anyone is free on Saturday 16th June between 09.30 and 17.00 volunteers are needed to help transform a flowerbed along the footpath to the newly renovated Boarden Bridge. Please see flyer attached.

SAFE GUARDING

Please can I remind parents and visitors to always buzz the front gates if they want to come into school. Please do not hold the gate open for any one else as they have to buzz the gate and then report to the front office

Dates for your Diary 2018

JUNE

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

Surrey School Term and Holidays Dates 2018-19

	Start of term	Half term	End of term 1.30 pm pick up
Autumn	Sept 4th 2018	Oct 22nd -Oct 26 2018	Dec 19th 2018
Spring	January 3rd	Feb 18th– Feb 22nd 2019	April 5th 2019
Summer	April 23rd 2019	May 27th-May 31st 2019	July 24th 2019