

Moss Lane School

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Dear Families,

If your home is like mine I am sure the countdown to Christmas has begun! As we come to the end of another successful term at Moss Lane, I want to thank all of the pupils, parents and staff who have helped make this Autumn Term so special. The children's positivity continues to shine through every day at school. As ever, there have been many wonderful moments, and the school community has consistently demonstrated that it has some truly remarkable individuals.

A big thank you to all the PTA / parents who helped run / organise all the various Christmas activities during December. As a school, we really appreciate all the support and fundraising that you do.

It has also been a wonderful term of learning. Everyone has tried their best to fulfil their potential, and the children have really enjoyed this term's topics and have discovered all sorts of things they did not know before.

A big thank you to all the staff for their dedication to the progress of the children; observations this term have shown a high percentage of good / outstanding teaching, with children being well supported and moving on in their learning. Our data also shows that we are in the top 20% of schools across the country for reading, writing and mathematics, a real success!

Many thanks also go to the Governors for all their support this term. I want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas, a happy holiday period and a prosperous New Year. Enjoy your special time with your families.

We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 3rd January 2023 for the start of the spring term.

Mrs Abbott
Headteacher

Father Christmas

The children had the most fabulous time yesterday with Christmas Parties and a visit from a Father Christmas! Father Christmas gave each of the classes a present and the children had a wonderful time asking him questions about his Reindeer!



What's coming up...



Tuesday 3rd January
Spring Term Starts

Monday 9th January
Oters at Woodland School

Tuesday 10th January
Year 2 Swimming Lessons Start

Monday 16th January
Hedgehogs at Woodland School

Tuesday 17th January
Year 2 Swimming

Check out our online calendar of events [here](#).

Admissions 2023...

Primary, infant and junior school admissions for 2023 are now open. Parents and carers with a child who was born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019 (or a child leaving Year 2 of an infant school in July 2023) will have until 15 January 2023 to apply for their child's 2023 school place.

Full information is available on Surrey's website.



Warm Spaces...

Various organisations in the area are opening "Warm Spaces" for anybody young or older for the colder months coming soon.

Godalming Baptist Church in Queens Street - up from Robert Dyas on the High Street will have a "warm space" open from 09.15 to 12.00 midday.

They will be open each Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday morning from now until Easter, including the school holidays.

There will be free Wi-Fi and charging plugs with tea and coffee at any time.

Christmas Jumper Day and lunch

A large group of children and adults are gathered in a hall for a Christmas event. Many children are wearing Santa hats and festive clothing. They are seated at tables, and some are standing. The room is decorated with Christmas lights and decorations. A large screen is visible in the background, and a man in a Santa hat is interacting with the children. The atmosphere is festive and joyful.

Our children were amazing in their shows with YR and Y1 performing Big Little Nativity and Y2's performing Born In a Barn. They sang their hearts out and said their lines with confidence. A big thank you to all our families who were able to attend and to the parents for all the costumes. This is the first time in three years that we have been able to hold our Christmas shows in our school hall and it was great to allow the children to have the opportunity to perform to a large audience again. The children should all be proud of their hard work in producing a lovely performance.



The children were all treated a performance of Burglar Bill by The Pied Piper Theatre Company. Much fun was had by all.












Bears had the most amazing day on with their 'trip' to Lapland! The children enjoyed making snowman cakes, Christmas trees, reindeer and much, much more. They enjoyed hot chocolate and marshmallows and at the end of the day. It was utterly magical

We have noticed that there are a number of children playing games on the Playground that are inspired by video games and TV programmes which are not always age appropriate. We thought it would be useful to share the information. Games, apps and programmes use an age rating which has been considered by professionals to work out the right age/stage of development for children to be able to understand or cope with the content. PEGI ratings are based on safety and not game difficulty; many children want to be challenged by games and believe an older rated game will be harder. We know that it can be hard to say no to certain games particularly when children have older siblings but we urge you to consider what is and isn't appropriate for your child based on the information below.

Age	3+	7+	12 or 13+	16+	18+
Games and Apps	 Jelly Phonics	 Roblox	 Super Smash Bros	 WhatsApp	 Grand Theft Auto
	 FIFA	 Minecraft	 Overwatch	 Vimeo	 Brawlhalla
	 Mario Kart	 LEGO Ninjago	 Fortnite	 Call of Duty	 Meet Me
	 Just Dance	 Zoo Break	 Instagram	 Call of Duty	 Minecraft
	 Penguins	 Angry Birds	 Snapchat		 Tinder
	 Mash	 Bit Words	 YouTube	 YouTube	
	 Espresso	 Among Us	 Facebook		
	 Animal Crossing		 Pokemon Go	 Pokemon Go	
			 TikTok		

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The PEGI system is designed to help the public of what suitable and what not for different ages. It can be a helpful tool in helping you to decide what games are appropriate for your child. This criteria has been established by experts. Use the PEGI of child protection, game ratings and the PEGI system to decide what game content is appropriate in such of the five rating groups. PEGI ratings are based on safety and not on game content. Use the PEGI of violence rating to be challenging game content and violence rating will be harder.

 <p>Includes In-game purchases</p>	 <p>Online gameplay available</p>	 <p>Contains bad language</p>
 <p>May encourage or teach gambling</p>	 <p>May be frightening to younger children</p>	 <p>Contains bad / offensive language</p>
 <p>Contains the use of / dissemination of alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs</p>	 <p>Contains depictions of real / realistic violence</p>	 <p>Contains depictions of sexual, religious, or racial / ethnic stereotyping or other stereotypes that could promote hatred</p>

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The staff and governors of Moss Lane School would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year. We have had so much fun this term and look forward to lots more next term.

