



**27-11-20  
Autumn 2**



**Value for the  
half term  
Honesty**

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was lovely to see so much support for Children in Need last Friday. Thank you all for any donations you gave. I know it is a tough time financially but it is such a good cause that we didn't want families to miss out on the opportunity to contribute.

Thank you to everyone for adhering to all the changes implemented this term due to Covid-19. In particular for wearing face coverings at pick up and drop off and lining up along side Pavilions carpark alleyway rather than on the pathway at the front gates. Don't forget to check out our Coronavirus dedicated page on the website at: <https://www.moss-lane.surrey.sch.uk/web/coronavirus> which also has details of Tier 2 which we are going to be in when the National Lockdown ends.

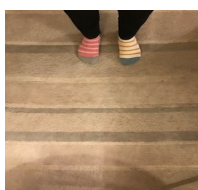
We have a busy few weeks leading up to the end of term with lots of lovely Christmas Events. You can keep up to date by looking at our online calendar at: <https://www.moss-lane.surrey.sch.uk/web/calendar/156581>

Many thanks

Mrs Abbott



**If you get a positive Covid test in the evening, at a weekend or during the holidays, please still call the school as soon as possible and leave a message. These messages can be picked up remotely and it is important we receive this information as soon as possible.**



### **Anti Bullying week**

Last week was anti bullying week. We started the week off by every wearing odd socks. Children have completed work on what constitutes as bullying behaviour. They understand how to be a good friend and how to respond if someone is unkind to them.



### **Well done!**

Toby Gosling in Foxes achieved his next belt in taekwondo. Due to the wonders of technology he is still able to enjoy taekwondo lessons over Zoom on a Thursday evening, although he is very keen to get back to the dojang.

### **Help Moss Lane School whilst Christmas Shopping**

**smile**amazon.co.uk



Easy fundraising—simply download the app, choose Moss Lane School as your 'cause' and start spending!

Amazon Smile—Add 'smile' before amazon.com, choose Moss Lane School as your chosen charity and start shopping. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to our charity.

## **Christmas Tree of Wishes**



Due to Covid restrictions, this year we won't be accepting Christmas cards in school. Instead we have decided that each child will write a Christmas Wish that they will put up on our Christmas Tree Of Wishes.

## **Mini Market** — Friday 4th December



Thank you for all your generous donations of gifts for our mini market today. Next Friday is a wonderful opportunity for the children to shop for Christmas presents for their family. Remember to bring in:

- Shopping list
- £4.00 in 50ps
- Named Bag



## **Christmas Production**

Due to Covid restrictions sadly we will not be having our traditional EYFS and KS1 Christmas productions. We are however putting together a Christmas video for you to watch. We will send it to you via email in the last week of term.

You should have received an email with a letter attached detailing what costume your child should wear. If you have not received this please call the office on 01483 417 214.

**Costumes should come into school in a named bag on Monday 7th December.**

## **Christmas Jumper Day**—Friday 11th December



Wear a festive jumper or clothes if you can. Please bring in a £1 donation which will be split between The Meath and our own school charity.

## **Christmas Parties**—Thursday 17th December



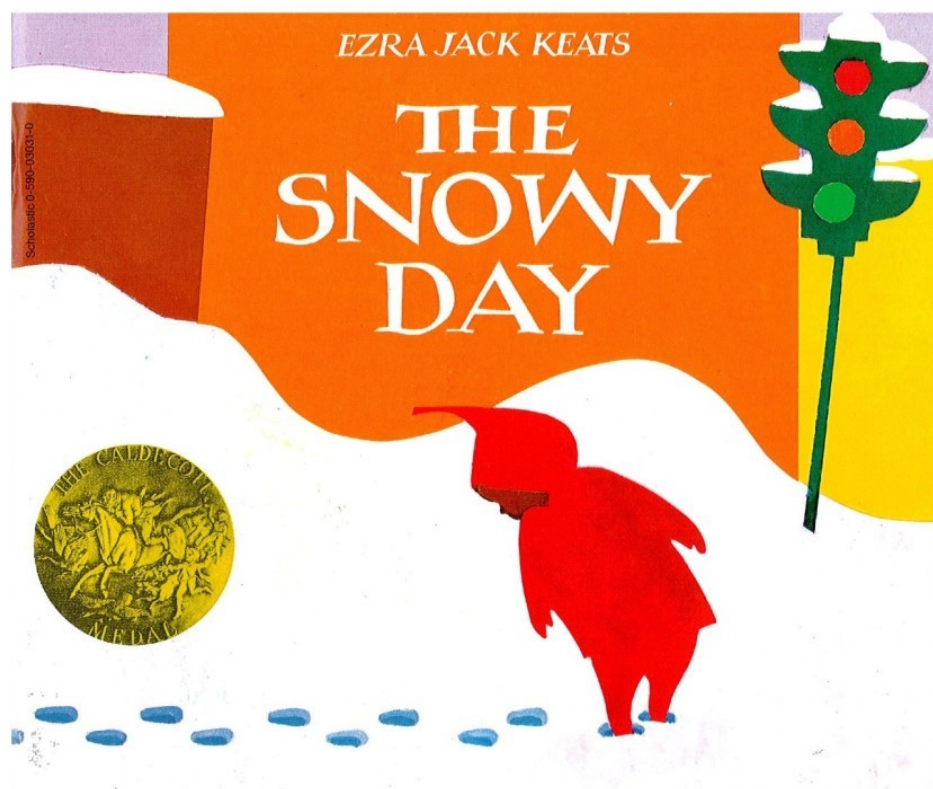
Come in your party frocks and clothes and be ready for a special visitor!

### **Miss Betterton's Book Recommendation**

The Snowy Day written by Jack Ezra Keats is a wonderfully bright and engaging story about Peter enjoying the sights and sounds of a snowy day. Peter explores mark making in the snow and attempts to keep a snowball safe in his pocket! A great story to read if you love the snow!

You can watch and listen to the story by clicking this link.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FmZCQfeWjeQ&safe=true>



### **Other Reminders / Information**

#### **Yr R & Y3 applications**

Reminder, the closing date for Junior and Reception applications for September 2021 entry is 15th January 2021.

Full information is available on Surrey's website at [www.surreycc.gov.uk/primaryadmissions](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/primaryadmissions).

Due to current lockdown restrictions we are unable to hold parents tours, therefore we have uploaded a virtual tour on to our school website under the tab 'Parent Tours'.

#### **Blue Peter**



Blue Peter Blue Peter is the longest running kids TV show in the world and they have got in contact to inform us that they have recently launched a YouTube channel. They will be uploading videos that are suitable for 5-11 year olds. They will have record breaking challenges, arts and crafts, environmental videos, cooking and baking how tos, inspirational films, gaming, celebrity appearances, dance routines, music performances and much more. Please click on the link to subscribe <https://www.youtube.com/bluepeter>



## Learning at Moss Lane — Bears

Bears have been continuing to find out more about owls this week. We have watched video clips and found out about the types of food that owls like to eat. We have also really enjoyed learning our new letter sounds and practising how to write the letters too!





## Learning at Moss Lane — Year 1

Year 1 have had an exciting couple of weeks. In DT they planned, made and evaluated their fruit and vegetable fireworks before tasting them. They carefully followed their plans and evaluated their creations with a 'What went well' and an 'Even better if'.

In maths the children have been exploring their number bonds to 20 and in literacy they have been learning about 'bossy verbs' and how they can use them when they are writing instructions.

Thank you for all the lovely photos that we have received of their home learning rockets!





## Learning at Moss Lane — Year 2

### Otters

Otters have begun exploring the events linked to The Great Fire of London using a book titled 'Toby and the Great Fire of London.' Each Otter made their very own 'Toby' using a range of resources. They then used their character to retell the story from Toby's point of view. Otters have been trying to figure out why the fire spread so easily from building to building too. We went for a walk along the high street to see if we could spot any Tudor buildings. Luckily, we saw lots of great examples. Otters were then able to draw some very careful Tudor buildings of their own.



### Hedgehogs

Recently year 2 have been doing lots of topic work related to the great fire of London. We read a book called 'Toby and the Great fire of London' and we made our own 'Toby' puppets to re-enact the events in the story. We also went a walk around Godalming high street to see if we could spot any features of Tudor buildings. Can you spot the Tudor features in this picture?



## **Dates for your Diary 2020-21**

### **NOVEMBER**

Friday	27th	Mini market gift collection by PTA
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### **DECEMBER**

Friday	4th	Mini market (children only)
Tuesday	8th	Bears Lapland Day
Wednesday	9th	FGB (Full Governing Body Meeting)
Friday	11th	Christmas Dinner and Christmas jumper day
Wednesday	16th	Christingle Making
Thursday	17th	Christmas Parties & Father Christmas - wear party clothes
Friday	18th	END OF TERM 1.20pm—Year R 1.30pm—Year 2 1.40pm—Year 1

### **JANUARY 2021**

Monday	4th	Back to School
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### **2020—2021 INSET DAYS**

26th February, 19th April, 7th June

**For up to date information on dates please visit our website  
[www.moss-lane.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.moss-lane.surrey.sch.uk)**