



Value of the Month November Patience

30-11-18 Autumn 2

School News



Godalming Festival

It was wonderful to see so many children and parents at the Godalming Christmas light switch on last weekend. The children sang their hearts out and were wonderful representatives of our school.

Meath Filming

Our school council took part in a film for the Epilepsy Awareness Day campaign which will be coming out next year. Visit their website for more information or to see the video coming shortly.

Children in Need

Thank you so much for your support for Children in Need. Our gorgeous Pudsey (kindly donated by Miss Harrison) was won by Steren in Polars. All your £1 coins added up to an amazing $\pounds 206!$



Are you worrying about putting food on the table?

If you ever need help with putting food on the table due to a family crisis, please pop in and speak to Mrs Abbott. Alternatively you can contact Karen Sutton (our Home School Link Worker) or pop into the Citizens Advice Bureau or local church and they will offer help. All these agencies can give you short term access to the local food banks . Please don't worry about asking - we are all here to help.

Perform Workshops

Last week the whole school were treated to a circus themed workshop about a Clown who had lost her smile. The children loved taking part and really grew in confidence when speaking in front of their peers.



GET TEACHING with the GLP

You may have seen at the front of the school a banner with 'GET Teaching' on it? We are excited to announce that from September 2019 the Godalming Confederation of Schools will be running their own School's Direct Teacher Training Programme. This will be in collaboration with Winchester University, an outstanding teacher training provider, and will give student teachers the opportunity to train to become a teacher in Godalming schools. More information is available from the school office or the 'GET Teaching' website at www.getteaching.org. The enrolment period is open now for applicants wishing to start in September 2019. Please feel free to arrange a meeting with Mrs Abbott via the school office if you would like more information.



With Christmas fast approaching don't forget to help raise funds for Moss Lane School Association whenever you shop online for Christmas!

Use easyfundraising to shop with over 3,300 big name retailers including Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, and <u>Booking.com</u> – and when you shop, you'll raise a free donation for us every time. It's that easy! Its completely free.

So far just 51 supporters have raised £738.74 for the school just through their normal online shopping.

Help support us: https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/mosslanesa/

Learning at Moss Lane... BEARS

Last week Bears had an exciting visit from some owls. We all learned many new facts about owls, and even had a chance to hold one on our arms – wearing a special glove of course! The owls we met were called Halo, Savannah and Bramble. We found out some interesting facts. Did you know that owls have 14 bones in their necks, and they can turn their heads 270 degrees? They also have whiskers which help them to find their food.



Learning at Moss Lane...

Year 1

Squirrels and Foxes enjoyed a visit from Mr Edmends this week, teaching the children about maps, how they are created and why we use them. They then had a go at making their own maps of the classroom.







Foxes and Squirrels have also enjoyed trips to Woodland School where they enjoyed a long walk to look for signs of autumn. They made dens for small mammals and drank pine needle tea. It was delicious. We also added sticks to the fire and made wishes. Thank you again to our parent helpers.



Learning at Moss Lane...

<u>Year 2</u>

The parts have been cast and rehearsals are well underway for our Christmas production. Hedgehogs and Otters have been busy learning their lines in small groups and working brilliantly together! It's definitely beginning to look a lot like Christmas!



As Winter is now definitely upon us, Year 2 have also been making winter scenes in art linked to their new book Owl Moon and creating poetry inspired by the story. They've continued to practise multiplication using Numicon and this week they've been creating arrays to show their understanding.



Dates for your Diary 2018

NOVEMBER

Friday	30th	PTA Christmas Film Night—please see website for more info
DECEMBER		
Friday	7th	Mini Market —please see website for more info
Tuesday	11th	YR Christmas performance to parents at 09.30
Wednesday	12th	YR Christmas performance to parents at 14.00
Thursday	13th	Christingle Decorating & Christmas Parties (Party Clothes)
Friday	14th	Christmas Lunch (Christmas Jumpers—£1 donation)
Tuesday	18th	Y1 & Y2 Christmas Performance at 14.00
Wednesday	19th	Finish for Christmas at 13.30

Dates for your Diary 2019

JANUARY Thursday	3rd	Return to school
FEBRUARY All week Monday Tuesday	18th—22nd 25th 26th	HALF TERM INSET NO children Children back to school
March All week	18th—22nd	Book Fair
APRIL Friday Tuesday Wednesday	5th 23rd 24th	Finish for Easter at 13.30 INSET NO children Children back to school
MAY All week	27th —31st	HALF TERM
JUNE Monday Tuesday	3rd 4th	INSET NO children Children back to school
JULY Wednesday	24th	Finish for Summer at 13.30