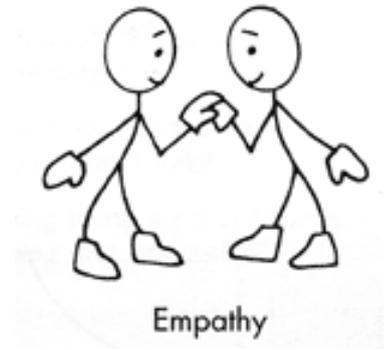




**MOSS LANE SCHOOL**

**Value of the Month**  
*Empathy*



November 10th  
2017 Autumn 3



Dear Parents and Carers  
It's certainly been a busy few weeks! The Harvest Festival was a great success, full of beautifully poems and songs. Thank you for your generous donations. The Cellar in Godalming were incredibly grateful for all your contributions.



# *Learning across the school*

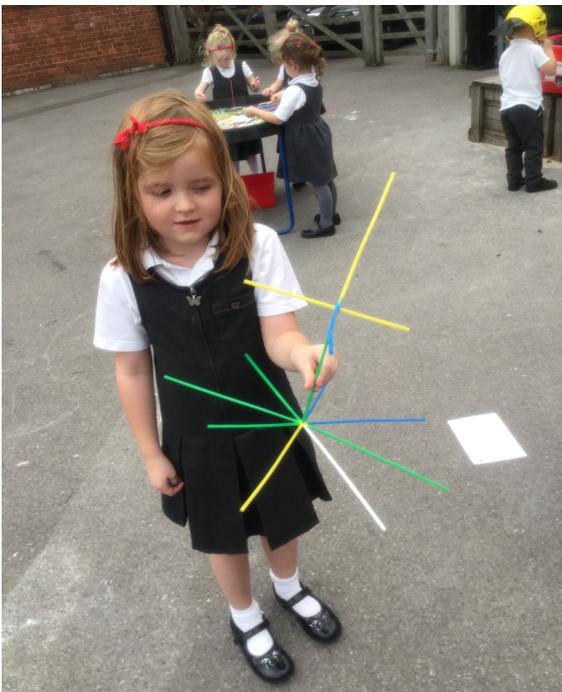


Year R carving and exploring pumpkins.

Learning about shape.



Modelling a owls from clay.



Investigating long straws



# *Learning across the school*

## **Quantum Theatre**



Earlier this week, Quantum Theatre came into Moss Lane. A maths based performance was enjoyed by all.

## **Perform Workshops**

Today the whole school took part in a very engaging drama workshop with Perform on the theme of *Under the Sea*.

## **YR R Owl Man Visit**



The children in Bears were treated to a visit from some feathered friends.

East Sussex Falconry brought a selection of owls into the classroom where the children were able to hold, stroke and learn interesting facts about the owls.

Did you know that owls can hear your heart beat without a stethoscope!

## **Yr 1 Healthy bodies Hook Day**

Year 1 had a hook day on their healthy bodies topic. They got to make a healthy fruit salad and we able to taste a selection of healthy foods. And children came to school dressed up as healthy fruit and vegetables. The children were very excited and now have a greater understanding of how to keep themselves fit and healthy.



# *Learning across the school*



Children enjoying the new playground and developing their gross motor skills.

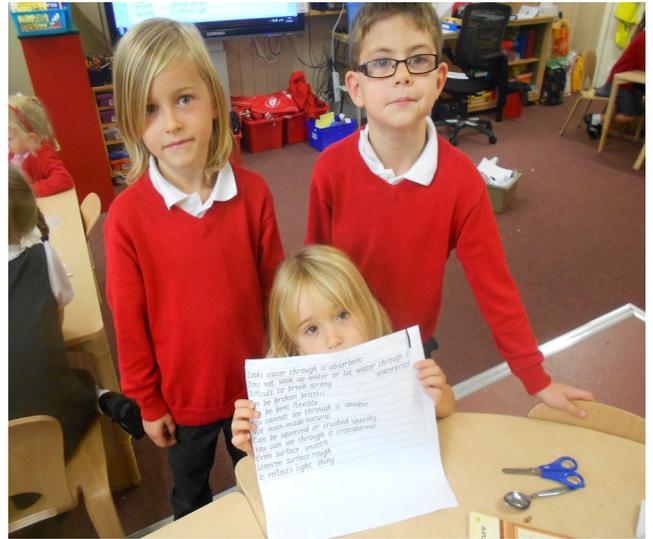


Boys developing their accuracy at throwing using the new netball goals.

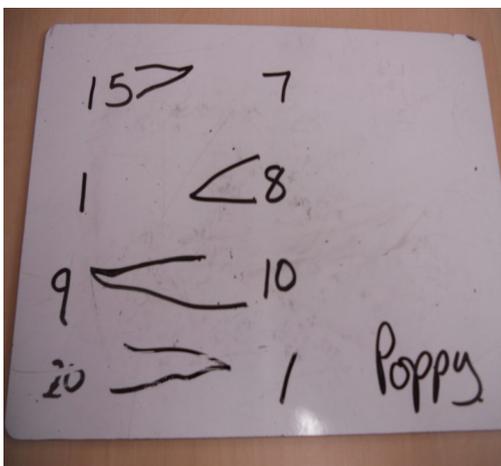
# Learning across the school



Year 2 using Beebots to do basic coding.



Working as a team on Science .



Greater and less than in Maths.



## Year 2

### Multi skills Broadwater

On Wednesday 18th October we travelled by coach to Broadwater School and participated in the annual Multi Skills Festival. We had a wonderful time playing different games and learning a variety of skills alongside other schools from the local area. Lots of fun was had by all!

### Christmas Singing

Moss Lane will be singing at 2 events over the Christmas period. Please come along to support and listen to our Year 1 & Year 2 singers.

### **Godalming Winter Festival**

on

Saturday 26th November  
at 10:00am (at the Pepperpot)

&

### **Churches Together Festival**

On

Saturday 9th December  
at 12.45pm (at the Pepperpot )  
Please arrive 15mins before



You would have all received your pack on Forest schools, this is a very exciting new addition to the Moss Lane Curriculum and one that I know the children will love.



We are looking for any parents who could donate car seats. We need 5 in total. Please bring any donations to the office.

Many thanks.

## General Information

### **Parent Clinics**

The next parent clinics are on Wednesday 29th November. If you wish to see Mrs Abbott please book an appointment by using the forms on the Parent Information shelves or by downloading it from the website. Parent clinics are for parents who have a concern or a worry that they would like to discuss in more detail with Mrs Abbott. However parents first point of contact should always be the class teacher.

### **Bike Shed**

If your child brings their bike or scooter to school and stores it in our bike shed, please could you assist them in filling the shed up from the back first. We have been advised that some parents can not get their child's scooter in because they have all been left near the front when there is space at the back. Thank you for your cooperation in making the bike shed available for everyone.

### **Breakfast Club**

Breakfast club is available every day from 8am to 9am and costs £5 per session and includes a choice of breakfast items for your child. If you wish your child to attend, please take a form from outside the office or you can download it from the school website. Please remember that 8:00am is the earliest you can drop your child off. Thank you.

### **Book Fair**

Thank you to everyone who bought books from the book fair, and of course all the parent helpers who made it possible. We sold over £700 worth of books, raising an amazing £365 to spend on books for our school.

### **Children in Need 2017**

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November, Moss Lane will be supporting the BBC's Children in Need campaign. Please come in dressed in spots for the day and bring in a donation of £1. School council are also running a competition during the week commencing November 13<sup>th</sup> to name their own Pudsey bear. There will be a selection of names left in the hall from Monday to Thursday. 50p a guess. The winner will be announced during assembly on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Junior School Applications**

Please be advised that applications for Junior School Year 3 places for September 2018 open on 31<sup>st</sup> October. This also applies to children starting in Reception. Parents should be aware that the deadline for admission is the 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018. Whilst we appreciate that this date is still a while away, it is good to do it early. If you are intending to send your child to private school, please can you let the school office know for the purposes of paperwork.

### **PE Kit**

Over the half term break please check your child's PE kit. We have noticed this half term that some kits are incomplete and for some children their clothes and plimsolls are not named or do not fit properly. It is essential that children have the appropriate clothing so they can participate fully in our PE curriculum and have fun!

### **Parking**

Since the start of term more and more parents are parking on the double yellow lines at the front and back of the school. Can I please remind parents not to do this as it obstructs our gate entrance and the view of drivers leaving the school. With out a clear view up the road this is a safeguarding concern and a child or adult could get injured.

### **School Gates**

Please could I remind everyone who comes to the school outside of normal drop off and pick up times to ensure that they close the school gate behind them and slide the bolt across. This is vital to ensure the safety of every child in the school.

### **Weather Warnings**

As you will have noticed, the weather is definitely getting colder! In case of severe weather please listen to Southern Counties Radio, County Sound or 96.4 Eagle to find out if we need to close our school. Announcements will also be made on our website. Any decision to close the school will be made with advice from the Education Officer to ensure the safety of children and teachers travelling to school and home again.

### **After School Clubs**

Please can I remind parents not to park in the school car park when picking up from clubs or parents evening. This is for staff use only. Additionally, please be reminded that all after school clubs release on to the playground and not from the corridor outside the school office. This is due to health and safety reason as we can not monitor who is in the building after school hours.

### **Signing in at the Office**

Please remember that parents should not be walking through the school building or be in the cloak-rooms once the children are in school, unless they been to the office first and signed in.

### **Red School Post Box**

The red post box on the wall opposite the office window is to allow parents to drop off any correspondence without having to wait at the window. School trip letters and payments, SCL forms and any other paperwork can all be posted here.

### **Coats and Labelling Clothes**

Now the weather is taking on a distinctly chilly feel, please ensure that your child brings a coat to school every day. Please can all coats, hats, scarves and even gloves be named if at all possible. Named items always get back to their original owners and unnamed items mount up in the lost property box. Some children have the same coats so naming is essential.

### **Cool Milk**

Just a reminder that if you wish your child to have milk in school you will need to register them with Cool Milk. Children are eligible to receive free milk when they are 4, but it needs to be paid for as soon as they turn 5. You can register online at [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com) or pick up a form from outside the office.

### **Results from Last Year's Yr 2 class**

We are pleased to share with families the results from last year's Yr 2 SATs and teacher assessments (summer 2017), which have now been analysed. The results show that we have continued our improving trend for good levels of attainment. When measured against all schools nationally, and against the local authority children at Moss Lane have achieved very well, surpassing the national and local authority averages.

In the year 1 phonics screening Moss Lane children achieved 88% this is higher than the local authority 83% and national 81%.

We are delighted with these results, we will continue to work hard to help all the children to make good progress in their learning so that we can continue to maintain this success.

### **Math's Early Bird club**

We have begun a computing/maths club which runs from 8.30am to 9 am Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Parents are welcome to stay or drop off. Adults are available to help children complete their home learning and have great fun playing interactive maths games against other children from around the world. We are only in our second week and all children have made incredible progress in their learning! (This club is invitation only)

### **Winners of the Christmas Card competition**

Congratulations to everyone who entered the Mayor's Christmas Card Competition. The former mayor has chosen his winners and the cards are being printed at the moment!



Polar - Clemmie Penny  
Panda - Isla Bramley  
Foxes-Leo pipes  
Squirrels -Matilda Thorpe  
Hedgehogs -Lucas Lindsey  
Otters -Victor Faiers



# Dates for your diary

## Autumn term 2017

### November

- Friday 17th All children to receive Flu vaccinations  
Friday 17th Children In Need Mufti Day  
Saturday 25th Godalming Christmas light switch on

### December

- Friday 8th Christmas Mini Market (pm)  
Tuesday 12th Reception Christmas Performance 9:30am  
or Wednesday 13th at 2.15pm in the hall  
(please attend only one)  
Friday 15th Christmas Lunch  
PTA Film Night  
Tuesday 19th Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas Performance Play 2:15pm  
At St Peters and Pauls Church  
Wednesday 20th Christmas decoration making (am) & Christmas parties (pm)  
**Thursday 21st Last day of Autumn Term—School closes at 1.30pm**

### January

- Thursday 4th Back to school  
Wednesday 17th FGB 6.15pm

### February

- Friday 9th Inset day  
Friday 9th-Sunday 18th Half term  
Wednesday 21st FGB 6.15pm

### March

- Thursday 1st March World Book dress up day  
Friday 9th Mothers Day 9.15-10.30am  
Tuesday 13th Parent clinic 9am-10am  
Wednesday 21st YR2 Badminton Festival  
Wednesday 21st FGB 6.15pm