

Moss Lane School

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Dear Families

It has been a real privilege to be standing by both gates this week. The children have nearly knocked me over in their enthusiasm to enter the building, greeting me with smiles and good mornings.

We had a visitor from Surrey this week who wanted me to pass on how impressed she was with our children. They were all able to talk confidently about their learning and demonstrated fabulous manners.



Congratulations to Mrs Pearson and her Rotary Sewing 4 Good Club who have received an award from Mayor of Godalming for all their hard work sewing scrubs and face masks for local hospitals and charities. The group are now busy making comfort dolls of which Moss Lane will receive some to support children with their wellbeing.

As you may be aware, the Government introduced the Universal Infant Free School Meals Scheme a few years ago which means that all children in Year R, 1 & 2 automatically qualify for FREE school meals to maximise their learning at this critically important time in their school life.

Separately, is the income based free school meal system for families in receipt of any of the certain benefits. If you qualify school receive additional funding to support your child in their learning. Please make sure you check your eligibility as this is an entitlement which will benefit your child in their education. If you think you are entitled, please ask the office for a form or speak to Mrs Ballard

Lastly, a reminder to read daily with your children. This helps them to become confident and fluent readers and will allow them to develop pace. Quick fire addition, times tables and number bonds are also great to practice at home, giving them confidence in their number work. If you need any help please speak to your class teacher.

Have a wonderful weekend

Mrs Abbott
Headteacher



Upcoming Events

21st May

2nd Hand Uniform Sale

26th May

FGB Meeting

31st May – 4th June

Half Term

7th June

INSET Day – no children in school

THE PTA NEEDS YOU!



If you would like to become the new PTA Treasurer or would like more information, please click [here](#)

What's going on in school...

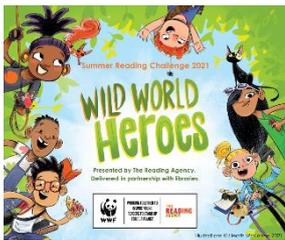
Golden Boot Challenge



Our school will again be taking part in the Golden Boot challenge! It's the biggest school travel competition in the country, which promotes healthy and sustainable travel and encourages children to walk, scoot, bike or car share to school. The classes will be competing between one another to win the Golden Boot trophy!

This year, the challenge will run each day between 7th June – 2nd July.

Summer Reading Challenge 2021

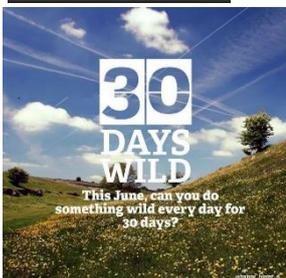


The Summer Reading Challenge 2021 theme is Wild World Heroes and has been developed in partnership with WWF UK, the world's leading independent conservation organisation. This year's Challenge will be a celebration of reading, nature and action for the environment. Wild World Heroes will inspire children to stand up for the future

of our planet.

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children aged 4 to 11 to set themselves a reading challenge to help prevent the summer reading 'dip'. Each year the Challenge, presented by [The Reading Agency](#) and delivered by libraries, motivates children to keep reading to build their skills and confidence. Children have to be a [library member](#) to take part, but participation is completely free, and they can collect special stickers and rewards along the way. The aim is to read up to six books, and children can read whatever they like from Surrey Libraries' excellent range, including eBooks and eAudiobooks! This year the Challenge will be available both online and in [our open libraries](#) and will be launched on Saturday 10 July. Please check this webpage closer to the launch date for more information. <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/libraries/children/5-to-12-year-olds/summer-reading-challenge>

30 DAYS WILD



At school we have signed up for the 30 days' Wild challenge for the month of June. The Wildlife Trusts, know that wild children are happy children. By integrating into the bustling, refreshing natural world, children can see things from new perspectives, sparking fresh creativity and enthusiasm. For more information please visit their [webpage](#).



A new 24/7 mental health crisis line for children, young people and their families and carers in Surrey has launched.

The freephone number 0800 9154644 – is available for children and young people up to the age of 18, including those with Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND). For more information see our wellbeing [page](#)

COVID Local Support Grant

Surrey County Council will ensure help is available for families struggling as we transition out of lockdown, through the Government's COVID Local Support Grant. It is designed to directly help families and individuals who have been hardest hit by the pandemic, with the majority set aside to ensure children do not go hungry during school holidays. For more information please click [here](#).