



19-11-19
Autumn 2



**Value of the
Month**

**November
Empathy**

The Den Grand Opening

On Friday we had the official opening of The Den and The Nest. Many parents joined us to celebrate. Four children helped cut the ribbon with Adam our Chair of Governors. Families were then invited to view the new building and to warm up in the cold weather with coffee, tea and biscuits. Feedback to the new building was very positive with one parent saying it felt like a very special place that added value to the whole school. Over the next few weeks we eagerly await the installation of the new interactive white board, furniture and equipment.



St Catherine's Singing Day

Our Year 2 children had a wonderful day recently at St Catherine's, joining with many other local schools in a singing day. The children all took part in warm up activities before splitting into two groups to learn harmonies. They then all came back together and practiced the performance before presenting it to parents.



Woodland School

Can we remind all parents that drop off at Woodland School is between 08.50 and 09.10 to allow us to start at 09.15. Collection is from 14.50. This is to allow parents that have other children to drop off / collect to do so.

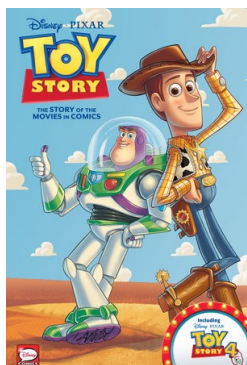


Easy fundraising

It's coming up to Christmas when we all start purchasing our presents. Did you know that when purchasing your present online or just doing your weekly shop you could also be raising money for

Moss Lane School at no cost to you?

To do this register at www.easyfundraising.org.uk and choose Moss Lane School as your chosen cause. You can even click the donation reminder button so any-time you access a site that donates you will be asked if you want to activate your donation. It is so simple but makes a huge difference to school.



PTA Movie Night

Lots of children enjoyed watching Toy Story at the PTA Movie Night. They enjoyed popcorn from our new popcorn machine and some juice.

The PTA raised over £500.00—thank you to everyone who attended and helped make this event such a success.



Y3 applications

Reminder-the closing date for Junior (and Reception) applications for September 2020 entry is 15 January 2020. Full information is available on Surrey's website at www.surreycc.gov.uk/primaryadmissions.



Coats and P.E

We expect children to have a coat and a PE kit in school **at all times**. If, for any reason, PE kit is taken home please return them the following day. We would appreciate your help with this matter, as I noticed many children in the last few weeks not having PE Kit in school.



PTA Casino Night

Don't forget to get your tickets for the PTA casino night which is this Friday!

Results from Last Year's Yr 2 class

We are pleased to share with families the results from last year's Y2 SATs and teacher assessments (2018/2019), 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 Y1 phonics screening Moss Lane children achieved 92% this is higher than the local authority at 84% and national at 82%.

	Moss Lane	Surrey	National
% of pupils at the expected standard in Reading	88%	79%	75%
% of pupils achieving greater depth in Reading	54%	31%	25%
% of pupils at the expected standard in Writing	77%	72%	69%
% of pupils achieving greater depth in Writing	29%	17%	15%
% of pupils at the expected standard in Maths	84%	78%	76%
% of pupils achieving greater depth in Maths	39%	24%	22%

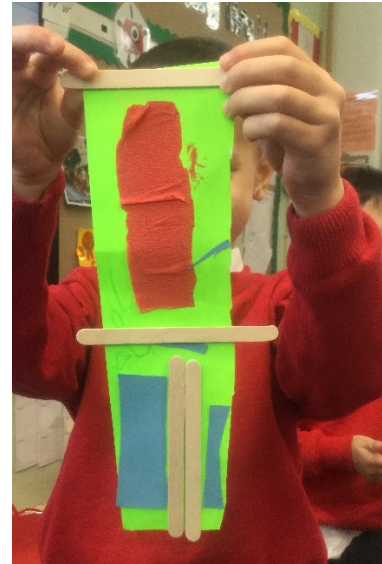
- Key stage 1 attainment of the expected standard in reading (88%) was significantly above national and **in the highest 20% of all schools** in 2019.
- Key stage 1 attainment of greater depth in writing (29%) was significantly above national and **in the highest 20% of all schools** in 2019.
- Key stage 1 attainment of greater depth in mathematics (39%) was significantly above national and **in the highest 20%** of all schools in 2019.

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.

Learning at Moss Lane...

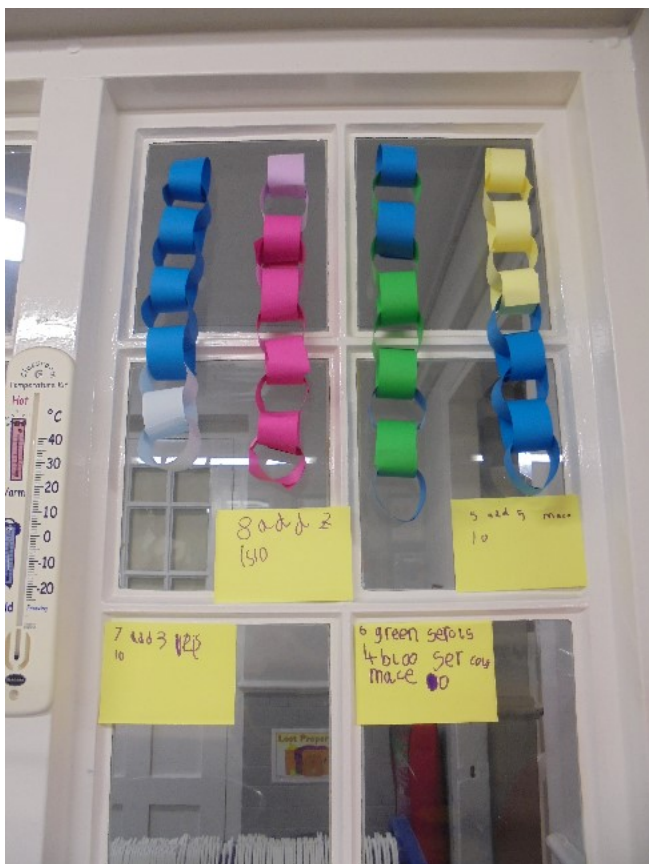
Bears

In Bears we have had a firework-tastic week immersing ourselves in all things whizz, pop and bang! The children have enjoyed making rockets, fireworks and sparklers, as well as creating firework pictures using glue, salt and paint. We have also begun learning our first three letter sounds this week and all the children have been busy practising how to write these!



Year 1

This week year 1 have been immersed in mathematical challenges with a focus on addition. We have made paper chains to represent our number bonds to ten, we used peg boards to create our own number sentences and we played a 'true or false' game where we had to decide if the number sentences given were right or wrong and give our reasons why.



Learning at Moss Lane...

Year 2

Year 2 enjoyed a Great Fire of London workshop. They re-enacted scenes from the 2nd of September 1666 including falling asleep and forgetting to put the fire out in the Pudding Lane bakery. They also stood in rows very close together and pretended to be big, hot flames burning down the houses in London.

Squirrels and Hedgehogs got together for some shared reading. It was lovely to get to know other children in the school and share our favourite books.



Dates for your Diary 2019-20

November

Friday	22nd	PTA Casino Night
Monday	25th	Foxes at Woodland School
Friday	29th	Squirrels at Woodland School
Saturday	30th	Christmas festival—Moss Lane Pupils Singing

DECEMBER

Tuesday	3rd	Flu Immunisations
Wednesday	4th	FGB Meeting
Friday	6th	Mini market (children only)
Tuesday	10th	Bears Christmas Performance at 9.30am and 2pm (please attend only one performance)
Friday	13th	Christmas Dinner and Christmas jumper day
Tuesday	17th	KS1 performance at 2pm at St Peter's and St Paul's church
Wednesday	18th	Christmas Parties
Friday	20th	END OF TERM at 1.30pm

2019—2020 INSET DAYS

4th November, 14th February, 20th April , 22nd May

GET TEACHING with the GLP

GODALMING LEARNING PARTNERSHIP's *GET Teaching* programme

Why not *GET Teaching* with the Godalming Learning Partnership and Winchester University?

The Godalming Learning Partnership (formerly Godalming Confederation) is a large group of schools serving the children and families of the Godalming area. We are a strong collaborative group with a long history of working closely together to achieve more for our young people, schools and community.

We run an exciting opportunity to train as a teacher in partnership with Winchester University and are **now inviting applications to what will be our second year, starting in Sept 2020.**

The one year *GET Teaching* training programme provides the perfect combination of immersive classroom experience in our local schools and academic study at Winchester University. Our 7 current trainees are teaching in two of our schools but visit many more for their training sessions over the year, ensuring they gain invaluable experience of a wide range of settings.

We offer self-funded places; bursaries and grants may be available.

APPLY NOW TO START NEXT SEPTEMBER

Find out more about the course and how to apply at: www.getteaching.org

Find out more about the GLP at: www.godalmingconfed.org (soon to become godalminglearning.org as we change the former Confederation website over to the GLP)