

**11-12-20
Autumn 2**



**Value for the
half term
Honesty**



Dear Parents / Carers,

As we come to the end of another successful term at Moss Lane, I want to thank all of the pupils, parents and staff who have helped make this Autumn Term great despite all the challenges that we have had to face. The children's positivity continues to shine through every day at school.

As ever, there have been many wonderful moments, and the school community has consistently demonstrated that it has some truly remarkable individuals. We managed to adapt many of our special events making them virtual or Covid friendly! Ensuring that the children had a fun and Christmassy end to the term.

A big thank you to all the PTA / parents who helped run/organise all the various Christmas activities during December. As a school we really appreciate all the support and fundraising that you do.

It has also been a wonderful term of learning. Everyone has tried their best to fulfill their potential, and the children have really enjoyed this term's topics and have discovered all sorts of things they didn't know before.

A big thank you to all the staff for their dedication to the progress of the children; observations this term have shown a high percentage of good /outstanding teaching, with children being well supported and moving on in their learning.

Many thanks also go to the Governors for all their support this term

I want to wish everyone a very merry Christmas, a happy holiday period and a prosperous New Year. Enjoy your special time with your families. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 4th January 2021 for the start of the spring term.

Mrs Abbott

Covid Track & Trace and Christmas

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

☒ **POSITIVE**

☐ **NEGATIVE**

If a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms **within 48 hours of being in school**, the school is asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school. Please call the school on 01483 417 214 and leave a voicemail which can be picked up.

Where a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms **more than 48 hours since being in school**, then you must follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.'

Remembrance GLP

The GLP have judged the Remembrance competition and Henry Piper in Year 1 has been selected as a winner.

Name: Henry
Age: 6
School: Moss Lane School

'From mud, through blood, to
the green fields beyond'



P peopl remember thos that died
O Pening the gates of live
P PoPpies groe in the field
P Peace for Peopl
I Promise to remember
E Every one will remember
S Silence



Meet our newest governor

Lauren Alexiuk

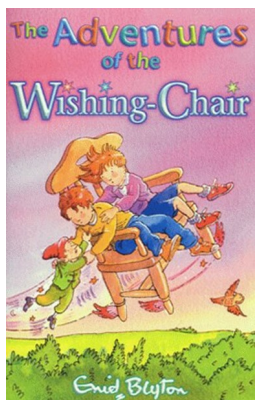
Originally from Canada, I moved to London 10 years ago where I work as a solicitor. In early 2020, my country roots came calling and I moved to Chilworth where I now live with my husband, daughter and cat. On weekends, you can most likely find me either on a walk exploring the Surrey Downs or cooking a roast for family and friends. It is with great enthusiasm and delight that I am able to take up the position as a governor on Moss Lane School's governing body. I am passionate about establishing strong community ties and am confident my skills and experience will make a meaningful contribution to the continued success of the school.

Miss Betterton's Book Recommendation

A seasonal story where we meet the characters from 'The Day the Crayons Quit'. The crayons are back and this time they receive things in the mail! Peach Crayon receives a dressing-up package from his mum. Crayon-owner Duncan begins to feel left out, until the crayons give him a brilliant festive surprise of their own. A lovely tale to read at this time of the year. Here is a link to hear the story being read . https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=egJ_K0_6qpo&safe=true



My favourite book when I was young...

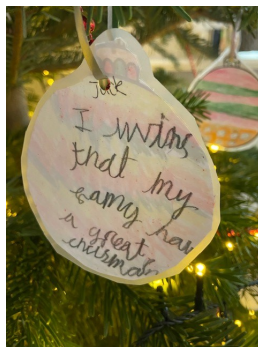
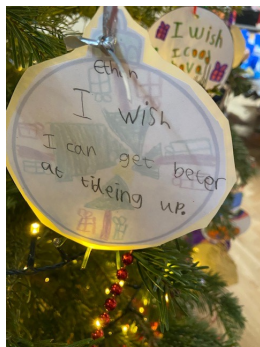


My favourite book was called The Adventures of The Wishing-Chair by Enid Blyton. I loved it because the wishing chair is a magical chair and when children sit on it, they get taken on all kinds of adventures. I always wanted to go on adventures so when I read this book, I imagined that I went on all the adventures with the children in the book. I would love a 'Wishing Chair', would you? What adventure would you have if you could go anywhere on The Wishing Chair?

Mrs Abbott



Our beautiful wishing tree





PTA Classroom Mini Market

This fabulous annual event was such a joy again this year with children scurrying around their classrooms buying presents for their families. The smiles on their faces as they enjoyed the responsibility of picking and paying for their presents was a pleasure to see. Thank you to everyone who donated gifts and special thanks to Mrs Nicola Riley who came in and organised all the presents ready for the children to purchase.

Christmas Jumper Day and lunch



On Friday 11th December the staff and children celebrated Christmas with a wonderful Christmas dinner. Roast Turkey with all the trimmings, Christmas music and of course crackers, silly hats and bad jokes. Thank you to everyone that also donated money for wearing their Christmas jumper. We raised £50 for the school and £50 for the Meath.

Christmas Video

Sadly this year we were unable to do our usual Christmas production. However we didn't want you or the children missing out so we have put together instead a virtual Christmas video of our children. Details of how to view this will be sent out shortly.



Christmas Parties—Thursday 17th December

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

Help Moss Lane School whilst Christmas Shopping



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.

Learning at Moss Lane — Bears

Bears had the most amazing day on Tuesday with their 'trip' to Lapland! The children enjoyed making snowman cakes, angels, Christmas trees, reindeer and much much more. An very exciting visitor had been into school the night before, and there was even a snow machine to end the day. It was utterly magical and a super time was had by all. These are a few photos from the day, but many more can be seen on the Polars and Pandas class pages, via the school website.



Learning at Moss Lane — Year 1



Learning at Moss Lane — Year 2

It has been a busy week in Year 2 starting the Christmas festivities! The children have been very busy rehearsing their song and poem for the Christmas video. Working like busy elves they have been creating Christmas decorations from paper, lollipop sticks and salt dough!

Year 2 took time to think of others at Christmas this week. They have created some wonderful Christmas cards with thoughtful messages written inside. These will be delivered to the residents of Eastlake care home.



Dates for your Diary 2020-21

Wednesday	16th	Christingle Making (in class)
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**

**The staff and governors of
Moss Lane School would like to wish
you all a very Merry Christmas and a
prosperous New Year.**

