



Moss Lane School Newsletter

March 28th 2025

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Dear Families,
Last week was lovely, with a little tease of spring- we look forwards to the warmer weather in the coming weeks and the days gradually becoming longer.

Spring seems to be coming! I am enjoying seeing the beautiful daffodils flowers that are now in full bloom on the Burys field. Easter is on the horizon!

Hopefully we can begin to look forward to sunny days and warmer weather. We hope you all have a wonderful weekend and can't wait to see you on Monday morning.

Wishing everyone a safe and pleasant weekend!

Mrs Abbott

Headteacher

Moss Lane Website...

Our website has a wealth of information on it so please do check it on a regular basis.

You can find: -

- Absence Forms
- Calendar
- Upcoming Events
- Newsletters
- Clubs, including holiday clubs to name just a few!
- Uniform
- Policies
- Governors

Do also visit our Online Safety page. This is updated frequently and has games and suggestions of ways to keep your family safe online:

https://www.moss-lane.surrey.sch.uk/web/online_safety/228033



Our Value for this half-term is Respect

What's coming up...

Monday 31st March

Honey Bees Woodland School

Thursday 3rd April

PTA decorated egg competition
Easter egg hunt

Friday 4th April

End of term 1.30pm finish
PTA Bake Sale

Tuesday 22nd April

Children return to school
Hedgehogs Woodland School

Monday 28th April

Honey bees Woodlands School



Don't forget to check out our Facebook page with all our up-to-date information [Follow us here](#)



Ofsted Parent View...

If you would like to leave a comment about Moss Lane School please register and follow the link below: - <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=/give-your-views>

Safeguarding...

Steps you can take to keep your child safer online

Parental controls: Parental controls have been designed to help you manage your child's online activities. There are various types, some of which are free but others which can be bought. However, nothing is totally fool proof so they shouldn't replace the need for you to support and advise your child using the internet. For more information and step-by-step instructions on setting up parental controls, visit Parental Controls & Privacy Settings Guides - Internet Matters.



Supervise their online activity: Keep the devices your child uses in communal areas of the house such as the living room or kitchen, where an adult is able to supervise. Primary-age children should not access the internet in private spaces alone, such as in a bedroom or bathroom.

Explore together and chat little and often: Ask your child to show you their favourite apps, games and sites and encourage them to teach you how to use these. Ask them if anything ever worries them online. Make sure they know they won't be in trouble and can get help by talking to you or another adult they trust if anything happens online that makes them feel worried, sad or scared.

Make sure they know where to go for support: Remind your child they can always speak to you or an adult they trust if anything happens online that makes them feel worried or upset. For a breakdown of report services, visit: Supporting your child with reporting unwanted content online.

Take a look at Thinkuknow:

Thinkuknow is the national online safety education programme from the National Crime Agency. Thinkuknow offers learning activities, advice and support for children and young people aged 4-18 and their families. The Jessie & Friends animations for 4 to 7s will help you start a conversation about online safety and for 8-10's, there's the Play Like Share animations and the Band Runner game and advice website.

Help your child identify trusted adults who can help them if they are worried: This includes you and other adults at home, as well as adults from wider family, school or other support services who they are able to contact at this time. Encourage them to draw a picture or write a list of their trusted adults.

Talk about how their online actions affect others: If your child is engaging with others online, remind them to consider how someone else might feel before they post or share something. If they are considering sharing a photo/video of somebody else, they should always ask permission first.

Use 'SafeSearch': Most web search engines will have a 'SafeSearch' function, which will allow you to limit the content your child can access whilst online. Look out for the 'Settings' button on your web browser homepage, which is often shaped like a small cog.

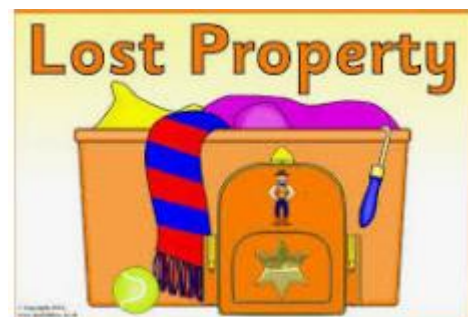
Lost Property

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If your child has lost any items, please come and look through the lost property box in the

We will do our best to reunite you with the lost item. If your child has lost any times, please check the black lost property bin that is on the playground by the shooter shed. There are also boxes where you can help yourself to any second-hand uniform you might require. This is free to any families.



Someone Special Morning

It was so wonderful to see so many people at our Celebrate Someone Special morning day. We hope you all had fun with making your Cress pots and enjoyed it as much as the children. Thank you for coming along and sharing your time. It is always so special to see the children enjoying your time together.



Reminders...

Medical/Dental Appointments...

If your child must have a medical or dental appointment in school time, please try and make it after 2pm so your child can have their registration mark for the afternoon. If it needs to be in the morning, please try and bring them to school first to get their registration mark and return them to school afterwards. Wherever possible appointments such as dental, medical, opticians should be booked outside of school hours or during the school holidays. Absence Request Forms can be found on our website or by picking one up at the front office.

Attendance Matters



As we move towards the summer term, we are reviewing each child's school attendance so far this year. We understand that children become unwell throughout the school year, however we want every child to make as much progress in their learning as they can. In order to do this, we need your child present at school so they are able to fully access the learning on offer.

The information below demonstrates the impact of missed days at school. Our analysis of the most recent attainment data shows that those children with less poor attendance are often not making good progress. Children with good attendance achieve much better in their learning. Time off disrupts learning for you child, and also for the rest of the class. Children who miss school miss out on their right to a full education.

A whole year has 365 days

A school year has only 190 days

This leaves:

175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, birthday treats, dentist and hospital appointments!
90% attendance is equal to 1 day off each fortnight

100%. **VERY GOOD**

Best chance of success. Gets your child off to a flying start.

Below 95%. **WORRYING**

Less chance of success. Makes it harder for your child to make progress.

90% **SERIOUS CONCERNS**

Your child will find it difficult to make progress, learn new skills and build social networks. Our Inclusion Officer will visit the school again next term and you will be receiving a letter if your child's attendance has been highlighted as a cause for concern. Each child should be aiming for attendance of at least 95% in order to make good progress.

Year 1 trip...

Squirrels and Foxes classes had a fantastic - if a little chilly! - time on their school trip to the Rural Life Living Museum in Tilford. They learned about what buildings and homes can be made of and when those materials can be a good choice, as well as having a go at willow weaving and making a wall out of mud and straw - just like the three little pigs did in the fairy tale! This really complimented our learning in science about materials and our story writing in English about the three little pigs.



EASTER FAMILY EVENTS at Haslemere Museum



Museum Explorers
**Feathered
Friends
Drawing**

Tue 8 April
10.30am-12pm

For ages 5-11 -
A morning of art for
Draw a Bird day.



Family event
**Easter
Eggcitement**

Thu 10 April
10.30am-1pm

Easter arts & crafts
and a garden trail
with a chocolate
treat.



Family activity
**Mini
Masters**

Tue 15 April
10.30am-1pm

Be inspired by
artists and create
your own art.



Museum Explorers
**Batty About
Bats**

Thu 17 April
10.30am-12pm

5-11s can learn
about bats and
make bat arts and
crafts.

Guildford Museum

Playtime Fun!

Teddy's Day out Craft & Story time

Castle Arch, quarry Street, Guildford, Surrey, GU1 3SX

Friday 11th April, 10.30am - 11.15am

First come first served, suitable for ages 2+

Come and join us to listen to teddy bear stories and make a mask to wear, inspired by the old teddy bear on display in our Playtime! Exhibition. You can bring along your teddy bear – all are welcome!

This event will also run at Guildford Library on Wednesday 23 April, 10.30am until 11.15am.



The Elmer Adventures

Yvonne Arnaud Theatre

Millbrook, Guildford Surrey, GU1 3UX

Join three friends on a joyful jungle adventure in Tall Stories' magical, musical adaptation of the much-loved Elmer books by David McKee

About

Everyone loves the stories about Elmer the patchwork elephant – whether he's pretending to be an ordinary grey elephant or playing a practical joke. But has anyone ever actually seen him?



Can you help him? Is that a patchwork trunk hidden among the trees and bushes of the jungle?

TH enchanting and colourful; word of Elmer is brought to life through songs, storytelling and puppetry by Tall Stories, the company who brought you the Gruffalo and Room on a Broom live on stage- aged 3+

April 9th - 13th 2025

Wednesday to Sunday

14.00pm-15.00pm

April 10th 2025 – April 13th 2025

Thursday – Sunday

11.30am-12.30pm

Easter Egg Hunt | Winkworth Arboretum

Winkworth Arboretum National Trust, Hascombe Road, NR

Godalming Surrey, GU8 4AD

Make your way along the trail and find adventures for the whole family. The trail takes place between 5- 22 April 2025, from 10am-4:30pm, with last entry at 4pm, so come along and explore the beautiful arboretum of Winkworth. Prices are £3.50 per trail which includes an Easter trail sheet, bunny ears and dairy or vegan and Free From* chocolate egg.

*Suitable for people with milk, egg, gluten, peanut and tree nut allergies.

Basil the Bunny is back, discover his favourite Easter and Spring traditions to make it the best ever day. Try bunny hop racing, make your own nature Hot Cross Bun, and many more activities.

Times: 10am - 4.30pm £3.50 01483 208936 winkworth.arboretum@nationaltrust.org.uk



