

Mosscroft Primary School Newsletter

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Star Pupils of the Week to date

Well done to:

Reception:

Year 1:

Year 2:

Year 3:

Year 4:

Year 5:

Year 6:



Good Behaviour:

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Dear Parents,
As we approach the half term holidays I am sure that you are looking forward to the break, as we are, especially after this testing half term. A death in the community is something that no community would ever want to experience and the close association that this loss has had on Mosscroft has tested us all. Can I thank both you all as parents and the children on how you have handled the situation as well as the way you have offered your condolences and support to the family. Hopefully on Friday and possibly Tuesday we can further demonstrate our support for the family.
Mrs. France

ATTENDANCE



Our attendance target this year is

96+%



Whole school attendance for the year so far: 94.2% (please please lets get it up to 95%)

The class with the best attendance were:

Y2 (98.2%) - own clothes 27th February

The class who need to try harder are: Y4 (86.1%)

LOVE DAY!!!



Friday is our much anticipated Love Day and we can't wait!!! We are hoping as many of you or other family members will be able to join your children to take part in a craft activity that will express your feelings for one another and then they will become part of our whole school display.
In the build up to Love Day we were also able to link it to our new homework approach, setting Love Projects across the school. Can I just say a huge WOW! and thank you to all the children and parents who have worked together on the homework projects and returned them to school. I have been thrilled with the success of this new approach to homework and the amazing projects that have come back into school. They are wonderful—and have got me a little teary too!!! Our homework heroes—the successful winners in each class- will also be awarded in our final Star Assembly on Friday morning and all homework will be displayed as either part of the Love Day work or within classrooms.

IN MEMORIAM

Having spoken to Kate and Terry Hall they were happy for me to share the following information with regards to the funeral for their beloved son Terry, the details are as follows:



The funeral will take place on Tuesday 17th February at 11.30a.m at St. Agnes' Church, Huyton.

This will be followed by a service at the Knowsley Cemetery, Foxes /Bank Lane at 1p.m.



IN MEMORIUM: Mosscroft Balloon Release



Our school's tribute to Terry will also be part of our Love Day on Friday. We have planned a whole school balloon release that will take place between 2.30 –2.45p.m on the school playground. Jamie and Jake Preston's, mum, Mandy from Mandy's Party Shop has so very kindly donated all of the helium balloons that we shall release with our personal messages attached to them. What we very much hope parents and families will then consider doing is to donate an amount of money, of their choice, to go into a collection for the Hall family. We will then use any donations collected to purchase Asda vouchers that the whole family could then benefit from whether it be to help with weekly food purchasing; to treat the children to new clothes; to buy items for the home or to treat themselves to games, toys, DVDs etc.

We hope you feel that this is a fitting tribute and that you will support us in our remembrance celebration and fund raising. Parents who attend the Love Day celebrations can make this part of their visit to school, any other parents, family members or friends who wish to join us are welcome to join us on the playground at 2.30p.m.

Pupils will be brought back into the school hall and dismissed from there to their parents, once the balloon release has finished.



BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION

Originally on Friday, our Love Day, we had planned to raise funds for the British Heart Foundation as this seemed to fit brilliantly with the theme. We are still hoping to do this and for it to run alongside the previously unforeseen fundraising for the Hall family. For a donation of £1 the children can wear red clothes on Friday. We are usually extremely conscious of not asking parents for too much money at any one time but hope you are able to send a small amount in for both good causes.

COLOMENDY RESIDENTIAL TRIP 2015

We have been really pleased with the increased numbers attending our residential this year. On Wednesday, payment reminders and payment cards were sent out to all parents of those children in Y5 & Y6 who are attending this year. I would urge parents to keep on top of the payments for the trip and take the advantage of paying the balance off in instalments so as to spread the cost.

Further meetings about the trip will take place over the next half term.



STAFFING UPDATE

Sadly, Mr. Cochrane remains absent for school and Miss. Easton, who has been teaching Year 3 since Christmas, has managed to secure herself a permanent full time post at St. Gabriel's, which is wonderful for her but very sad news for us. As a result, Mr. Conqueror will be providing supply teaching cover in Year 3 after half term. Mr. Conqueror has worked within the school previously and we are sure he will settle back into Mosscroft school life with ease.

As you may be aware Mrs. Wilbraham, our Deputy Headteacher is pregnant with her second baby—wonderful news! Mrs. Wilbraham is planning to remain with Year 6 until the end of their test week in May; after that school will have made plans for her absence for the remainder of the school year and for the next academic year.



BACK TO SCHOOL

We return to school after the half term break on **MONDAY 23rd FEBRUARY** Hoping to see all the pupils back in on that day at 8.45a.m. If we work together we can improve our attendance performance to 95% by Easter. Let's do this!

