

Mosscroft Primary School Newsletter

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JULY'S NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,
I can never believe it when it comes to the last newsletter of the year and I realise another year has flown by! What a year we have had—we've all worked with determination and drive to improve the key areas identified in May 2015's Ofsted report—and we really are doing very well (SEE THE TEST RESULTS OVER). I am proud of all the pupils and staff for all their hard work and the progress and attainment gained. We will be continuing to work hard next year and will ensure that the needs of your children are met. Until then, I hope you all have a wonderful summer and we will see you all on MONDAY 5th SEPTEMBER
Mrs. France

ATTENDANCE



Our attendance target this year is : 96+%

Whole school attendance for the year so far is:

Many thanks must go out to all the children and parents who have supported school in our drive to ensure pupils are in school and learning every day they can be. Sadly, attendance will still be a focus next year, but with the continued improvement seen this year we could hit that elusive

WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON?

SPORTS DAY

Again the weather was against us—or rather our waterlogged and muddy field was! However, all the pupils got a chance to take part in both competitive and non competitive games on the yard—often with the background 'DJ-ing' of Mr. Griffiths!!

There were sprints; egg and spoon races; rounders; team building tasks and the parachute to name a few. Lots of laughter; lots of team support and many stickers were given out!!! I hope your child reported back on all the fun they'd had!

Year 5 SPEAK OUT Event

Earlier this month Mosscroft hosted the annual 'Speak Out' event where children from St. Aidans and St. Aloysius join us and show what great ability they have to communicate by taking part in this friendly competition. Pupils are chosen from each school to deliver a presentation around a topic of their choice. Our finalists were Dylan Ormston, who spoke very knowledgeably about his hobby, Kick Boxing and the competitions he has been part of; and Daisy O'Shaugnessy who explained the world of Morris Dancing to everyone. Both of these speakers were well prepared, spoke with clarity and brought their interests to life! WELL DONE!!

Year 6 Celebrations

Year 6 have had a wonderful last few weeks at Mosscroft. The Y6 trip to see the movie The Jungle Book and have lunch at Pizza Hut was brilliant—a real memory to keep. The fantastic disco that a small number of Year 6 parents organised was really special—THANK YOU so much. Then the Leaver's Assembly was a real tear jerker. The pupils thoroughly deserved the celebrations after how hard they have worked this year and the great results they achieved (SEE OVER). From all the staff we wish them good luck as they move onto secondary school.



WHOLE SCHOOL TRIP



The weather put paid to this trip but MUCH fun and games were had in school.

The picnic in the Hall was super with the children mixing with their friends. The teachers then set up wonderful activities for the pupils to access all afternoon—the disco being very popular!!!!

- Star Pupils of the Year**
Well done to these very special Stars!!
- Faye Murphy,
 - George Humphries,
 - Hannah Prosser,
 - Jake Preston,
 - Alex Jones,
 - Daisy O'Shaugnessy,
 - Harry Roberts



Good Behaviour Pupils of the year:

Well done to these very special Angels!!!

- George Canavan,
- Ebony Harris,
- Abbey Townson,
- Thomas Johnson,
- Rhiannan Owens,
- Gina Ferguson,
- Ella Randles



TEST RESULTS

Results across school look really good this year despite the new approach to assessment, and this is a testimony to the hard work of the staff and pupils.

As school results begin to be shared locally & nationally we are extremely proud of our pupils' performances—especially as the small class numbers and high number of special need pupils within our school impact on our attainment scores. As in previous years pupil progress measures are also extremely pleasing.

School results will be published on school websites very shortly and will be released Nationally in the Autumn Term. Below is a table to show you how we compare with schools both locally (Knowsley) and nationally:

| | Mosscroft | Knowsley (provisional) | National (provisional) |
|----------------------------|-----------|------------------------|------------------------|
| RECEPTION | | | |
| Reading | 66.6% | Not yet known | Not yet known |
| Writing | 57% | Not yet known | Not yet known |
| Maths | 52% | Not yet known | Not yet known |
| YEAR 2 (End of KS1) | | | |
| Reading | 61.5% | 68% | 74.1% |
| Writing | 61.5% | 57.9% | 65.5% |
| Maths | 69.2% | 66.8% | 72.7% |
| RW & M combined | 61.5% | 52.7% | 60.3% |
| YEAR 6 (End of KS2) | | | |
| Reading | 72.2% | 60.8% | 65.3% |
| Writing | 72.2% | 67.4% | 74.1% |
| Maths | 72.2% | 66.2% | 69.5% |
| RW & M combined | 66.7% | 47.5% | 53% |



READING CORNER

Mrs. Wilbraham has sent out further information this week about the Knowsley Library Reading Challenge— The Big Friendly Read.

- Could I encourage all parents once again to take part in this by popping into Huyton library to register or by doing our own version that Mrs. Wilbraham has sent out. Remember there are prizes to be won!!!
- Simply read 6 books over the holiday break either to, or with your child—or let your child read independently if they are a little older.
- Lets keep their reading skills spot on ready for September.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

The new school year always begins with the pupils looking spic and span in their new uniforms.

I know many of you have already ordered school uniform from the school office, but just to remind all parents that you can find our uniform expectations clearly set out on our school website.

Some key points to highlight are:

- * all pupils need to wear **BLACK SCHOOL SHOES**—trainers are not allowed and parents will be contacted accordingly if this is not the case
- * Black boots are not permitted for girls
- * Year 6 pupils need to wear pale blue school shirts—pupils must tuck their shirts in.
- * Year 6 pupils need a school tie and must wear this all year.
- * Hair accessories for girls need to be in the school colours of pale blue, grey or burgundy. No glittery/sparkly accessories are allowed.

Thank you for your support.



SCHOOL DATES

The school term and holiday dates for 2016/2017 can be found on our website.

We break up TOMORROW at 1.30p.m.

We return for the new academic year on

MONDAY

5th

SEPTEMBER.

See you all then :)

