

Mosscroft Primary School Newsletter

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JUNE'S NEWSLETTER

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★ Star Pupils of the Week to date

★ Well done to all our June Stars!!

- ★ Celeb Magill
- ★ Jacob Morgan
- ★ Olivia Cardwell
- ★ Abbey Townson
- ★ Anthony Lloyd
- ★ James Cavanagh
- ★ James Vaughan
- ★ Billie-Jo Moogan



Good Behaviour:

Well done to all our June Angels!!!

- ★ Lily Bond
- ★ Daniel Guy
- ★ Jake Fagan
- ★ Oliver Needham
- ★ Lewis Brewer
- ★ Patrick Davies
- ★ Robert Coleman
- ★ Jack Mo

Dear Parents,

June has been a relatively quiet month. The pupils arrived back from the half term break and the focus of the month has been on providing the final push for the pupils for their attainment and progress in this last half term following the May assessment period—we are definitely not winding down!

Sadly we did not meet our attendance target of 95+% at the point its reported to the LA. It stood at 94.9% - just 0.1% off! Sadly this means the attendance celebration cant take place this year. We are hoping that 2016/17 will be more successful in this respect.

Mrs. France

ATTENDANCE



Our attendance target this year is : 96+%

Whole school attendance for the year so far is:

Summer Term attendance to date has been significantly better than previous terms. Thank you for your support. We will be acting on feedback from the pupils on attendance incentives to encourage and maintain attendance motivation next school year.



WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON?

PHONIC SCREENING CHECKS

Our Year 1 pupils and a handful of Year 2 pupils have been assessed this month on their phonic knowledge and understanding through this National checking process.

The pupils performed really well with outcomes matching targets set. The results of these tests contribute to the school's overall attainment overview. Individual pupi's performance will be reported in their end of year reports and whole school performance in July's newsletter.

KEY STAGE 2 WRITING MODERATION

The school was selected this year for Local Authority checking of the Teacher Assessments judgements made on the writing of our Year 6 pupils. This is a National approach to check that the school and Year 6 teacher can accurately judge the quality and performance of the pupil's independent writing ability. We were thrilled to have all our judgements confirmed and no changes made. Well done to Miss. Adcock as it can be a nerve wrecking process—although the moderators are always very pleasant! The outcome of this adds to our SATs results which are released in July and will be reported in July's newsletter.

Children' University Graduation Event

We celebrated the third year of being part of this wonderful initiative with the annual trip to Liverpool Hope University on 27th June to praise and recognise those children who have been regularly attending extra curricular activities and building up their hours of involvement.

This is such a wonderful project to be part of which recognises the value of pupils committing themselves to wider school experiences than those offered over the normal school day.

We were thrilled to take 32 pupils to the graduation ceremony this year (an increase of 10 from 2015 and 19 from 2014): 1 child received the bronze certificate (130+ hours) 3 children attained the Gold Award (100+ hours); 9 children attained Silver Award (65+ hours) and 19 gained Bronze award recognition (over 30+ hours) this year.

Very well done to all the pupils—we are very proud of you all; and to the parents who supported their children on the day. A really special event!

TRANSITION OPPORTUNITIES AND STAFFING FOR 2016/2017

As July will bring opportunities for all the pupils, from Reception to Year 6, to spend a day in their new classes with their new teachers it seemed appropriate to share the staffing structure for 2016/17.



Class	Teacher	Teaching Assistant
Nursery	Mrs. (recruiting to post in September)	Miss. D. Frazer
Reception	Mrs. L. Rogerson	Miss. S. Cavanagh
Year 1	Miss. V. Lucas	Miss. J. McKelvey (1:1 support) & Miss. A. Pearson (1:1 support)
Year 2	Miss. E. Connor	Mrs. C. Best (1:1 support)
Year 3/4	Mrs. N. Wilbraham	Mrs. V. Lee & Mrs. K. McLean
Year 5	Mr. D. Griffiths	Miss. V. McGuire & Miss. L. Luximon (1:1 support)
Year 6	Miss. J. Adcock	Miss. C. Corrigan (a.m.)
PPA	Mrs. D. Rogers	
HLTA		Miss. C. Corrigan

SCHOOL & STAFF CHANGES

- * Miss. Cushion sadly has decided to pursue pastures new and is leaving us at the end of this year. We wish her loads of luck in all the future holds for her.
- * Miss. Duck is also leaving us as she has been successfully accepted onto a Teacher training programme. We are thrilled for her and know she will make an excellent teacher.
- * Miss. McKelvey is excited by her new career path into being a Teaching Assistant. We are thrilled she will be remaining in school although no longer on the front desk.
- * A big well done to Miss. Corrigan who successfully gained her Higher Level Teaching assistant qualification this year. As a result Miss. Corrigan will be able to lead on all the school intervention programmes and teach whole classes which will really be advantageous when staff are out of school on training etc.

As a community school we have to take directives from the Local Authority and, like many schools in the current financial climate, effective school budgeting is a paramount concern. As a result, one of many financial measures taken this financial year, and due to class numbers that allow, we have a mixed year 3/4 class for 2016/17. This class still remains at 28 children, smaller than the average class on 30. Letters to parents of pupils who will be in this year group have gone out to them today.

THE READING CORNER:



LIBRARY READING SUMMER PROJECT 2016



As you know, children's reading can dip during the long summer holidays. The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children to visit their local library in a bid to keep up their reading skills and confidence. The Challenge this year is the Big Friendly Read and is linked to the Roald Dahl centenary celebrations. The challenge is simple: to read six or more library books over the summer, collecting rewards and incentives along the way. Every child completing the challenge gets a certificate and a medal. Also, the school with the most Challenge completers will be awarded a fantastic trophy to keep. More information for the parents about the Big Friendly Read should be sent out before the summer holidays. If your child is aged 4 to 11 I highly recommend considering this challenge.

FORTHCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES



- JULY
- W/b 11.7.16: Shine Week
- 11.7.16: Sports Day: am KS1 & p.m. KS2
- 12.7.16: Reserve Sports Day
- 13.7.16: Talent Show (a.m.)
- 13.7.16: Parent's open Afternoon (p.m.)
- 14.7.16: Potential attendance Celebration (p.m.)
- 15.7.16: Whole School Trip
- 22.7.15: Break up for the Summer Holidays at 1.30p.m.