



Moss Road Academy Newsletter

March 2023

Happy Easter from Moss Road!

This has been such a busy half-term at Littlemoor with so many exciting events taking place.

A highlight has been the hatching of ten chicks. This magical learning experience never fails to amaze us each year and we know that it will live long in the children's memory. The children have seen them develop over the past ten days and have enjoyed handling them and learning about the cycle of a hen.

On behalf of all the staff and pupils at Askern Moss Road Infant Academy, I would like to wish you all a very happy Easter and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 18th April.

Carol Ann Turner
Executive Head Teacher



KEY DATES

Tuesday 18th April: School reopens after the Easter break.

Monday 1st May: Bank Holiday Monday

Tuesday 2nd May-Friday 26th May: Y2 Assessment period

Monday 8th May: Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation

Friday 26th May: School closes for half-term week

Wednesday 7th June: F2 Farm Visit to Cannon Hall Farm

Monday 12th June- Phonics Screening Week

Please refer to the calendar on our school website for details of more events.



Moss Road Five Non-Negotiables:

1. Children arrive on time, wearing their school uniform.
2. Children bring their book bag and water bottle to school every day.
3. PE kit is brought to school on a Monday and remains in school until Friday.
4. Children read at least 3 times each week.
5. The Seesaw app is accessed at least weekly.

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- We held a non-uniform day to celebrate Comic Relief and raised £170 for this worthy cause.
- All the reading teachers in school have been coached by a ReadWriteInc trainer to ensure that the school's teaching of reading is of the highest possible standard.
- A significant investment has been made in new reading books within school.
- An Easter themed stay and play session has been held in our Nursery.
- The Y1 children had an amazing morning observing birds of prey and holding a little owl.



- Y2 children participated in a Gymnastics Competition at Kirk Smeaton Primary School.
- We are underway with plans to redesign our school library and computer suite.



ATTENDANCE SUCCESS!!

Everyone at Moss Road is working so hard to improve our attendance data and we thrilled to announce that Moss Road has had the highest attendance of all the schools in the Trust in recent weeks. This is a fantastic achievement and our Attendance Officer, Mrs Tinsley, is doing an amazing job. Children with 96% and above attendance for the half-term have won an Easter prize. We are determined to keep improving our attendance and thank parents for their continued support!

HOORAY!

PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT

Parents enjoyed a fitness session with their children, led by Dave Gibson from Skip2Bfit.



Governing Body: Have you ever thought of becoming a school Governor? Being a Governor can be an extremely rewarding experience and you will develop different transferrable skills which is great for your personal development. Please get in touch with the School Office for more information.

ASPIRE

As part of our wider curriculum, a group of Y2 children performed in the Campsmount Dance Show and won the glitterball trophy; an amazing achievement. The children performed so confidently and had put such effort into all their rehearsals.



TEACHING AND LEARNING

Reading is at the heart of our curriculum we are passionate that all children will develop a love of reading during their time at Moss Road.

We have introduced a reading initiative where the children who have read at home at least three times a week are placed in a prize draw. The winner takes home a story suitcase containing a book of their choice and a sachet of hot chocolate for bedtime.



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