



Moss Road Academy Newsletter

March 2024

Happy Easter!

Spring has finally sprung, and the children are enjoying spotting signs of new growth within the school grounds. I hope the weather continues to improve as we move into the Easter break and that the children can enjoy the longer days which begin when we alter the clocks on Easter Sunday.

This has been a wonderfully productive half-term with the children enjoying a range of learning experiences. We have also welcomed parents into school for Easter Stay and Play session in Early Years, as well as parents attending a fitness session with their children in the company of Dave Gibson from Skip2BFit.

Our website is going to be updated over Easter with some wonderful new photos of our children; some of which we are sharing within this newsletter. Please visit our website in the coming days to view more amazing images. (www.askernmossroad.com)

On behalf of all the Moss Road team, I would like to wish all our families a lovely Easter holiday.

Kind regards,
Carol Ann Turner. Executive Head Teacher



KEY DATES

Monday 15th April: Children return to school.

Thursday 2nd May: Y1 Trip to the Tropical Butterfly House, North Anston.

Monday 13th May: F2 trip to Cannon Hall Farm Barnsley.

Thursday 16th May: Y2 Trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park.

Friday 24th May until Monday 3rd June: School closed for Half-Term.

Monday 10th- Friday 14th June: Y1 Phonics Screening Week.

#TEAMMOSSROAD

We have a new Assistant Head Teacher in post, Miss Huntington, while Mrs Hawley is on maternity leave.

We raised £100 for Comic Relief on 15th March.

Our Y1 children enjoyed the visit of some birds of prey and held one of the owls.

Our Y2 children have competed in gymnastics and dodgeball competitions this half-term.

We have a new summer menu which will be displayed on our website over Easter.





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Parental Engagement

It is so important that parents and carers work together with school to ensure the best possible outcomes for the children.

We are working so hard with our families to increase the attendance rate of our children. This half-term, we have held an attendance competition and many children have received Easter eggs for good attendance. Congratulations to them.

We would also like to remind our families of our non-negotiables.

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 weekly.

Thank you for your continued support.



ASPIRE



A group of Y2 children performed in the annual Campsmount Dance Show on 21st March and secured a well-deserved third place. The children's dance told the story of the Moon Landing and our aliens looked amazing! A huge thank you to our families for all their support with this.

TEACHING AND LEARNING

A highlight this half-term 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 life-cycle of a chicken.



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