



Moss Road Academy Newsletter

May 2024

It is hard to believe that six weeks has passed since our Easter holidays and that the Spring Bank Holiday weekend is upon us.

Our Assistant Head Teacher, Mrs Hawley, is now the proud mum of a baby boy, and we hope to see mum and baby very soon. We are so pleased to have appointed Miss Huntington as the Assistant Head Teacher in Mrs Hawley's absence. You have all made her so welcome and she is thoroughly enjoying being part of the team at Moss Road.

The weather has been very kind to us in recent weeks, especially on our trip days and we hope you enjoy reading about the many events which have taken place since Easter.

Have a lovely half-term break and we look forward to welcoming your children back to school on Monday 3rd June.



Kind regards, Carol Ann Turner- Head Teacher

KEY DATES

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

Monday 17th June: Class Photos

Wednesday 26th June: Skip2Bfit Coach Dave Gibson- Super Champs Event

Friday 5th July: Reports to be sent home

Tuesday 9th & Thursday 11th July: Transition Days- Y2 children to be at Spa Academy

Thursday 11th July: F1, F2 and Y1 to meet their new teachers and spend time in their new classrooms

Monday 15th July: Sports Morning- 10:30am

Wednesday 17th July: 2pm Y2 Leavers' Assembly

Friday 19th July: School closes for the summer holidays.

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



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This month we said farewell to our caretaker, Mr Lee Norman and everyone at Moss Road wishes him all the very best for the future.



We are so proud of the progress being made by the Year 1 children as they prepare for the Phonics Screening Check in June. We have run booster sessions which have been really well supported by parents, and the staff are working so hard with the children to ensure that they can be the best they can possibly be.



Our weekly wellbeing assemblies are a popular part of each week and this half-term the children have enjoyed learning about the importance of keeping active to promote positive mental health.

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.



Y1 TRIP TO THE TROPICAL BUTTERFLY HOUSE

On Thursday 2nd May, our Year 1 children enjoyed their visit to the Tropical Butterfly House near Sheffield.

They observed a variety of animals, including butterflies, reptiles, amphibian, birds and mammals.



F2 TRIP TO CANNON HALL FARM

On Monday 13th May, our F2 (Reception) children went on their first ever school trip to Cannon Hall Farm near Barnsley. The children observed and fed sheep, pigs, cows and goats, as well as enjoying a visit to observe the curious critters in the reptile house. They saw leaf cutter ants, hissing cockroaches, chameleons and iguanas. Another highlight was their picnic lunch in the sun! All in all, a perfect day out.



ASPIRE

As part of our wider curriculum, the children continue to attend a range of sporting activities and competitions run by Leger Sport PE coaches.

A group of Year 2 children took part in a tennis tournament at Campsmount and really enjoyed developing their racquet and ball skills.



Y2 TRIP TO YORKSHIRE WILDLIFE PARK

On Thursday 16th May our Year 2 children had a great time at the Yorkshire Wildlife Park observing numerous habitats, discovering the resident animals and participated in an incredible workshop to recap their understanding of animal classification.



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