



# Moss Road Academy Newsletter

October 2024

## A busy half-term draws to a close at Moss Road.

It has been such a busy half term and we would like to share with you some of the highlights of the past eight weeks, together with a reminder of some of the main dates for your diary in November & December.

All the children have settled so well into their new classes and met new friends. We have also welcomed parents into school on several occasions, including our recent Harvest celebrations and Parents' Evenings.

We would like to thank our families for their generous donations to the Askern Food Bank which were so gratefully received. The School Councillors helped to sort the food for the food bank.

Have a lovely half-term break and we look forward to welcoming your children back to school on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November**.

Kind regards,

**Carol Ann Turner, Executive Head Teacher**



## KEY DATES

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November:** Y2 children to attend the Remembrance Day Service at Alexander House.

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November:** Children in Need Day - a non-uniform day to raise funds for this charity.

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December:** Y2 pantomime visit to Cast Theatre to see Jack & the Beanstalk.

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Craft Session for families.

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December:** F2 Nativity Plays.

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December:** KS1 Nativity Performances.

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December:** F1 Nativity.

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Party.

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December:** School closes for the Christmas holidays.



## #TEAMMOSSROAD



We enjoy welcoming our families into school. This half-term we held reading workshops for our Reception parents and an autumn-themed stay and play session for these pupils and their families.



We held our own 'coffee morning' to raise money for Macmillan. The children enjoyed a bun and a drink; £126 was raised.

## 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.





## TEACHING & LEARNING



We have introduced a new writing scheme with the aim of improving our writing outcomes across school. The children have really enjoyed engaging with a new focus text for the half-term and responding to it with a selection of writing tasks.

The children in Mrs Brown's and Mrs Burns' class have been writing about the feelings of their book's characters. F2 children have been supported to create a story map based on their text, The Gingerbread Man.



**Governing Body:** Are you, or any of your friends or family, interested in being 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

School councillors to our School Parliament have been appointed and hold regular meetings.



## SCHOOL ADMISSIONS SEPTEMBER 2025



We would like to remind parents that the application window is now open for September 2025 Reception places.

Nursery parents need to apply to secure a school place for their children at Askern Moss Road.



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