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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers,

Congratulations to the following children who were awarded certificates and stickers this week for "Trying hard in PE".

Nursery	-	Rebecca B and Molly B
Reception	-	Thomas M and Natasha J
Year 1	-	Maximillian B and Alanna W
Year 2	-	Elijah A and Bella FC
Year 3	-	Kai H and Kaila W
Year 4	-	Jake G and Lucia F
Year 5	-	William B and Lulani W
Year 6	-	Lily A and Charlie M

Harvest Festival

We are asking for donations of tinned and packet foods for the local food bank, Trussell Trust. A representative from the trust is joining our assembly on Tuesday 9th October at 9am and it would be wonderful to be able to present her with a mountain of donations. If you can make a donation of a tin or packet (no fresh food please) please send this in before Tuesday. Parents are welcome to attend assembly.

High School Applications

A reminder for year 6 parents to complete the online application on Tameside LA website www.tameside.gov.uk/admissions for your choice of high school for your child before the **closing date of 31st October 2018**.

Free School Meals

If you think that you may be eligible for free school meals please complete the online application form on www.tameside.gov.uk/fsm. By claiming your entitlement, school will also qualify for an increase in school funds from Tameside LA, which is specifically to support the progress and attainment of children on free school meals.

PE Kits and School Uniform

Please ensure that your child has a full PE kit in school. PE is a statutory part of the national curriculum that all children should access. Thank you to those parents who have provided plasters to cover ear-rings. Children with ear-rings in that are not removed or covered will be unable to take part fully in PE lessons.

The lost property basket is filling up with uniform with no names on them. Please ensure that your child's name is on every piece of uniform and should your child come home with another child's uniform please return it to school.

School Photographs

A reminder that individual photographs will be taken on Tuesday 9th October.

Parents in School

If you need to speak with your child's class teacher please phone school to make an appointment to ensure that the class teacher has sufficient time to talk to you. If, however, the matter is urgent, we will try to arrange a meeting as soon as possible. Please do not come in through the children's entrances as these are extremely busy in the mornings and teachers are greeting children and starting lessons.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

The coffee morning organised by the HSA collected £368 for MacMillan Cancer Support. Many thanks for all your support.

Intrahealth Nasal Flu Vaccinations

The nasal flu vaccination will be administered to those children who have returned the consent form on Monday 8th October. Please do not send any forms in on Monday as we have now passed the deadline date.

Book Fair

The book fair is now in school until Tuesday 9th October. Books will be available for sale in the school hall at the end of each day including Tuesday 9th October. Please feel free to come along and have a look. Any purchases made enable school to be able to buy new books for our children with any commission that we may receive from the book fair company.

Diary Dates:

Wed 3rd Oct - Tues 9th Oct

Mon 8th October

Tuesday 9th October 9.10am

Tuesday 9th October

Thursday 11th October

Thursday 18th October

Wednesday 24th October

Thursday 25th October

Thursday 25th October

Monday 5th November

Friday 23rd November 9.10am

Friday 14th December

Tuesday 18th December

Book Fair

Intrahealth Nasal Flu Vaccinations in School
(Reception to Year 5)

Harvest Assembly (Parents welcome)

Individual School Photographs

HSA Annual General Meeting -

Mossley Football Club 7.30pm

Year 6 - Safe Squad

HSA Monster Ball (details to follow)

Parents' Evening (details to follow)

School closes for Half Term

School opens

Road Safety Assembly (Parents welcome)

EYFS Nativity 9.30am Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity

10.30am

KS2 Carol Concert in St Joseph's Church (time to be confirmed)

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Irene Williams

Head Teacher