



# Newsletter

Moss Bury Primary School & Nursery  
October 2018 – Newsletter 2

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## SENCo

We would like to welcome Mrs Kelly McCrow, our new SEN Coordinator.

Mrs McCrow has spent her first few days settling in and has been immersed in paperwork. She will be in school on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and appointments to see her can be made through the school office. The SENCo can also be contactable at the email address below, but please be mindful of the days she works.

[senco@mossbury.herts.sch.uk](mailto:senco@mossbury.herts.sch.uk)

## Harvest Festival

We would like to thank our families for all their food donations for our Harvest Festival this year. Your generosity is overwhelming and our food parcels were gratefully received from the Stevenage Food Bank.

## Poppies

We are selling Poppies on behalf of the Royal British Legion. Poppies are a minimal donation of 20p. Unfortunately, we have now sold out of the Poppy stationery.

## Circus Workshop

We have a Circus Workshop coming in on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November to work with our children from Nursery up to Year 3. Each class will have an allocated slot to spend time with the circus.

## Foyle's Book Fair

Foyle's Educational will be bringing their book fair to the school on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November. You can send your child in with money to purchase books or you can pop in yourself and have a look around after school on this day.

## School Photos

You should have received your children's school photographs. All photo proofs must be returned to school with the correct payment or ordered online by **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November**. Any photos sent in after this date will be returned to you, where you will have to order them online directly and will be charged for postage and packing.

**Please note the office staff do not handle the photo money and therefore no change will be given.**

## Children in Need

We will be holding a non-uniform day for a monetary donation on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November for the charity Children in Need. Children can dress up or come to school in casual clothing on this day. If your child is dressing up, please ensure they are warm enough and are wearing sensible footwear. All monies to be handed in to the class teacher in a named envelope.

## Mini Olympics

This year our Year 1 children will be taking part in the Mini Olympics which is held at the Stevenage Leisure Centre. Letters and permission forms to complete will be coming home after half term.

## Parents Evening

We will be holding our Parents Evening on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2018. Letters to book appointments to follow.

## Updating your Child's Contacts

If your contact details change, please make sure you inform the school office. We **must** be able to contact someone in case of an accident or an emergency at all times, so it is imperative we have the correct details on our database.

## Christmas Productions

Please see "Dates for your Diary" for our Christmas Productions and Carol Concerts. We will send more information home regarding times and ticket sales nearer the time.

## Year 6 – "Moving On" for September 2019

If your child is in Year 6 you should have already received their Moving On leaflets. You will find more information online at [www.hertsdirect.org/admissions](http://www.hertsdirect.org/admissions)

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October is the deadline for all secondary applications.**

For more information, contact the Hertfordshire County Council's Customer Service Centre on: 0300 123 4043.

## Applying for a place in Reception for September 2019

If your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2014 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2015 you will be looking to apply for a Reception place for your child for September 2019. You apply online and will find more information at:

[www.hertsdirect.org/admissions](http://www.hertsdirect.org/admissions)

***Lines open on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018 and the application deadline is Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019.***

If you are registered with a GP, you will automatically have the information sent out to your home address. Please note children are **not** automatically guaranteed a Reception place at our school if they attend our Nursery, you **must** still apply online.

## Dates for your Diary

### Autumn Term 2018

**Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Oct to Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov – Half Term**

Wed 31<sup>st</sup> Oct – Deadline for secondary school applications

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Nov – Nursery to Year 3 - Circus Workshop

Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Nov – Foyles Book Fair

Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Nov – Yr 1 – Ash Mini Olympics

Thu 15<sup>th</sup> Nov – Year 6 Heights & Weights

Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Nov – Dress up – Children in Need

Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Nov – Yr 1 – Fir Mini Olympics

Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Nov – Parents Evening

Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Dec – Reception Nativity to parents – afternoon performance

Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Dec – Year 2 Christmas Productions to parents afternoon and evening performance

Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Dec – "Christmas with Nursery" to parents – morning performance

Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Dec – Year 1 Christmas Carols to parents – afternoon performance

**Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Dec – School Closed - Occasional Day**

Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Dec – Pantomime in school

Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Dinner

Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Dec – End of term finishing at the earlier time of 12:00pm

### Spring Term 2019

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Jan – Inset Day

Tue 8<sup>th</sup> Jan – Children return to school