



Newsletter

Moss Bury Primary School & Nursery
November 2018 – Newsletter 3

Thank you!

Thank you to all our parents and children who generously donated to Children in Need and the Poppy Appeal. You raised a fantastic £407.51 for Children in Need and £474.82 For the Poppy Appeal.

Data Collection Sheets

Thank you to all the parents that have sent in their child's data collection sheets with corrections. We still have some outstanding so please send them in with some urgency.

Please remember, if your contact details change throughout the year, 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.

Non-Uniform Day

We will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 14th December, but instead of a monetary donation, we are asking for prizes for our Tombola for our Christmas event; this can be anything from tinned/packet ambient foods, drink, toiletries or gifts but they must be new and un-opened.

'Christmas at Moss Bury'

We will be holding our 'Christmas at Moss Bury' event on **Thursday 20th December from 3:15pm.**

There will be lots of activities, including face painting, crafting, fun activity stalls, tombola, along with some gift stalls. There will also be refreshments on sale.

Christmas Raffle tickets have come home already and you can pick up more books from the office if you want them.

Tickets are priced at 50p per ticket or a book for £2.50.

Please send the tickets you sell back to us by **Wednesday 19th December**, clearly labelled with the person's name, address and contact number, including the correct money in an envelope, as we will not be sending change home.

There will be no Mossy Club on this day.

Christmas Productions

Reception children start the Christmas festivities with their production of 'Born in a Barn' which they will be showing to parents on Wednesday 5th December at 2:30pm

HIU Performance of Jack and the Beanstalk is on Wednesday 5th December at 2:00pm.

Year 2 will be holding 2 performances of their Christmas production – both performances are on Monday 10th December; the first is at 2:30pm and the second at 6:00pm.

'Christmas with Nursery' will be on Wednesday 12th December at 11:15am.

Year 1 Carol Concert is on Wednesday 12th December at 2:30pm.

Tickets - We will not be selling or charging for tickets again this year, instead we are hoping for donations at the end of each performance. We have attached the tickets to a letter (if required) with details of the productions for each child.

Unfortunately, due to limited space and health and safety, tickets will still be limited to two tickets per child, per performance.

Pantomime

The PTA have kindly organised for the children to watch a Pantomime in school on Wednesday 19th December.

Christmas Dinner

The children will be having their Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 19th December. If they usually have a packed lunch and would like a Christmas Dinner on this day, all you need to do is send your payment of £2.40 in on the day and the children will choose the Christmas Dinner option during registration. The only options available on this day will be Christmas Dinner, vegetarian Christmas Dinner or a Cheese Roll packed lunch.

School Website / Social Media

We realise that communication is key and we are always looking at ways of improvement. We are now adding all letters that go home to the school's website so parents can check, just in case those all-important letters don't quite make it home in those book bags.

You can visit our website at:

www.mossbury.herts.sch.uk

You can find us on Facebook and you can also follow us on Twitter at @MossBuryPrimary

Applying for a place in Nursery for September 2019

If your child was born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016 you may be looking to apply for a Nursery place for your child for September 2019.

We will be offering morning sessions, afternoon sessions and 30 hours through. You can pick an application form up from the school office or download one from the school's website.

The deadline for Nursery applications is Friday 5th April 2019.

Applying for a place in Reception for September 2019

If your child was born between 1st September 2014 and 31st 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

Lines open on Monday 5th November 2018 and the application deadline is Tuesday 15th 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

Thu 29th Nov – Rec to Yr 5 Flu Immunisations

Thu 29th Nov – Yr 6 Heights & Weights, continued.

Wed 5th Dec – Reception Nativity to parents – afternoon performance

Wed 5th Dec – HIU Performance

Thu 6th Dec – Cedar Class Assembly to parents

Fri 7th Dec – School Closed - Occasional Day

Mon 10th Dec – Year 2 Christmas Productions to parents afternoon and evening performance

Wed 12th Dec – “Christmas with Nursery” to parents – morning performance

Wed 12th Dec – Year 1 Christmas Carols to parents – afternoon performance

Fri 14th Dec – Non-uniform Day

Wed 19th Dec – Pantomime in school

Wed 19th Dec – Christmas Dinner

Thu 20th Dec – ‘Christmas at Moss Bury’

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

Spring Term 2019

Mon 7th Jan – Inset Day

Tue 8th Jan – Children return to school