



Newsletter

Moss Bury Primary School & Nursery
February 2019 – Newsletter 6

Welcome back, I hope you all had a lovely half term. As you can see we have a lot of events coming up this half term!

Nursery Open Day!

If you have a child due to start nursery in September 2019 or know anyone that does, why not join us for an afternoon of fun activities and refreshments on **Wednesday 6th March from 1:00pm-3:00pm** to give your child a taste of our nursery setting. Our Early Years Team will be on hand to answer any questions you may have.

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.

The school now allocates nursery admissions and applications must be made directly to the school. You can obtain an application form from the school office or download it from our school website.

World Book Day

To celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 7th March, the children can come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book.

A letter has already been sent home about this with a £1 book token attached.

Dance Festival

Mrs Morgan's Dance Club will be attending the Rising Stars Dance Festival on Thursday 14th March from 6:00pm – 7:30pm at The Barclay School.

Year 6 Easter Journey

Year 6 will be visiting St Hugh's & St John's church in Chells for the Easter Journey, after lunch on Monday 18th March. They will be back at school by the end of the school day.

Parents Evening

We will be holding our Parents consultations on Wednesday 20th March. Please ensure you return your appointment request slips so you can be allocated a time slot.

Art Exhibition

We will be holding an exhibition of all the children's art work on Thursday 21st March from 3:15pm. A letter will be coming home with more details nearer the time.

Activity After School Clubs

Our after school activity clubs finish this term on Thursday 28th March.

Year 2 Dell Farm Trip

Our Year 2 children will be visiting Dell Farm on Monday 25th March.

The deadline for returning the forms and payments for this trip is Monday 18th March.

Year 6 Natural History Museum Trip (Tring)

Our Year 6 children will be visiting the Natural History Museum in Tring on Friday 29th March.

The deadline for returning the forms and payments is Friday 22nd March.

Year 5 Natural History Museum Trip (Tring)

Our Year 5 children will be visiting the Natural History Museum in Tring on Tuesday 2nd April. The deadline for returning the forms and payments is Monday 25th March.

Reception Willow Farm Trip

Our Reception will be visiting Willows Farm on Wednesday 3rd April.

The dead line for returning the forms and payment is Mon 25th March.

Year 6 SAT's Week

SAT's week for our Year 6 children this year is week commencing **Monday 13th May 2019**. We would ask that you do not take any holiday during this time. Holidays are no longer authorised.

NO NUTS!

Can we please remind parents that we are a strictly **NUT FREE** school. We have children in our care with severe nut allergies. If your child is bringing in a packed lunch from home, please make sure you are not sending in anything containing nuts.

We would also ask that you send in a healthy packed lunch with no sweets or fizzy drinks. This also applies for lunches when going on school trips.

Governors

We are looking for Governors to join our school.

Anyone over the age of 18 can be a school governor – you don't have to be a parent with a child at the school; however, every governing body includes parent governors and it can be a rewarding way to be involved in your child's school.

If you are interested in becoming a governor or would like more information, please contact Mr Dean, Headteacher at admin@mossbury.hert.sch.uk or Pat Edwards, Chair of Governors at Pat.Edwards@mossbury.herts.sch.uk

You can also find out more information about the role of governors on the school's website at www.mossbury.herts.sch.uk

Lost Property

The lost property buckets are overflowing! Please come in and claim your children's possessions.

Any remaining lost property left in school by 1st April 2019, will be bagged up and given to the new '**Pop Up Uniform Shop**', which benefits families in need and/or on low incomes.

Facebook

We are currently experiencing a technical glitch with our Facebook page. Please do not message us through this portal as we are unable to see messages at this present time. We will keep you updated with our progress.

HAND SEND News

HAND SEND News is a free online newsletter for parents and carers of children and young people aged 0-25 with additional needs, disabilities and the professionals who work with them.

The newsletter has information and advice, inclusive activities, support group info, courses and much more.

For more information visit

<https://handsendnews.hertfordshire.gov.uk>

Dates for your Diary

Wed 6th Mar – Nursery Open Day

Thu 14th Mar – Dance Festival

Mon 18th Mar – Yr 6 Easter Journey

Wed 20th Mar – Parents Evening

Thu 21st Mar – Art Exhibition

Mon 25th Mar – Yr 2 Dell Farm Trip

Fri 29th Mar – Yr 6 Natural History Museum Trip

Tue 2nd Apr – Yr 5 Natural History Museum Trip

Wed 3rd Apr – Rec Willow Farm Trip

Fri 5th Apr – End of Term finishing at the usual time

Mon 8th to Mon 22nd April – Easter Holidays

Tue 23rd Apr – INSET DAY

Wed 24th Apr – Children return to school