



Mossley Primary School

Parents' News

10th February
2012

No 405

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Thank You

Parental Interviews: Thank you to parents and teachers alike for participating in the recent set of parental and transfer interviews. These are important meetings and are intended to be a two-way exchange of information and guidance. Hopefully, the partnership between school and home has been strengthened as a result and together we can effectively support your child's learning.



Last Saturday brought the next phase in the Transfer Procedure with the arrival of the AQE Assessment results for many of our Primary 7 children. As a school we are enormously proud of the achievements of all our children, whether they entered the tests or not and irrespective of the score achieved in the tests. The challenge for everyone in life is to strive to fulfil their potential. Achieving this requires sustained teamwork and a combination of factors. We congratulate our **children** on their abilities, attitude to work and achievement at this important time. We also recognise, applaud and thank you, as **parents**, for your sustained support of your child and school over the past seven years. This in no small measure contributed to where they are now. Finally, to all our **staff**, for the dedicated and consistent teaching and support our children have received.

It is our on-going vision that Mossley Primary School creates opportunities where all children are supported in this way.

Safeguarding Children

Children, ICT & e-Safety



7th February was SAFER INTERNET DAY and at Mossley, staff are very aware of the impact that ICT can have on learning. In school we teach children the skills they need to use ICT effectively and appropriately, in their learning across the curriculum.

Together with parents we endeavour to keep our children safe while using this invaluable resource. In school children have learned how to 'Think! Then Click!' in an attempt to raise e-safety awareness.

Today your child received a leaflet outlining information about e-safety and how you can help. For further information go to:

www.thinkuknow.co.uk



Children are increasingly accessing an **adult world** via the internet in terms of websites, games and social networking sites. These actions are leaving our children **vulnerable** and exposed to genuine risk. Service providers have clear age restrictions for users, to protect children from upsetting and inappropriate content, and from contact with those who might also be acting inappropriately, or from false motives. Consequently for primary school age children to be on social networking sites it requires false dates of birth to be entered at the registration stage.

As a school it is our view that primary school children should not be accessing social networking sites as this is both against the social networking requirements and wise practice for the e-safety of children.

Like many others, some staff members have profiles on social networking sites and this is obviously a matter of personal choice. As these profiles contain personal information they are therefore not an appropriate point of contact with children. On occasions staff have been invited to become a 'friend' by a pupil. It is our school policy for staff always to reject such an invitation but it will now be our policy to issue parents with a letter informing them that their underage child is using a social-networking site and is attempting to make contact with an adult. We hope, from a safe-guarding perspective, this will give parents a further opportunity to discuss with their children the potential dangers of such actions.



Non Uniform Day
Friday 10th February 2012



Friday 10th February was a non-uniform day. Thank you for sending in **£1** with your child for the children in Uganda. Our Senior Assembly today focused on Uganda and monies raised will be used by UNICEF to purchase sports equipment for children in this needy country.

Thank you for your support

School Menu



£2.20 per day

20.02.12	21.02.12	22.02.12	23.02.12	24.02.12
Pizza with bacon Sweetcorn Chips <i>or</i> Creamed Potato ~ Frozen Mousse	Chicken Curry & Rice Mixed Veg Naan Bread ~ Apple Crumble	Mixed Beef Mixed Veg Creamed Potato ~ Fresh Fruit Salad	Battered Fish Beans Creamed Potato ~ Milk Shake Biscuit & Fruit	Roast Pork Carrots Creamed Potato Gravy ~ Plain Sponge & Chocolate Sauce

Half Term Holidays

School will be closed on
Monday 13th – Friday 17th February



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Weekly Information 20th – 24th February, 2012

<i>School Finishing Times</i>		<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
	<i>Primary 1</i>	2.00pm	2.00pm	2.00pm	2.30pm	2.30pm
	<i>Primary 2</i>	2.00pm	2.00pm	2.00pm	2.30pm	2.30pm
	<i>Primary 3</i>	2.00pm	2.00pm	3.00pm	3.00pm	3.00pm
	<i>Primary 4-7</i>	3.00pm	3.00pm	3.00pm	3.00pm	3.00pm

Day	Date	Additional Information	Extra-curricular Activities						
Monday	20 th	P6 R19 Woodhall Residential	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Breakfast Club 8.00-8.45am ■ Club M 2.00-3.00pm ■ P3 Choir, 2.15-3pm ■ P4 K'nex (Group2) ■ P5 French ■ P6/7 Boys' Hockey ■ P6/7 ICT ■ P6 Dance ■ P6/7 Art Club 						
Tuesday	21 st	P6 R19 Woodhall Residential P5 Egyptian Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Breakfast Club 8.00-8.45am ■ Club M 2.00-3.00pm ■ P4-7 SU ■ P4 Irish/ Scottish Dancing ■ No P7 Girls' Hockey 						
Wednesday	22 nd	P6 R19 Woodhall Residential P7 Stem Day 5 P6 R20/21 Jordanstown, 10-12.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Breakfast Club 8.00-8.45am ■ Club M 2.00-3.00pm ■ Tennis <table style="margin-left: 20px; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">2.00-2.45pm</td> <td>P2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.00-3.45pm</td> <td>P3/4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.45-4.30pm</td> <td>P5-7</td> </tr> </table> ■ P4/5 Needlework ■ P6/7 Senior Choir 	2.00-2.45pm	P2	3.00-3.45pm	P3/4	3.45-4.30pm	P5-7
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Thursday	23 rd	P6 R19 Woodhall Residential	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Breakfast Club 8.00-8.45am ■ Club M 2.30-3.00pm ■ P4 Hama ■ P4 Art Club ■ P5 Art Club ■ P4/5 Football ■ P5 ICT Club ■ P6/7 Football ■ P7 Dance ■ P7 Cycling Proficiency ■ Girls' Hockey Match 						
Friday	24 th		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Breakfast Club 8.00-8.45am ■ Club M 2.30-3.00pm ■ P5-7 ECO Schools ■ P6 Girls' Hockey ■ P6/7 Rugby 						

Celebrating Success

**Pupil
Of The Week**



**10th February,
2012**

Primary 4

Katie Maxwell
Louis Archbold
Lucy Handcock
Rebekah
Hennessey
Jessica Allen

Primary 5

Thomas McKinstry
Kyrstin Edwards
Aimee-Lee Peachey
Ryan Breheny

Primary 6

Kelsey Graham
Rose Dykes
Natasha Scott
Rachel Smith
Rebecca Watson
Madison McQuitty

Primary 7

Alex Coid
Molly Corney
Callum McConnell
Leah Potter
Nathan Corr



Monthly Class Attendance January, 2012 Winners

P1-2 Winners *P2 Room 7* *(97.9 %)*
P3-4 Winners *P4 Room 12* *(98.0 %)*
P5-7 Winners *P7 Room 22* *(97.9 %)*

Most Improved *P7 Room 23* *(94.4%)*

Congratulations to the children in each of these classes.

Extended School Activities

THE
BREAKFAST
CLUB

Extended School - *Breakfast Club*

[Price is £1.50 per day Monday – Friday]

Week Beginning Monday 20th February

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Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday



Extended School - *P1-3 After School Club - Club M*

[Price £2.50 per day Mon – Wed, £1.25 per day Thurs – Fri]

Week Beginning Monday 20th February



Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

Final Comment

If you require further information on any of these matters, or any issue concerning school, please do not hesitate to contact me.

S. Mulligan

