



Mossley Primary School

Parents' News

*13th January
2012*

No 401

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Open Enrolment September 2012



Application Forms for Primary 1 – September, 2012

MUST be returned by Wednesday 18th January at 12.00 Noon at the latest



Parental Interviews

Mossley Primary School always seeks to inform and involve parents as much as possible in the education of their children. In line with this objective a second set of parental interviews will take place in the week beginning Monday 6th February. Details of individual times will be sent out in due course.



Transfer Interviews

These interviews will take place during the period 30th January – 10th February. Parents of children in Primary 7 will receive their times on Monday.

Literacy and Numeracy Books

The Literacy and Numeracy books will be coming home again next Friday, 20th January. They will give you a flavour of the work that has been completed in school during the past month or so. The curricular experiences of our children are often activity based with a lot of oral and practical work but we would like you to see their written work too. Please take time to discuss and reflect upon your child's work. As these are 'working documents' we would appreciate it if you would ensure they are all returned on Monday morning. Hopefully, prior to our Parent Interviews, you will find this information useful and informative.

Parent Information Leaflets for all P1-7 Year Groups are in the process of being distributed.

Please take time to read these and work with us to support your child's Numeracy development.

School Uniform

Thank you for your support with all aspects of school life. We are really proud of the high standards of our children with regard to uniform. Could we ask for your further support regarding the following?

- During the Winter months we would appreciate it if each child could come to school with a waterproof coat
- Girls may wear boots on the way to and from school but should bring their ordinary black school shoes to change into.
- School Uniform should be named so that if it is found it can be easily returned to your child.



Safeguarding our Children



Our After School Activity programme recommences this Monday, 16th January.

As part of our Pastoral Care and Safeguarding programme it is important that everyone in school is clear about **Home Time Routines**. Thank you for your help with making these smooth and efficient.

We are very fortunate to have 4 Crossing Patrol personnel at the school finishing times of 2pm, 2.30pm and 3pm. Unfortunately, this provision is not available following our After School Activities.

Our After School Activity programme recommences this Monday, 16th January.

To help to keep your children safe at these times we suggest that you pick up your child in the School Car Park, or park on the school side of the Manse Road. This removes the need for children to cross the road by themselves.



STEM Challenge

(Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths Challenge)



On Wednesday 11th January our Primary Seven classes took part in their fourth STEM workshop of the year. The children were set a challenge and using only the given materials, were given one hour to plan, design and build a construction to solve the problem.



The Challenge

The challenge was to design and construct a bridge to allow a new section of railway to pass over a river. The tricky part was that the bridge must open and close to allow ships to pass through.

A lot of the children thought that this month's task was harder than previous ones, but all groups stepped up to the challenge to create excellent bridges!

Book Fair



Thank you for supporting our School Book Fair. As a result we will be able to purchase a significant number of new books for school.

This will support our belief that reading is the most important activity your child can engage in.



Christmas DVD

No more orders will be possible after today



Christmas Card Recycling

The Eco-schools team would like to thank you for the vast number of Christmas Cards sent into school. In fact we had 12 black bin-bags full! The Eco-Schools team are hoping to be awarded the “Woodlands Trust Green Tree School Award” and this tremendous effort will help them reach their goal.

Thank you,
Eco-Schools Committee

Celebrating Success

Pupil Of The Week



13th January,
2012

Primary 4

Charlotte
Marshall
Reuben Wilson
Bailey Irvine
Emma Killen

Primary 5

Lauren Taylor
Ellie Byrne
Katie Leonard
Omar Mekki
Emily
Hawthorne

Primary 6

Samantha Billings
Naomi Moore
Courtney Lough
Yildiz Gultekin

Primary 7

Thomas Greer
Aimee Hamilton
Leah Potter
Naomi Cochcrane
Paige Adams

➤ Sports Results:

<i>Girls' Hockey</i>	Mossley	V	Victoria	3-0
	Mossley	V	Woodlawn	1-0



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Weekly Information 16th -20th January, 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	16 th	Anti-Bullying Week	<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	17 th	Anti-Bullying Week	<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 ■ P7 Girls' Hockey
Wednesday	18 th	Anti-Bullying Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Breakfast Club 8.00-8.45am ■ No Club M 2.00-3.00pm ■ Tennis <li style="padding-left: 20px;">2-2.45pm P2 <li style="padding-left: 20px;">3-3.45pm P3/4 <li style="padding-left: 20px;">3.45-4.30pm P5-7 ■ P4/5 Needlework ■ P6/7 Senior Choir
Thursday	19 th	Anti-Bullying Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Breakfast Club 8.00-8.45am ■ Club M 2.30-3.00pm ■ P4 Hama(Beadwork) ■ P4 Art Club ■ P5 Art Club ■ P4/5 Football ■ P5 ICT Club ■ P6/7 Football ■ P7 Cycling Proficiency
Friday	20 th	Anti-Bullying Week	<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

COMMUNITY NEWS

Please be advised that Mossley P.S. is sometimes asked to advertise / circulate information about events and activities in the community. Parents should always satisfy themselves that these are suitable for their children. Please do not assume that the circulation of information is an endorsement of the suitability of the activity for your child.

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| • The Wiz | Theatre At The Mill | Belfast School of Performing Arts
presents 'The Wiz'
Friday 20 th – Saturday 21 st January. |
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| • Aerobics | Hill Croft School | Tuesdays, 7.30-8.30pm
Free
All you need is a towel and a drink |
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| • Brownies | Church of the Good Shepherd
Monkstown | Wednesday, 6.30-7.45pm
Girls, 7-10 |
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| • Cubs | Church of the Good Shepherd
Monkstown | Thursdays, 6.30-8pm
Boys, 8-11 |
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School Menu



£2.20 per day

	16.01.12	17.01.12	18.01.12	19.01.12	20.01.12
	Sausages	Chicken	Mince Beef	Oven Baked	Roast Pork
	Sweetcorn	Curry	Peas	Battered Fish	Carrots
	Chips	Mixed Veg	Creamed	Creamed Potato	Creamed Potato
	<i>or</i>	Rice	Potato	~	Gravy
	Creamed	Naan Bread	~	Milk Shake	~
	Potato	~	Fresh Fruit	& Biscuit	Sponge &
	~	Apple Crumble	Salad		Chocolate Sauce
	Frozen	& Custard			
	Mousse				
	& Fruit				

Extended School Activities

THE
BREAKFAST
CLUB

Extended School - *Breakfast Club*

[Price is £1.50 per day Monday – Friday]

Week Beginning Monday 16th January

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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 16th January



Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

Final Comment

Anti-Bullying Week will take place from 16th – 20th January. During this week the children will look at the whole issue of **BULLYING** through special activities, stories, poems and debates.

By the end of the week we hope they will have further developed their understanding of the issues surrounding bullying and know what to do if they are being bullied.



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

S. Mulligan