

MOSSY LEA MESSENGER

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Happy New Year

I hope you all had a fantastic Christmas, and are ready to face the challenges that the New Year will undoubtedly pose, and hope you are also excited about the joys it will also bring!

This term is a great term as the staff all know the children very well and this is where the progress really becomes noticeable. Curricular letters and Home Learning Menus will soon be coming home so do take time to look at these to see what is happening with your child's learning this year and explore ways in which you can enhance this at home. And, as ever, if you need any more information, don't hesitate to come in and see us. Interim reports will be out next week.

Happy New Year from myself and everyone at Mossy Lea.

What a tremendous week everyone.... That was absolutely superb. Massive and genuine thanks to so many people. I'm going to start off by passing on my massive thanks to all the staff at St George's for making it happen—they're a great bunch, who really bring learning to life. Massive thanks to Steve Girdlestone for getting involved in the band—super talented guy! I also want to thank you, the parents of Mossy, for getting your kids in early, so we can get to George's... Your support of the school really is greatly appreciated. I hope the kids have loved it, and regaled you with the activities they have been involved in. Remember... it all started with a Pantomime..... And next years is already booked, so watch this space.

Back at Mossy, despite the kids not being there, things have been happening. We've re-carpeted the main teaching area, and with a paint and blind transformation due over the half term.... It really will be a lovely warm, welcoming place to learn, and work.

John's a star isn't he? He's been busy deep cleaning the school, including the kitchen, so that when the kids return next week the place is spick and span for us all.

Hopefully Lynsey will be back at some point soon—she's picked up an apparently aggressive little virus, and Gill's hopefully fully recuperated from her easy week last week—I bet she was bored really! Im gutted for her that she couldn't find time to make it to George's for the week—she'd have loved it.

The week at St George's has been incredible, and hopefully will set the scene for another great half term here at Mossy—the over arching theme is “Cracking Contraptions”, so can you recycle in a different way.... Please send any “junk” (cleaned) into school that we can build with throughout the half term..

Start 2020 as you mean to go on! Get involved

Subscribe to the facebook page

Synchronise a tablet or phone to the calendar—download the schdio app—enter the school's post-code..... The calendar with all the information is available on there....

Read the newsletters—an ironic thing to put on the newsletter, as if you don't read them, you wont read it!

Keep in touch with us—any changes—let us know! Communication is so underrated—it brings joy, and prevents sadness....

Admissions—come and see the school in action!

If you have a child who should start school in September 2020 please ensure that you have read the admissions process on the website at school, book an appointment and come and see us! We won't be holding "open days" as such. Any fool can put on a show.... choosing a school is a massive decision; I want you to meet me, and see our school. Not meet a polished, scripted me and a show. Come and see. We're great. It's time to come back to Mossy Lea.

Dates for diary! Have you down loaded the APP, or the website calendar.... All dates are now posted to that! IF you have any problems with the APP see either myself or Antonella... Loads of Christmas Dates are now posted on there. For those of you not APP friendly.... Here they are.

Date	Event	Date	Event
13.1.2020	Ukulele re starts—don't forget your Ukulele	15.1.2020	Year 6 Height and weight check.
13.1.2020	Prags is back! This time focussing on digital media		
14.1.2020	PE restarts—don't forget something warm for outdoor invasion games		

After school clubs this half term

Monday Art and Craft until 4.30, until 4.30pm, £5.00 until 5pm.

Tuesday Lewis and fun fitness until 4.30. (a free club)

Wednesday Computing until 4.30, until 4.30pm, £5.00 until 5pm.

Thursday Book club and Homework until 4.30, until 4.30pm, £5.00 until 5pm.

Friday Chorley Sports and fun fitness until 4.30. (a free club)