

MOSSY LEA MESSENGER

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World Down Syndrome Day

A big thank you for taking part in this day with wearing odd and colorful socks. The children watched the following film <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W8RQnqu60cs> and learnt about what causes Down Syndrome and how we are all unique.



This weeks Dojo winners are:

Acorn— Brooke

Oak— Keane

Wrap Around Care.

From after Easter we will be running wrap around care at Mossy Lea. You will be able to drop your children off from 8.00am, and they will be supervised by school staff, given a cereal or toast breakfast, fruit and juice.

We will be offering after school club as well, which will be ran by Jo, from 3.30pm until 5.00pm. In after school club children will do different activities on each night. They will be given a light snack (toast, fruit drink etc)

Both breakfast club, and after school club can be booked on a flexible basis.

There is, as you would expect a charge for this out of hours child care.

Breakfast club is charged at £3.50

After school club charge at £5.00

After school sports clubs will continue on a Thursday and Friday.

For further details contact Andy, Iain or Gill in the office.

PTFA Meeting

We are having a PTFA meeting after school on Tuesday 26th March to discuss future events. The children will be looked after when the meeting takes place. Please can as many parents attend as possible.

Many thanks

Spring Market at Tunley URC Church Hall - Saturday, 23rd March, 11am-1pm - lots of stalls :- Home-made cakes and pies, Crafts, Toys & Gifts, Tombo-la, Raffle,

Plants, Bric-a-Brac & Jewellery, Scarves & Hand-bags, and Guess the name of Tunley's Easter Bun-ny. Light lunches on sale - home-made soup, sau-sage barmes and hot cross buns. Everyone very wel-come to come and join us.

Reading Information For Parents

Your child's reading experience is much more than the reading book which comes home from school. Reading is happening all the time in a classroom and in the school. It is taught in specific reading and English lessons, but children are practising and using their 'reading' constantly across all subjects too.

Parents can support this 'reading journey' through regular reading at home. Reading to and with your child every evening for at least ten minutes can make a dramatic difference to a child's achievement within school. A report from the Oxford University Press highlighted the importance of parents reading with their children. 'Children who read outside of class are 13 times more likely to read above the expected level for their age'.

The report also offers six tips for reading with your child at home, including:

1. Make time to read- even ten minutes a day
2. Choose different types of books
3. Take turns to read
4. Talk about the book- asking your child questions
5. Pay attention to the language
6. Enjoy reading

Twitter

Applied to follow us on twitter?

The account is @MossyLea. It's a secure account, so apply and then myself or Andy will need to okay you.

We are not using Facebook anymore as it is less secure and open to abuse from people who are not associated with our brilliant school. If you are not a Twitter user, come in and I'll set you an account up, it's very easy.

We will be using the school blogs and the news function on the website to in-form relatives and other interested parties of the amazing activities that are tak-ing place at Mossy Lea.