

MOSSY LEA MESSENGER

Friday 15 November 2019 XV · XI · MMXIX

I always love a non uniform.... It's great way for the whole school community to come together to raise money for something, and a great way to spot parents who hadn't read the newsletter! Here at Mossy, we're having 1 more non uniform again next week, so that we can support Tunley Church Fair. As per this week, please send in anything that we can use as a Raffle prize at the Fair—bottles, chocolate, good as new cuddly toys etc. We are going to join the Christmas Fair over at Tunley, on Saturday 30th November 11am –1pm. We'd be really grateful if the kids could come along and help out on our stall? Contact Antonella or Gill for more details!

MASSIVE thanks to John, and Tony once again who've worked like troopers getting the playground ready for the kids, and the opening next week. Have you seen it? It looks great! I really appreciate the hard work and efforts of not only the builders, but Antonella and Lindsey in researching and organising the project—everyone should feel so proud. **Antonella has written to our MP, Rosie Cooper, and an open day is planned for the 25.11.2019, at 11.00am, to which you are all invited! Come and celebrate another step in the right direction with us!**

As you know from last week, we will all be going to St George's on 6th January... we'll sort out transport... and the new term will begin with a pantomime there, which is a great way to start the term. **However the week that staff there have planned looks phenomenal**, and quite literally too good to miss. Accordingly, we're all going! They will be making music, taking part in drama workshops, doing printing and pottery, the older children will try their hand at Batik, dance workshops, experience the world of virtual reality with VR headsets and many more exciting activities. The week will be themed around the Arts during three time periods, the 60s, today and the future. We are looking for anyone who can help us immerse the children in the 60s. Do you have memories of the Arts during this time period that you would like to share with the children? Perhaps you have memorabilia such as fashion, artwork, vinyls or record players? Maybe you have pictures of yourself or your parents during this time period? If you have any memories and/or memorabilia and wouldn't mind coming in and talking to the children please us know! We would love to hear from you!

All the activities will take part at St George's. We will organise everything - you just rock up at Mossy Lea, for 8.30am, and we'll be back for 3.30pm. If your child has a school meal; i'll sort that at St George's. If your child has a packed lunch, send that in as normal, and they can take it with them. All this information is available on the website. Please check it out, and "book" your child a place via the website! We need your permission to take them! (The permission button doesn't appear to be working yet.... Stand by—maybe until next week!)

Dates for diary! Have you down loaded the APP, or the website calendar.... All dates are now posted to that, and are not on the newsletter! IF you have any problems with the APP see either myself or Antonella... but I guess in this day in age we're all used to APPS now....

Loads of Christmas Dates are now posted on there.

Well, Antonella and ourselves are getting to grips with the Website, so all dairy dates will be posted on the website now, and on the app.... Much more details to come so that we can all make the best use of it! But for now, download the app please.

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And then there you have it... everything about us

Antonella has now been on the training so will be making full use of the website!

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.

Couple of Notices from Tunley. The little church with the massive heart....

And a great supporter of the school.

Their Christmas Fair, which we're supporting, is on Saturday 30th November, from 11.00am until 1pm in the Church Hall. There'll be loads of festive stalls, and competitions, of which there are some great prizes!

The Christmas Concert on Friday 13th December sounds a great way to start the Christmas Festivities. It starts at 7.30pm, in Tunley Church Hall. Entertainment is to be provided by Cop-pull and Standish Brass Band. You're all invited. Tickets priced just £8.00, and this includes a festive glass of mulled wine, and a mine pie! For more information on the fair contact 01257463407, or 01257 425330, or 01257 426252

Christmas Dinner at School

As you will know from the website, and app, it's Christmas Party day here at Mossy on 13th December. All children are invited to have a Christmas Meal, which will be prepared at St George's and brought across. All the information is on the website, as is a permission tick if you want your child to have a Christmas dinner! (The permission button doesn't appear to be working yet.... Stand by—maybe until next week)

If you want your child to have a Christmas dinner (why wouldn't you) give permission via the website, when's its working, and send in your £2.50 to Gill in the office!

Gifts for School Staff

I'm massively aware of the pressures of time and money on all families. Accordingly, something I introduce while back at St George's is to stop the very kind offering of gifts to teachers at Christmas, and end of term. Now, I suppose I don't know if that's a tradition or not here at Mossy, but if it is can we stop it please! Accordingly, I respectfully ask, as we once again approach the excitement of the end of Christmas, we have decided to request, if you don't mind, that we do not receive gifts from the children. Instead, please, if you think it is appropriate, just call into school and express your thanks verbally, or, in writing! It means so much to us, and we end term with great warm glow!