

St. John's Mosley Common C.E. Primary School

Newsletter October 2017



Thank you to all the parents who attended Parents' Evening/met with your child's class teacher; it is wonderful to hear that all of our children have settled into the new school year and have made a good start to this term.

NSPCC

A big 'Thank you' to all of the children who wore non-uniform and made a donation to the NSPCC. We raised £129!

Announcements

I am pleased to announce that Mrs. S Gore (Year 4) is expecting her second child in April 2018. I am sure you will join me in congratulating her. I will keep you all updated regarding the appointment of Mrs Gore's replacement for her period of maternity leave.

I am pleased to announce the appointment of our Head Boy/Girl and Deputy Head Boy/Girl. Rory Smollett has been appointed as Head Boy and Abigail Jackson as Head Girl. They will be supported by their deputies, Freddie Dews and Madelyn Sturgeon. The children all submitted strong letters of applications and interviewed extremely well making the decision very difficult. We are all very much looking forward to working with them in school.

Milk and Toast Money

Milk and toast costs £1.50 per week. If you would like your child to have milk and toast, please send the money into school on a Friday morning in a named, sealed envelope via your child's class teacher. You are welcome to pay for half a term, a full term or full year. Please indicate this on the envelope.

If your child is not having milk and toast but you would still like them to have a morning snack, then please send them with a healthy alternative e.g. a piece of fruit/cheese or cheese dippers. **Crisps, chocolate and sugary cereal bars are not a healthy alternative.** Water is available throughout the day so please do not send in drinks for morning breaks.

Snack money for the children in Swallows (Reception) is £1 per week. This is also payable on a Friday.

Message from Mrs Rigby

Punctuality is an ongoing issue and, although we appreciate that traffic can be a major factor in this, please try to leave additional time for your journey to school. Since the start of this term **18** hours of learning has been lost across the school due to lateness.

The partnership between home and school is crucial in order for our children to thrive and reach their full potential, I would like to thank you for your continued support, it is greatly appreciated.

Miss Heaton

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List of Dates for 2017-2018

October 2017	
Thursday 19th	School closed – Local By-Election Polling Day
Friday 20 th	School open as normal Non-uniform day in exchange for chocolate
Monday 23 rd to Friday 27 th	Autumn half-term holiday
Monday 30 th	School opens
Tuesday 31 st	Individual Photographs – Tempest in school (am) NSPCC E-Safety workshop for parents 5:30pm in school
November 2017	
Friday 3 rd	Community Firework display at St. John's
Friday 10 th	PTFA Ladies' Night
Thursday 16 th	Flu Immunisations; Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3 & Y4
Saturday 25 th	Christmas Fayre
December 2017	
Tuesday 5 th	Theatre Company in school – Whole school performance (details to follow)
Friday 15 th	Christmas Jumper Day – Sepsis Trust Fundraiser 2:30pm – KS2 Christmas Concert – Details to follow
Tuesday 19 th	9:30am KS1 Nativity – Details to follow 2:15pm KS1 Nativity –Details to follow
Wednesday 20 th	6:00pm Carols on the Common – Details to follow
Thursday 21 st	Christmas Service in Church at 9:00am Party day for all classes (non-uniform) School closes for Christmas (3:15pm)
January 2018	
Wednesday 3 rd	INSET Day (School closed to Pupils)
Thursday 4 th	Start of Spring term
Monday 15 th	PTFA (Friends of St. John's) meeting 6pm in school
February 2018	
Tuesday 6 th	Afternoon Tea – Hospice Fundraiser (Details to follow)
Monday 19 th to Friday 23 rd	Spring half-term holiday
Monday 26 th	School Opens
Wednesday 28 th	PTFA (Friends of St. John's) meeting 6pm in school
March 2018	
Thursday 29 th	End of Spring term (Easter holidays 30/03 – 15/04)
April 2018	
Monday 16 th	School opens
May 2018	
Thursday 3 rd	INSET Day/Polling Day – school closed to pupils
Monday 7 th	Bank Holiday
Monday 28 th to Friday 1 st June	Summer half-term holiday
June 2018	
Monday 4 th	School opens
July 2018	
Wednesday 18 th	End of Summer Term

These dates and times are provisional and others will be added at a later date.