

MOSSY LEA MESSENGER

15th March 2019 XV· III · MMXIX

Chick Chick Chick Chick Chicken....

Easter is on the horizon! Do we have any volunteers to knit a few chickens for us please? We do have a pattern for you to follow should you require! We will of course reimburse any cost to yourself for wool etc! Please, go random with the colours of wool! Just use any colour!

See admin staff for more information! And once again, thank you!

Notice to current year 2 Parents.

It's a tradition now at St George's to take our year 2 kids to Bibby's Farm, a small outward bound place at Rivington. It's great fun, and the kids love it. We do a whole range of activities, all led by teachers, or specialists, and it really is great fun. I am extending an invitation to the current year 2 children at mossy Lea to join us there.... It's a great opportunity, and the kids will be fine... I'll be going, so they will know me, and they'll soon make friends when they're are there. I have attached a bespoke letter to year 2 parents with further details. If you want your child to attend the little residential just return the form to Gill in the office, and I'll sort the rest. I'm in Mossy Lea all day on Monday 18th March if you wanted to pop in/ ring up and ask for further details... I would encourage you to take these wider opportunities, they are a magnificent enhancement to the curriculum.

This weeks Dojo winners are:

Acorn—Paige and Layla

Oak—Shea

Congratulations to Layla who has joined the 200 points club.

Mr Purcell Day

Andy will be at Mossy Lea all day on Monday if you require to speak to him.

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

Plants, Bric-a-Brac & Jewellery, Scarves & Handbags, and Guess the name of Tunley's Easter Bunny. Light lunches on sale - home-made soup, sausage barmes and hot cross buns. Everyone very welcome to come and join us.

Trip to Manchester

Apologies that we have to cancel the trip to the Museum due to the prohibitive cost of transport. We have a trip booked in with Pingawings for Acorn class in May and both classes in July.

In addition we will going to Wigan Pier next 1/2 term for our local history topic.

Further plans for enrichment of the curriculum and the children's learning here at Mossy Lea are in the pipeline.

World Down Syndrome Day

21st March – “Lots of Socks”

No charge. No money. Just support.

World Down Syndrome Day (WDSO), observed on 21 March every year, is a global awareness day which has been officially observed by the United Nations since 2012.

Down Syndrome International (DSi) encourages our friends all over the world to choose their own activities and events on WDSO to help raise awareness of what Down syndrome is, what it means to have Down syndrome, and how people with Down syndrome play a vital role in our lives and communities.

Join in with us to create a single global voice for advocating for the rights, inclusion and well being of people with Down syndrome on 21 March.

WHY MARCH 21? WHAT DO WE DO?

The date for WDSO being the 21st day of the 3rd month, was selected to signify the uniqueness of the triplication (trisomy) of the 21st chromosome which causes Down syndrome.

We would like you to support World Down Syndrome Day by wearing “lots of socks” on 21st March. This could be brightly coloured socks, long socks, printed socks, 1 sock maybe even 3 socks for 3 chromosomes.

Have you?

Applied to follow us on twitter?

The account is @MossyLea. It's a secure account, so, as you apply to follow, please text my mobile, stating your involvement with the school, so that I know who you are. If you need any help with twitter, call into school and ask Iain. My mobile number, which should only be used in exceptional circumstances, is 07776438866

Dates for your diary

5th May—Scarecrow event at Tunley Church and through the village

13th May Acorn Class only—Trip to Martin Mere with Pingawings 9.30—2.45

11th July Sports Day afternoon

PTFA Meeting

Parents we need a PTFA meeting soon to discuss forthcoming events.

Which day is good for you?

Please let me know.