

# MOSSY LEA MESSENGER

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## Ofsted

It is my great pleasure to inform you that after our recent inspection, Ofsted have inspected Mossy Lea to be a 'good' school. The journey over the last 12 months to get to this point has been an amazing team effort: yourselves, the children, all staff and the governors. It has been privilege to lead the school to this point and to now pass school across to Andy's experienced hands to take Mossy Lea to the next level.

### **The report contains so many positives, including:**

'Leaders and governors have worked very effectively with the local authority to restore the school's former status as a good school.'

'Strong and effective leadership have provided clear direction and driven good improvements to teaching, learning and pupils' achievement.'

'Teachers, leaders and governors are all working together to ensure that every pupil achieves as well as they can, whatever their starting points.'

'Good-quality teaching is now firmly established. Teachers give pupils interesting work and challenge them to think hard.'

'There is a strong culture of safeguarding in the school. Pupils' physical and emotional well-being and safety are high priorities.'

'The recent formal collaboration with a local outstanding school has opened up new and exciting opportunities for pupils' learning and personal development. Importantly, it has strengthened the school's capacity to improve even further.'

### **What we need to improve:**

keep developing the children's love of reading and developing their vocabulary.

Further develop our children's understanding of British Values

Continue to improve children's self-confidence and understanding of how to be successful learners.

I have provided you a paper copy of the report. Ofsted will be uploading it to their website sometime next week.

## **SATs Week**

Keane and Harley have an amazing week sitting their SATs. They have both remained super calm and shown resilience demonstrating their knowledge and understanding. All of their hard work has paid off.

## **Meet the Executive Head**

Thank you all for attending Andy's meeting on Tuesday. Lots of positive feedback for the

## **School trips**

School trips are an addition to what we are legally expected to deliver within school. We at Mossy Lea see it as an enrichment to our children's education. However school does not get additional funding for such trips. That is why we ask you as parents or guardians for a voluntary donation for the trip. If we don't get enough donations for the trip, unfortunately the trip will not happen. If you have any financial problems please contact me.

## **Next few weeks**

Over the next few weeks, Mrs Greenhalgh will be developing Mossy Lea's new curriculum for September. at St George's CE. In addition, she will be accessing high quality training and developing links with St George's staff in preparation for September. I will be teaching the Y4, Y5 and Y6 in the mornings covering for her. She will be at Mossy Lea for one day a week during this time.

## **Y6 trip to the Houses of Parliament**

Year 6 have been invited on an amazing trip to London in July with St George's to visit the Houses of Parliament.

Further information is included with this letter.