

# MOSSY LEA MESSENGER

Friday 31 January 2020 XXXI · I · MMXX

Good afternoon all! The topic of Cracking Contraptions appears to be popular with the kids.... And the invasion of the Iron Man earlier in the week really motivated them! It was great to hear from them, and see them in action. The school really is in great shape—it's a great place to work, and to learn. Antonella and Lyndsey are a super team. And no team is complete with someone to manage the site, making sure its safe, clean, organised.... Every school, quite literally needs a John. He's fab. That said, let's upset John and make a mess for him.... Help us build! Can you send us in egg boxes please! We'll be using them for Art and DT over the coming weeks.

Gill continues her convalescence.... We look forward to seeing her soon.... But I hope you're getting on well enough with Bernard.... And the bills are being paid by our weekly visits from Joanna Walters from All Saints, and Sharon Kellie—our office manager at St George's...

Friday afternoons continue to thrive—much more so now we're all in our systems and routines.... The kids compete some amazing Art and PE on these afternoons—really quality, specialised teaching enables all children to make massive progress in these areas.

## Have we done a class call in before?

Class call in is an arranged time where classrooms are open next Thursday, from 3.30pm-4.30pm for you to come into school, just to have a look round.... We've done a lot of work improving the environment, both indoors and outdoors, and it will be nice for you to see that. It's also an opportunity for your child to show you what they are proud of around school, and in their books! Let your child lead you through their work and do the talking! I know one of the advantages in a small school is you can do this anytime, but it might be nice for your kids, and yourselves, to let them take the lead, and show you their work. I hope you like it! Just call in for as long as you like... I hope to see you there!

And finally, **Antonella is having a bad uniform day!** Can you label up your kids clothes please.... It will help us out a bit! Cheers

Have a great weekend everyone,

All the best, and thanks for your support, Andy

**Dates for diary! Have you down loaded the APP, or the website calendar.... All dates are now posted to that! IF you have any problems with the APP see either myself or Antonella... Loads of Christmas Dates are now posted on there. For those of you not APP friendly.... Here they are.**

Date	Event	Date	Event
Mondays	Ukulele continues.... Remember your ukulele kids on Mondays.... And remember to practise at home!	17-21 February inclusive	Half term break
3rd February	We will be hosting a trainee teacher for a week. Ryan, a trainee with us over at Yarrow teaching school alliance, will be partaking fully in school life, as is with us all week as he gains experience of working in a small school.		
13.3.2020	Class call in—For parents and kids to see the school, the kids work, and for parents to know the little things like.... “where is my child's clothes peg!?”		