

MOSSY LEA MESSENGER

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Well what a busy week—in both schools. And what shines through now is the stability of Mossy Lea. Although my days are loosely set, you know that, there has to be huge flexibility. This week, I've been consumed with work at St George's, and my work at Mossy Lea has been more erratic—im glad of a full day here to be honest to catch up, and to see the kids—I've missed them. But what has shone through this week in my conversations with Antonella is the stability of the place. Antonella and the team have carried on superbly. And when we compare that to 18 months ago, it really does show how far we've come. Well done everyone!

It's been a great week for the kids as well. Revd Chris came over once again for his monthly visit with us; this time teaching the kids about the purpose of the Christingle service. It's great to be enhancing those links with Tunley Church, and Chris really is a good man, and he's great with the kids.

On Monday the kids went to Roby Mill and had great fun. A carousel of Christmas activities were offered, including visiting the Big man, and his reindeer! AS an aside, firstly well done to those of you who permitted the trip via the app! I hear there were 1, maybe 2, of you with untarnished newsletters still in the school bag! Help us to help you please, and give them a quick read—they're not a bad read, and I do keep them much shorter than I ever have done! That said I do see the humour of writing on a newsletter about the importance of reading them; because if you don't read them..... you get my point!

We've had a couple of visits from local heads of small schools, checking out our hot meal service, as more small schools are buying into this system as budgets become strained, and small kitchens no longer viable.

As is usual, we host Roby Mill this afternoon for our afternoon of Art and PE.

What a fab week—what a great time to come back to Mossy Lea.

Dates for diary! Have you downloaded 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
9.12.19	The Lancashire library Van is in school. Antonella will be changing Library Books for the school	19.12.19	I believe the PTFA are taking over organising the Christmas Singalong for the community. The singalong starts at 2.00pm, in school. All welcome.
13.12.19	Christmas Jumper Day, Party Day and Christmas Lunch.	6.1.20	The 1st school event of 2020. A pantomime at St George's.... You will go to the ball!
16.12.19	We'll be taking the kids across to Tunley for a quick rehearsal. Any problems with this let Gill know please.	6.1.20—10.1.20	The kids will be at St George's this week, with your permission. There's an arts/ music week going on there... and it fits with our topic. It will be great fun, and tremendous education. More details next week.
17.12.19	Christmas Nativity. 9.15am at Tunley Church Hall. Mince Pies afterwards anyone?		

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.

We will be hosting a raffle at the Christmas Sing along. I've attached 4 raffle tickets to this newsletter. Please try and sell them, £1.00 per strip. Keep one side, send the other side back into school with the purchasers contact details, along with the money please. Many many thanks.

Thanks for your donations to the reverse advent calendar! Its beginning to form a lovely food parcel for the food bank in Chorley!

From Antonella..... Nativity Costume

We are very pleased, once again, to be joining the staff and children from Pingawings for our Christmas Nativity. Mossy Lea will be assisting the younger children in re-telling the Christmas story, as well as performing a song with them. As a school, we will also be performing a Christmas poem and the children will be playing the ukulele.

The children aren't being assigned a specific role; therefore, the costume can be any from within the Nativity story, such as angels, shepherds, one of the three kings, donkey, star etc.

All costumes need to be in school by Friday, 13th December. If you are having any difficulties then please let me know as soon as possible.

Any questions, please feel free to message me via Class Dojo or catch me before/after school.