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The Mosley Academy

Newsletter

May 4th 2018

Mr M Baxter, Headteacher

Netball Competition

Very well done to our netball team, who competed in a tournament at de Ferrers this week. The children played brilliantly as a team, winning one match and losing the other two. They progressed well through the tournament and we hope the Year 6 children continuing playing at secondary school next year! Well done, children!

Stars of the Week

Class R: Layton

Class 1: Flynn

Class 2: Liam

Class 3: Alfie

Class 4: Olivia

Class 5: Heaven

HT's Award: Alexia



PE

We are finding that many children seem to be losing their PE kit, or parts of their PE kit at the moment. Please will you check that your child has the correct items of kit in their bag when they bring it home to be washed, as sometimes kit goes home with the wrong child?! Also, please remember all children should be wearing the blue Mosley t-shirt and black shorts for PE. Thank you.

Phonics

Please be aware that Year 1 children will be taking their 'Phonics Screening Check' during the week of the 11th June 2018. This is a National assessment and it is vital that children are in school for this week. We are not talking to the children specifically about the check so as to avoid any unnecessary anxiety - it will just form part of their normal phonics work - we hope you will support us with this. You can support your child at home by practicing phonic sounds with them using resources such as www.phonicsplay.co.uk. Previous years papers are available to view at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/phonics-screening-check-2016-materials> should you wish to familiarise yourself with the structure. If children do not meet the expected standard, they will be required, by the Government, to revisit the assessment again at the end of Year 2. Please do not use the papers with the children, as we will be using them in school to practice. Thank you.

Homework

A polite reminder that all set homework is a short, targeted activity to consolidate children's in school learning. It is another layer of communication between the school and parents so that you are aware of what your child has been learning in school, that week. Please limit the homework activity time to a maximum of 20 minutes only per piece. If your child is struggling or does not understand, please leave the activity and the teacher will go through it with your child upon receiving the homework back. Year 6 are currently receiving more homework than usual but their SATs week will all be over by the 17th May! Thank you.

Attendance

Class R: 94.67%

Class 1: 98.40%

Class 2: 92.96%

Class 3: 90.80%

Class 4: 99.26%

Class 5: 99.35%

Overall: 96.00%