

The Mosley Academy – Newsletter

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Message for the Children

I hope you are all keeping well and got to enjoy the VE Day celebrations? Thank you for sending your photos in! After the Prime Minister announced schools might reopen in June, we have been very busy working out how we will get the school ready. I am looking forward to opening the school again but there will be lots to do before we are definitely allowed to open. Be patient, keep working hard and we will see you soon.

I have some questions for you again:-

- Have you read any particularly good books during the lockdown? Any to recommend?
- What did you do to celebrate VE Day?
- What is the best film you have watched recently?
- Is there anywhere you would like to go / visit when the lockdown ends?

Stay safe and see you soon! Mr Baxter.

Just before lockdown started our chicks hatched, look how well they are doing now!



Stars of the Week

The children of Class 2 for putting together a lovely video for Mrs Parker-Twells!
The Mosley and Shobnall staff for working so well together for the key worker children!



Click / use the link below for Olympic challenges and resources!

https://www.getset.co.uk/resources/travel-to-tokyo/indoor-activity?utm_campaign=2671740_Copy%20of%20MAY%20TTT%20Newsleter%20Email%20-%20Teacher&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Edcoms%20Get%20Set%20Core&utm_content=getmypack&dm_i=2LQT,1L9J0,34QM1B,5E47X,1



INSET Days 2020 - 2021

Our INSET days for the next school year are:-

Tuesday 1st September 2020

Friday 18th December 2020

Monday 19th July 2021

Tuesday 20th July 2021

Wednesday 21st July 2021

We will be adding an additional INSET day when the JTMAT training day is rearranged.



Coronavirus Resources

We have a page on our school website which includes resources you may want to use to help explain the current situation.

<http://www.mosleyschool.co.uk/page/?title=Coronavirus+Closure&pid=115>



ACTION CALENDAR: MEANINGFUL MAY 2020



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

"Start Where You Are. Use What You Have.
Do What You Can" ~ Arthur Ashe



4 Focus on what you can do rather than what you can't do

5 Send friends a photo of a time you all enjoyed together

6 Take a step towards one of your life goals, however small

7 Let someone you love know how much they mean to you

8 Set yourself a kindness mission. Give your time to help others

9 Look out for positive news and reasons to be cheerful today

10 Tell someone about why your favourite music means a lot to you

11 What are your most important values? Use them today

12 Be grateful for the little things, even in difficult times

13 Today do something to care for the natural world

14 Show your gratitude to people who are helping to make things better

15 Find out about the values and traditions of another culture

16 Look around you and notice five things you find meaningful

17 Take a positive action to help in your local community

18 Hand-write a note to someone you love and send them a photo of it

19 Find a way to craft what you are doing to give it more meaning

20 Reflect on what makes you feel really valued and appreciated

21 Share photos of 3 things you find meaningful or memorable

22 Ask a loved one or colleague what matters most to them and why

23 Share an inspiring quote with others to give them a boost

24 Do something special today and revisit it in your memory tonight

25 Give your time to help a project or charity you care about

26 Recall three things you've done that you are really proud of

27 Today link your decisions and choices to your purpose in life

28 Tell someone about an event in your life that was really meaningful

29 Think about how your actions make a difference for others

30 Find three good reasons to be hopeful about the future

31 Look up at the sky. Remember we are all part of something bigger

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS



www.actionforhappiness.org

31 actions to look after ourselves and each other as we face this global crisis together

Keep Calm · Stay Wise · Be Kind

As this week should have been SATs week for Year 6, Miss Luce challenged them to write a poem about SATs and how they feel about the current situation.

Well done to all of the children. Below are the three winners!

SATs are cancelled and after all the work we did,
After all that worrying about failing, tests have been forbid.
The practice papers made me nervous,
Although I tried to look calm on the surface.
The closer the day came,
My nerves disappeared and my friends felt the same.

Now the tests have gone,
And nothing can be done.
Was it all a waste?
No, since I chased away the fear of failing,
I do still feel sad,
But at least I had some practice so I know that I wouldn't do bad.

By Courtney

Pressure engulfs me at the last minute,
answering questions, trying to be sufficient.
Staring at the clock like a Carousel at a Theme Park,
flickering eyes seem to surround me.
Who knew silence could create fear?
SATs week is officially here.

People are hiding their scared expressions,
the Teacher calling, quick little mentions.
The timer goes - what has happened?
It's the end, people stand and smile,
happy faces, worn out pencils,
pieces of paper worth as much as crystals.

By Oscar

SATS

As the slow months flew past, our knowledge became very vast. We knew all our commas and colons no longer were we harassed.

As the bleak winter turned into spring, the school bell would no longer ring. Our chance to shine, would be no more...

No Sats, No Sats. Am I happy or sad?

No stress No worry. For that I am glad.

Will we return? One thing for certain, The Sats have gone for a Burton!

But I have lost my chance to show, What I can really do.

Never on my desk will be teddies to keep me steady... I will never sit in a class, having proved that I can pass.

The joy of ending, the joy of finishing. The celebrations!

We will never know, and that makes me sad.

By Daniel