

The Mosley Academy – Newsletter

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World Mental Health Day

As part of our focus on Well-Being, on Thursday the 10th of October 2019 we will be celebrating World Mental Health Day.

We are having a come as you please day to raise money for the charity Mind, so to come in their own clothes the children can bring a £1 suggested donation.

In the morning we are organising well-being activities for parents to do with their children from 9am until 9.30am. Then at 2.15pm we are inviting parents to join us to see how we deliver mental health and well-being activities in school.

If you are able to join us for either or both of the activities on World Mental Health Day please let us know on the form available from the office.

Harvest Festival – Donations for the YMCA

This year our Harvest festival's donations will be donated to the YMCA food bank. They are very short of the following:-

Pasta sauce
Noodles
Tinned Vegetables
Tinned fruit
Hot dogs
Rice pudding
Instant pasta
Instant rice
Normal rice
Custard
UHT milk
Coffee
Tea
Tinned pies
Tinned meat
Tinned fish



Stars of the Week

Reception - Kian

Class 1 - Oliver

Class 2 - Sam

Class 3 - Noah

Class 4 – Caius

Class 5 - Ross

Class 6 - Oliver

Headteacher's Award - Harry



Attendance:

Reception - 98.28%

Class 1 – 98.33%

Class 2 – 97.67%

Class 3 – 99.26%

Class 4 – 97.24%

Class 5 – 97.86%

Class 6 – 99.26%

Overall – 97.76%

Well done children!

Football Match vs William Shrewsbury

This week the football team played their second match of the season, against the largest primary school in Staffordshire! Unfortunately, despite a great effort from the team, we lost 7 – 0. We have already played the two biggest schools in the league so we are looking forward to playing some schools similar to our size!

We are kind and helpful – we don't hurt anybody's feelings

In assembly this week we have been thinking about kindness, and listening to stories based on the theme, including Aesop's fable, 'The Fox and the Stork'.

The stories have linked to our Golden Rule, 'We are kind and helpful.'

Aldi – Kit for Schools

We are collecting the stickers for sports kit. If you spend £30 or more you will be given a Team GB sticker, we are collecting them on a chart in school. <https://www.aldi.co.uk/kitforschools>

Please mention to family and friends!



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to inform you of The Mosley Academy's Parent Forum Group. The group has been set up by a number of current parents and staff members with the purpose of helping to further improve our school through positive proactive support and communication.

Members will play a supporting role to the school. Roles in the school will be as follows:-

- Governing body - strategic support for the leadership and management of the academy.
- AMPs (PTA) - fundraising for the academy.
- Parent Forum Group - communication between parents and the academy.

The Parent Forum will aim to meet between 3 to 5 times a year to discuss school related matters, including well-being, e-safety etc. The central aims are for members to represent the views of all parents/carers in a constructive, positive and co-operative manner, and for the school to inform parents about events and plans it requires support with. It is not a forum for negativity or complaints.

Having a Parent Forum will allow us to enhance our parent/school partnership even further; facilitating members to feedback to the wider parent community on policies, practice and future provision. Member parents will have the opportunity to share their views and act on initiatives as deemed appropriate by the group and the school.

It is important to make clear that the Parent Forum will not be a group where issues regarding individual children or members of staff can be discussed. These types of conversations should still be held with the staff concerned. Also, if parents need to communicate with school they must do so directly with staff, not via the Parent Forum. If the school is aware of a problem then we can do something about it. Please continue to talk to us!

We believe that children achieve more when their parents are actively involved in their education. A vital part of any child's education is ensuring that their parents receive advice and information about how to support learning. Having this positive forum will ensure both school and parent matters are understood by other parents, school staff and representatives.

Yours sincerely,

Mr M Baxter
Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Parent Forum Group are introducing a 'Suggestions Box' in order to provide another way in which Parents and Carers can communicate with the school.

The box will be located in the Main Office Foyer with pre-printed comments slips for Parents and Carers to complete and post in the box.

The Parent Forum would like to advise everyone on how the box should be used:

- Firstly, the box should never be used to communicate any concerns/incidents. These occasions should be dealt with using the usual, most appropriate method of seeking out the class teacher directly / Deputy Headteacher / Headteacher.
- The Parent Forum welcome any positive suggestions that would help the school further improve.
- Explanations of perceived problems are acceptable, but the Parent Forum would appreciate if such comments were accompanied by possible solutions. This would ensure that the 'Suggestions Box' is a constructive avenue of communication.
- Questions regarding practices / services / resources etc are warmly received also.

The Parent Forum will meet 3 to 5 times a year to review the suggestions in the box and they will endeavour to respond to and action appropriate comments as promptly as possible.

Each of The Parent Forum members are representative of a different Year Group cohort in school and so may be best placed to answer queries relating to particular classes.

Mrs Carter and Mr Baxter are the representatives who will deal with school wide/more general questions and comments.

Periodically, Mrs Carter will write to parents on behalf of the Parent Forum to update everyone on the actions the Parent Forum have taken in response to the comments/suggestions given.

It is important at this point to note that, if you have a more urgent issue, using the 'Suggestions Box' is not the most appropriate method of communication and we would advise you to speak to a staff member directly.

The Parent Forum look forward to further increasing communications and reading your thoughts and ideas.

Kindest Regards,

The Parent Forum.