

The Mosley Academy Newsletter

Friday 26th April 2024

Family Reading Time

We are excited to invite you into school for our family reading time. We will be opening our classrooms to one family member per child, to join us for our reading afternoons. This is a wonderful opportunity to share a book or two with your child in their classroom setting. Younger siblings are welcome if this allows you to attend, however they are a parent's responsibility at all times and may need to be taken out of the classroom if unsettled.



We do hope to see you there! Here are our summer term dates for family reading time:

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2: Friday 26th April and Friday 3rd May at 2:45pm.

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6: Friday 7th June and Friday 14th June at 2.45 pm

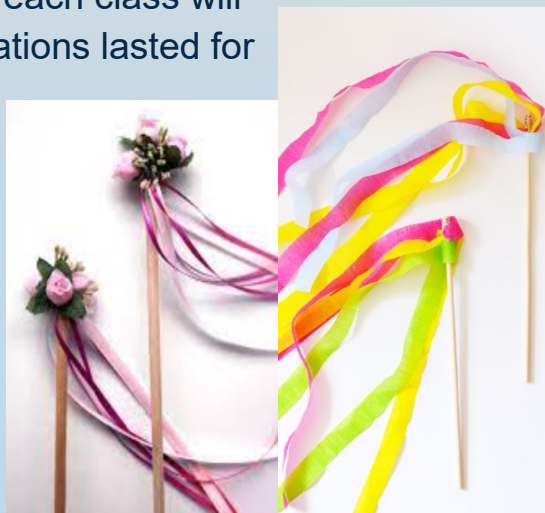
Please note: You are welcome to join us for one or more sessions.

May Day Reminder - Weather Permitting!

Next week is our May Day celebrations on Friday 3rd May beginning at 9am. Please bring a chair if you would like to sit down to watch the celebrations, as there may not be enough for all spectators. May we ask that you also park respectfully around the village.

Children will begin with a procession of their own maypoles made at home (please see the pictures included for inspiration!) and then each class will perform their maypole dance. Last year the celebrations lasted for approximately an hour. We will start with the reception children performing their dance first and work up through the school. **Please send all children to school in PE kit on this day.**

We will also have tea and coffee available throughout the morning. Any donations of biscuits or cakes will be greatly appreciated please to help us out. Thank you.



OPAL - Family Play Sessions

We would like to invite one member of each family to a play session, to see all the benefits of the OPAL project that we have been working on over the last twelve months. This will take place on Wednesday 22nd May at the following times:

1.15pm - 2pm Reception, Y1 and Y2

2.15pm - 3pm Y3, 4, 5 and 6

The children will have an extra 45 minutes of play during the afternoon to showcase OPAL in action. Please come prepared to play and build dens—bringing any den building items with you that you are happy to leave at school.

In order to continue building on our provision, we are looking for the following items if you have any going spare! Logs and big tractor tyres (for sitting on), road barriers and cones, a water butt, scaffolding netting, tarpaulins and bricks (for building raised beds/containers). Thank you!

Stanley Water Bottles/Cups

Please can we request that children do not bring in Stanley water cups. They are very large and heavy for school taking up a lot of room on tables. We are also experiencing some disruption to learning due to children falling out and 'over sharing' about how much they have paid for them. Please send in a standard water bottle suitable for children to use at school, and save the Stanley Cups for home or days out. Thank you.

Healthy Snacks and Lunch Boxes

A gentle reminder that children should have healthy snacks and lunchboxes. A small minority of children are bringing in high sugar foods on a regular basis, and a large amount of them for their lunchtime meal. Snacks should be either fruit or vegetable based (avoiding processed products like fruit winders), or cheese, yoghurt and bread based snacks such as breadsticks, crackers and oatcakes. Lunch boxes should be balanced and healthy, which can of course include a small treat just as a school dinner includes a pudding. We follow the government and NHS guidance on



healthy food for school age children and do our bit as a school to encourage children to develop healthy eating and lifestyle habits for life. An unhealthy diet can affect children's behaviour, cause mood swings, and increase the risk of diabetes and other health conditions later in life. Thank you for supporting the school with this and most importantly encouraging healthy eating habits and a balanced diet for your own children.



JCB Girls Into Engineering

On Wednesday several of our Y6 girls attended an engaging and informative afternoon at The JCB Academy, learning from female engineers from local firms. They took part in two challenges - one to design a vehicle that would keep an egg safe when released down a ramp, and one to build the tallest freestanding tower. The Mosley team won both challenges - well done girls! We are very proud of your efforts, as well as your manners, behaviour and exceptional attitudes during the visit. A big thank you to Mrs Flaherty for attending the trip with the children.

JTMAT Subject Excellence - English

Huge congratulations to Alexia for winning Gold in the KS2 JTMAT English Subject Excellence competition! To enter the children had to write a news report on something happening in or around their school, judged by journalist David Lumb from BBC Midlands. Well done Alexia - we are very proud of you!

20 Years of the New School Building - 2004 to 2024!

This year marks the 20th anniversary of the new school building as we know it now. The original school building was built where the playground currently is in 1909. We are going to celebrate this with the children in style on the official opening date of May 21st. The PTFA have kindly agreed to fund a colour run on the school field for all of our children to enjoy a splash of colour and fun at the end of the day. All children will be given a white t shirt to wear, funded by the PTFA, and will need to bring sunglasses from home. More details and consent forms will be sent out next week on this.

We are also hoping to organise a day of circus skills for the children along with burying a time capsule - and hopefully finding the one we buried 20 years ago!



Stars of the Week!

Congratulations to....

Rec	Imogen
Year 1	Jude
Year 2	Niamh
Year 3	Alfie Ln
Year 4	Alice
Year 5	Hunter
Year 6	Alysia



Dates for your Diary 2023 - 2024

Although we have compiled this list to give you as much information as possible, dates may be subject to change if necessary.

April

Fri 26th Year 5 Parent Lunch

Fri 26th Family Reading Time 2.45pm (Rec, Y1 and Y2)

May

Thurs 2nd Governors' Meeting

Fri 3rd May Day Celebrations 9am

Fri 3rd Family Reading Time 2.45pm (Rec, Y1 and Y2)

May continued

Mon 6th	Bank Holiday - School Closed
Mon 13 th	Y6 SATS week
Tues 14th	JTMAT Drama Excellence Showcase at the Lichfield Garrick - Invited Students
Wed 22nd	OPAL family play sessions (1.15pm - 2pm: Reception, Y1 and Y2, 2.15pm - 3pm: Y3, 4, 5 and 6)
Thurs 23rd	Break Up for Half Term
Fri 24th	Inset Day

HALF TERM

June

Mon 3rd	Back to school
Fri 7th	Family Reading Time 2.45pm (Y3, 4, 5 and 6)
Wed 12th	Y2 Trip to Tamworth Castle
Fri 14 th	Father's Day Lunch KS2
Fri 14th	Family Reading Time 2.45pm (Y3, 4, 5 and 6)
Mon 17th	Father's Day Lunch EYFS/KS1
Mon 17th	National School Sports Week
Wed 19th	Governors' Meeting
Fri 21st	Sports Day and Summer Gala
Thurs 27th	Violin and Ukulele Concert, Tamworth (details TBC)
Fri 28th	Year 6 Parent Lunch

July

Wed 3rd	EYFS & KS1 Seaside Day
Thurs 4th	KS2 Seaside Day
Fri 5th	JTMAT INSET Day - School is closed to pupils
Thurs 11th	Summer Showcase- KS2 Musicians
Thurs 18th	Leavers Assembly
Fri 19th	Good to be Green Enrichment morning
Fri 19th	Break Up for Summer—School will close at 2.30pm
Mon 22nd	Inset Day

SUMMER HOLDS

Sept 2024

Mon 2nd	Inset Day
---------	-----------

Attendance - Target 97% or above

A few missed days of school can soon add up....






Year Group	Days Missed This Week	This Week Attendance %	Days Missed This Year	Year to Date Attendance %
Rec	5.5	96.3	119	97.1
Year 1	5	96.4	179	95.3
Year 2	7.5	95.0	114.5	97.2
Year 3	4.5	97.0	166.5	96.0
Year 4	14	91.3	295	93.3
Year 5	4	97.4	135	96.8
Year 6	6.5	95.7	125.5	97.0
Whole School	47	95.6	1134.5	96.1

0 days of school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned

8th April
29th April
20th May
17th June
8th July

[illegible]

15th April
6th May
3rd June
24th June
15th July

WEEK 2		TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main dish	Macaroni cheese	Beef burger with baked potato wedges	Roast chicken with new potatoes & gravy	All day breakfast	Crispy battered fish & chunky chips
Vegetarian Main dish	Macaroni cheese	Quorn™ burger with wedges	Vegetarian toad in the hole with roast potatoes & gravy	Vegetarian all day breakfast	 Quorn™ nuggets with chunky chips
Accompaniments	Peas & sweetcorn Salad bar	Carrots & green beans Salad bar	Broccoli & cauliflower Salad bar	Sweetcorn & carrots Salad bar	Peas & baked beans Salad bar
Desserts	  Oaty biscuit with fresh fruit	 Fresh fruit & ice cream	Lemon muffin	 Chocolate brownie	 Fruit meringue
Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt
Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection

22nd April
13th May
10th June
1st July

[illegible]



HERE THIS MAY HALF-TERM!

TECH CAMP



Robotics & Coding



Circuits & Electronics



Tech Fun

FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGES 5-11, 9 AM - 4 PM DAILY

FIND YOUR NEAREST CAMP ON OUR WEBSITE

www.nextthing.education

MAY HALF TERM 2024

28TH - 31ST MAY

ACTIVITIES THEY'LL LOVE!



LEGO ANIMATION



MINECRAFT CODING



3D PENS



CIRCUITRY



SMART ROBOTICS



LAZER TAG

VR

ENGINEERING EXPERIMENTS

What to bring to camp?



Packed Lunch (sandwiches, fruit, water)



Weather Appropriate Clothing

We are in your area!

We have more than 30 camps running this May. Find your local camp on our website: www.nextthing.education



★★★★★

Kids love NextThing!

"My child had a fabulous time, and this is the first type of STEM holiday club I've seen in our area. I'd definitely recommend and book again!"

Parent - St John's College School

£5 OFF
WITH CODE: MAYS

W: www.nextthing.education

E: info@nextthing.education T: 01442 873150