

Weekly news



Message from Miss Young and Mrs. Perry

Hi, Welcome to a new week at Moseley CE.

It was lovely to see so many parents able to find the time to come in for their Parents Evening slot – we hope you enjoyed seeing your children's work and chatting to your child's teacher.

Also, a huge thank you for all the magazines that you all brought in — we have been given such a wide range and can begin to share them out among classes, break out areas and Little Acorns. The children can't wait for a wet play or to have the chance to start reading them. Thank you for helping us to encourage a love of reading within our school.

We had such a lovely week, celebrating Anti-Bullying Week, and especially wearing our odd socks, on Tuesday, to mark how important it is that we are all different and special. The children discussed what to do to help someone who may be being bullied, why it is important to be tolerant of everyone, and to choose respect and kindness over everything else.

It is National Road Safety Week this week — in class and in assemblies, we will be discussing the importance of being safe and alert when we are crossing or walking by roads. This is especially important as it gets dark earlier — please make sure you also discuss road safety with your children — especially with our Y6 children who walk home on their own.

In this week's news letter, we have also included the road safety reminder posters for safe parking - being aware of not blocking people's driveways and watching closely for pedestrians as you pull away from a parked position and onto the road.

Dates to be aware of -

Wednesday 19th Nov – individual and sibling photos

- Moseley CE school age children only
- children to come to school in full uniform not PE kit
- photos will be taken in the morning.

<u>Weds 19th Nov</u> – Mr Boulton is hosting a <u>Maths Teams session from 5 – 5.30pm</u> where he will update you on all things mathematical

Friday 22nd Nov – YR - Family Friday

Dates for December

Thursday 12th Dec – KS1 Nativity – 2.15 – St. Mary's Church Wednesday 18th Dec – KS2 Carols – 2.15 – St. Mary's Church

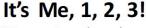
YR News













This week, we enjoyed wearing odd socks to school for anti bullying week. We love the fact that we are each unique. We also read a super story, 'It's Okay to be Different!' Later in the day, we made our own unique people to celebrate individuality.



We continued our learning about 1, 2 and 3 this week, by exploring one more and one less than numbers to 3. We had lots of fun singing 'One Elephant Came Out to Play' and 'Five Currant Buns'. Later in the day, we jumped onto the numbers one more or less than another number. We have also been exploring the composition of 1, 2 and 3, using dominoes and numicon. Super work Reception!













Remembrance Day

On Monday 11th November, Reception remembered Remembrance Day. We learnt about the reason people wear poppies on Remembrance Day and we took a moment to think about those who have experienced, or are experiencing, war. Later in the day, we made our own poppies.







Children in Need

To celebrate Children in Need, YR enjoyed some super crafting and Children in Need stickers.



We are celebrating you!

This week, we are celebrating Victor for his ability to express his emotions maturely and articulately.



Year 1 News

In our writing lessons, we have been describing images and learning about syllables. Meanwhile, in Maths, the children explored number bonds using systematic methods.

In Art, we studied the vibrant works of artist Jasper Johns and created our own pieces, inspired by his brilliant use of colour. The children enjoyed mixing primary colours to produce secondary ones.



Finally, in Science, we investigated different materials, grouping them based on properties such as dull and shiny.

In Geography, the children crafted messy maps to represent our classroom layout, they thoughtfully selected resources to illustrate various features.

This week we are celebrating **Emily O** for her determination during writing tasks!

Our writers of the week are **Rukaiya** for your careful handwriting, and **Qasim** for your super segmenting during phonics!

Y2 News

English

Retelling the folk tale was fun!
We used cards to help us
sequence the story. Then we
wrote about the characters and
their personalities which was
fun!









Anti Bullying week

To celebrate individuality and uniqueness, we wore odd sock and made Anti Bullying posters.

We joined together, to show that it's okay to be different, we discussed standing up against bullying and discrimination.



Geography

In Geography, we named seven continents and located them on the world map. Our challenge was to locate various countries in continents.





Science

It was great to pack healthy lunch boxes and talk about the importance of drinking water. As a challenge, we sorted various foods into groups such as carbohydrates, protein, fruit and vegetable.



Writer of the Week: Meerab

Star of the week is Teddy

Year 3 News

This week, in Year 3, we started to familiarise ourselves with a coding programme called Scratch. We learnt that tinkering is exploring, and playing with something to discover its key functions is really useful. It is important in Computing because it allows programmers to explore, make mistakes and discover how code works.

In Science, we started to learn about food and nutrition. We learnt that there are five different groups. We identified which food

items belong to which group.









In PE, we carried on with gymnastics in Thursday's lesson and we have also started dance on a Tuesday. We have been focusing on the Jazz box, which involves a lot of foot work. For Anti - Bullying week, we all came in odd socks on Tuesday, to represent everyone's

individuality.



This week, in Year 3, we are celebrating Ollie for taking pride in everything that he does.

Writers of the week:

This week our writers of the week are:

Louis & Thomas

Using prepositions correctly in their own sentences.

Year 4 News

This week, in Year 4, we have been learning some exciting things. In Science, we did an experiment to see if gas has any weight. We weighed some fizzy drinks and then shook all of the gas out and re-

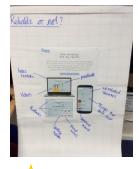
weighed them to see the difference.





In Art, we were learning how to use shade and tint to make objects looks 3D. We added black and white gradually, to change the colour and make a 3D effect.





In Computing, we started our unit about how to stay safe online. We learned that anyone can post something on the internet and how to spot trusted sources of information.







This week, we are celebrating Josie for a great attitude towards her learning this half term and for giving 100% effort!





On Tuesday, it was' Odd Socks Day' to celebrate 'Anti-Bullying Week'. We learned about how to spot bullying, when it is not always obvious.



Writers of the week:

This week our writers of the week are:

Amelia & Ella

For some great descriptive writing this week!

Year 5 News

The children have been working hard all week.

We celebrated Odd Socks Day, on Tuesday, to promote awareness and acceptance of differences among peers.



Writers of the week!

This week, we are celebrating Noah for his excellent use of modal verbs and Ayaan for improving his structure.

In Science, the children engaged in an exciting project where they designed and constructed parachutes, demonstrating their understanding of physics principles.

During our PE lesson, they have been enhancing their dance skills, exploring various movements and styles. In Computing, the students have been learning effective ways to utilise search engines for research purposes.

Finally, we are also focusing on improving their understanding of structuring letters, through the use of a range of features.



Shining Star!

Our Shining Star this week is Ife, for hard work when writing,



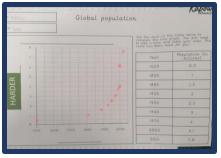


Thank you to everyone who showcased their art this week.

Year 6 News

In English, this week, the children have been writing adverts for the sports shoes they designed. They have been using emotive language and rhetorical questions to help persuade the reader.

We started our geography topic this week which is looking at why populations change. This week's lesson was plotting the global population from 1500 to 2020 on a graph.





In French, we have been learning about verbs and how the ending changes depending on who is carrying out the action.

For Anti-Bullying Week, this week, we have been celebrating differences by wearing odd socks! Year 6 helped out in Mrs. Perry's collective worship about anti-bullying week.

Last week's shining star was BeaBea for being a brilliant role model in Year 6.

This week, our shining star is Amelie, for a great attitude to all aspects of school life.

Our writers of the week are Kurt and Nandini for great persuasive writing.

And now for other 'Moseley' news...

A message from Thomas Dunlop and his mum –

Thomas, in Year 5, is doing some fundraising for Birmingham Children's hospital.

Thomas has decided he will wear shorts every day until Christmas Day, regardless of how cold it gets.

His mum said "... so please don't be worried if he is in shorts with snow on the ground!" I wonder if she knew that would be exactly what happened this week!! ©.

This is the link for his fundraising page - https://www.justgiving.com/page/t-dunlop-1723914029856

Good luck with this Thomas – better get some thick socks! ☺

Can you find your foot?

We had such fun sharing our wacky coloured socks – these are only a few of our sock photos ...





Maths award winners

The most coins earned this week



Numbots of the week!

Year R – Eliana

Year 1 - Emily

Year 2 - Arthur





Rockstars of the week!

Year 3 — Henry

Year 4 — Ella

Year 5 — Aaliyah

Year 6 – Martha

This week is 'Road Safety Week'.

We will be reminding our children of the importance of being safe around roads – especially as the evenings get darker.

Please can you also be mindful of where you park, when you are dropping off and picking up your children from school – and also where children are when you pull away from a parked position.

https://www.brake.org.uk/road-safety-week

<u>This is a quote from 'Brake'</u> - Drivers parking illegally or dangerously around school gates results in road safety issues for children walking, wheeling or cycling or scooting to school and this also contributes to dangerous levels of air and noise pollution. Road safety and keeping pupils safe is an important issue for everyone!



Road Safety Week is our biggest annual road safety campaign. This year, we have put road victims at the heart of Road Safety Week. We want to raise awareness of the devastating toll of road crashes, and celebrate the work of the incredible people who support families after a road death or serious injury. Read on to find out more about how you can get involved and sign up to take part.



Please read the information leaflets below – be mindful of where you park and be observant of driveways and keeping paths clear - try to walk if at all possible -

The Green Cross Code

- First find a safe place to cross then stop.
- Stand on the pavement behind the kerb.
- Look all around for traffic and listen.
- If traffic is coming, let it pass and look all around again.
- When there is no traffic near, walk straight across the road.
- Keep looking and listening for traffic while you cross.

Make sure your child can be seen
Fluorescent materials are good for daytime
Reflective materials are good in the dark
Always wear something bright



Driving to school

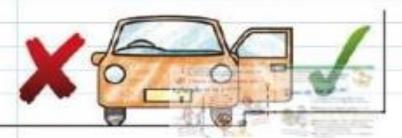
If you have to drive your child on the school journey, here's how you can help:



Make sure all passengers are secured appropriately Keep the school yellow zig zags clear of traffic, please don't stop, drop or park here.

SCHOOL - KEEP - CLEAR

- Please don't park on single or double yellow lines.
- Parking considerately, avoid double parking, pavement parking, parking across dropped kerbs, near junctions and on corners.
- Be considerate to local residents by keeping their driveways clear.
- Avoid idling your engine as it pollutes the air we breathe.



Always get out onto the pavement

Walking to school ... good for you, the environment and everyone

Do you really need the car?

- Children who walk to school are more alert and more attentive than those who travel by car.
- Walking to and from school helps to keep children and adults fit.
- Walking is good exercise!
- The walk to school can help children develop the skills to stay safer when out and about independently.

