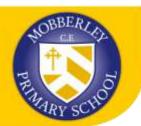
MOBBERLEY NEWSLETTER



7th December 2020

WEEK EVENTS

As we get nearer to Christmas and we light the second candle on the Advent wreath, excitement is building, and we look forward to the festive period. This year has been such a challenge to us all – not least by having to limit contact with our friends and family. I know all of our children have been impacted in some way by this and we are doing lots of gentle, encouraging work to support them with any anxieties they may have around Covid. We are all desperate to see some family and friends over Christmas and I thank you for all you are doing to support the children and school staff so that groups will not have to self-isolate and potentially miss out on this opportunity.

The children are working very well in classes and I am hearing brilliant things about concepts starting to 'click' and sudden jumps in confidence. Every week, more children are achieving pen licenses and the work I have seen in books is beautiful. Behaviour around school is impeccable and I thank the children for that.

The PTA have put together a wonderful Calendar with pictures of the children taken recently on the playground and various locations in the grounds. This will be on sale very shortly and will make a lovely Christmas present for loved ones. The PTA reserves have been badly depleted due to the recent restrictions so please support this initiative if you can.

The cake sale on Friday was a great success and £225 was raised. This money will go to help the family of Mrs Gillian Graham (one of our long standing Mid-day staff) who has recently had to deal with a terrible house fire.

This Friday is National Christmas Jumper Day and we will be getting into the festive spirit with class parties on Friday afternoon. Details of this will follow shortly.

Best wishes for the week ahead.

Damien Stenson Headteacher

GOLDEN CERTIFICATE

Reception - Daisy M Year 1 - Stella B Year 2 - Harry S Year 3 - Devon D Year 4 - Brooke O Year 5 - Patrick C Year 6 - Stuart D

All these pupils gave 100% in their studies last week.

GOOD TO BE GREEN

Reception - Scarlett L- P Year 1 - Noah M-W Year 2 - Henry P Year 3 - Halle N Year 4 - Sanah M Year 5 - Sophie N Year 6 - Sienna H All of these pupils kept our Golden Rules last week.

WINNING HOUSE

Green – 207 Wilfrid – 198 Mallory – 195 Griffin – 192

Congratulations to Green our winners for the week ending 04-12 -2020.

ATTENDANCE

Reception - 98.98% Year 1 - 99.64% Year 2 - 100.00% Year 3 - 98.57% Year 4 - 100.00% Year 5 - 99.28% Year 6 - 97.46%

Congratulations to Year 2 winners in Key Stage One and Year 4 our Key Stage Two winners.Please note figures do not include COVID related absences.

VIP

Values In Practice

Our VIP's this week, proudly wearing the red sweatshirts for demonstrating our Christian Values, will be:

Reception - Axel E (Friendship and Respect) Year 1~ Gethin T (Honesty)

- Year 2 ~ Felicity N (Respect)
- Year 3 ~ Martha M-B (Respect)
- Year 4 ~ Freddie H (Perseverance)
- Year 5 ~ Olivia H (Respect) Year 6 ~ Sam K (Friendship)

TIMES TABLES & PEN LICENCES

OTHER NEWS

Upcoming Schedule of Events

W/C 07/12/2020

08/12/2020 – Year 5 Samba Drumming (Lunchtime) 08/12/2020 - WFA After School (Years 4-6) 09/12/2020 – WFA After School (Years 1-3) 10/12/2020 – After School Circuit Training (Year 5) 11/12/2020 – Christmas Jumper Day and Class Christmas Parties (details to follow)

W/C 14/12/2020

14/12/2020 – Student Council Meeting 15/12/2020 – Year 5 Samba Drumming (Lunchtime) 15/12/2020 – WFA After School (Years 4-6) 15/12/2020 – Reception Nativity 9.30am on Zoom 1612/2020 – WFA After School (Years 1-3) 16/12/2020 – Christmas Dinner 17/12/2020 – After School Circuit Training (Year 5) (rearranged from last week)

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club is now operating from 7.30am each morning. Places are limited to 15. A number of parents have indicated interest after this lockdown period but places will be issued on a first-come-first served basis. Please contact Penny Norbury at <u>afterschool@mobberley.cheshire.sch.uk</u> to book places and avoid disappointment if morning provision is important to you.

Used Stamps

Please remember to cut off your used postage stamps and send them into Mrs Haselden in the school office. These will be sent off to raise funds for the Air Ambulance Trust.

Thank you.

FRIENDS OF MOBBERLEY PTA

The PTA has a new page on Facebook which lists nearly new Mobberley school uniform. Please have a look and message the Facebook page with what you would like to buy (for a small voluntary donation). The items are all in great condition. If you would like to donate uniform please make sure it is clean and with all buttons and no signs of wear or bobbling.

<u>https://www.facebook.com/1002141851739</u> <u>34/posts/100245185170834/?extid=n6p66</u> <u>49IrPXjcvJd&substory</u> index=0&d=n

Messages in School

Just a quick reminder that any messages that need to be relayed to class teachers/school office must be sent in by e mail or telephone in order to minimise contact in school.

If your child is going to be absent please email the school office admin@mobberley.cheshire.sch.uk.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Shoeboxes were collected on Friday 4th December and are now on their way to their destinations!!

We collected an amazing 60 shoeboxes in school and many more were donated online.

Thank you once again for your wonderful support .

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

One of the children that attends MOPS is fundraising for Lower Moss Wood and we would like to help him. We would be grateful to receive any donations of cat or dog food, bin bags, anti-bacterial spray or kitchen roll.

Thank you.

