

MOBBERLEY NEWSLETTER



4th May 2021

WEEK EVENTS

Dear Parent / Carer,

This weekend we have had a reminder that the virus is still present in our community as we have confirmation of our first positive case in school. As I'm sure you are aware, the Year 5 bubble and 4 associated staff are now self-isolating this week, as a precaution. I know this will be difficult in practical, child-care terms but please be assured that we are following advice from Public Health England to ensure the case is contained and we do not have a wider outbreak. We have been fortunate so far but I know that is little comfort if your child is at home. Hopefully the children will return safe and well to school very soon. In the meantime, Mrs Whalley will be teaching remotely from home and continuing the normal class content so that the children have continuity in their learning.

So far, our procedures have worked well, including the grouping of children at After School club which meant in this case that very few children were impacted.

Thankfully the transmission rate within Cheshire East is also relatively low, i.e. 17 cases per 100k. However, we should be mindful around school, especially at drop off and pick up, so that social distancing is respected and masks are worn. Please ensure your child arrives before 9am with all required items. Items should not be being dropped off purely due to forgetfulness. Thank you for helping staff with this.

Within school we are ensuring that all practical measures within our school risk assessment are followed including regular hand washing and the wiping down of surfaces.

Where children are clearly unwell, we will ring you to collect them. The infant gate will be used to handover in most circumstances. If your child appears unwell at home or a member of your household is unwell/going for a Covid test, please exercise due caution. Sending children into school in this way could place class bubbles at increased risk. I would encourage all families to access lateral flow tests to give early warning of Covid within our community.

As ever, thank you for your continued, wonderful support at this challenging time.

Damien Stenson
Headteacher

GOLDEN CERTIFICATE

Reception - Axel E
Year 1 - Luis B
Year 2 - Jessica S
Year 3 - Nat K
Year 4 - Charlie C
Year 5 - Freddie H
Year 6 - Sienna H

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

ATTENDANCE

Reception – 96.84%
Year 1 – 91.82%
Year 2 – 93.70%
Year 3 – 98.29%
Year 4 – 97.66%
Year 5 – 98.60%
Year 6 – 94.45%

Congratulations to Reception class winners in Key Stage One and Year 5 our Key Stage Two winners.

GOOD TO BE GREEN

Reception - Olivia M
Year 1 - Henry G
Year 2 - Millie A
Year 3 - Milo R-B
Year 4 - Noah I
Year 5 - Patrick C
Year 6 - Oscar D
All of these pupils kept our Golden Rules last week.

VIP

Values In Practice

Our VIP's this week, proudly wearing the red sweatshirts for demonstrating our Christian Values, will be:
Reception - Erin D (Compassion and Respect)
Year 1 - Arlia M (Friendship)
Year 2 - Ted L (Perseverance)
Year 3 - Evelyn L (Respect)
Year 4 - Amelia P (Respect)
Year 5 - Macey V (Perseverance)
Year 6 - Briley H (Friendship)

WINNING HOUSE

Griffin – 274
Green – 255
Mallory – 247
Wilfrid – 245

Congratulations to Griffin our winners for the week ending 30th April 2021.

TIMES TABLES & PEN LICENCES



OTHER NEWS

Upcoming Schedule of Events

W/C 03/05/2021

03/05/2021 – May Day Bank Holiday
04/05/2021 – Year 5 Samba Drumming (Lunchtime)
04/05/2021 – WFA After School Football (Y4 – 6)
05/05/2021 – WFA After School Football (Y1 – 3)
05/05/2021 – Literacy Online Workshop with Nick Sharratt, Illustrator and Author. Whole School event.

W/C 10/05/2021

10/05/2021 – Year 4 Swimming (pm)
11/05/2021 – Year 6 Residential Zoom meeting at 4.00pm (link will be sent)
11/05/2021 – Year 5 Samba Drumming (Lunchtime)
11/05/2021 – WFA After School Football (Y4 – 6)
12/05/2021 – WFA After School Football (Y1 – 3)

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.

https://www.facebook.com/100214185173934/posts/100245185170834/?extid=n6p66491rPXjcvJd&substory_index=0&d=n

Lateral Flow Tests

A reminder that all parents are now entitled to access Lateral Flow Tests. Details of how tests can be obtained below, <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff>

By testing twice a week, we can keep Covid rates down in Mobberley and asymptomatic carriers can be identified.

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.

Breakfast Club

Due to a recent increase in numbers the decision has been taken by Governors to continue Breakfast Club for the foreseeable future for so long as numbers permit.

Breakfast club is now operating from 7.30am each morning. Places are limited to 15, places will be issued on a first-come-first served basis.

Please contact Penny Norbury at afterschool@mobberley.cheshire.sch.uk to book places and avoid disappointment if morning provision is important to you. Places are currently available in both Breakfast Club and After School Club.

Painting Shirts

There are 2 white plastic bins under the wooden shelter. If you have any old shirts we could really do with some for covering up whilst painting. Any donations would be most welcome.

