

# The Mosley Academy Newsletter

Friday 2nd February 2024

## Half Term and House Competition

We are rapidly approaching the end of this half term, and although it may be a short one it has been jam packed as always! A reminder that school will close for half term next Friday 9th February, at normal school finishing time. On Friday 9th the house who have won the most points this half term will be able to attend in non school uniform as a reward - we will let you know who this is next week.

Parent Consultation bookings will open after the half term holiday for March consultation dates, and more details on how to book will be sent nearer the time. Have a wonderful weekend!



## JTMAT Subject Excellence - MFL

Congratulations to our Year 6 and Year 3 classes, who were joint winners of the Modern Foreign Languages competition through the JTMAT. Certificates and pin badges will be heading home today - great work everyone! Thank you to Mrs Eggleston for working with the children to submit their class entries.

Don't forget to send in any nominations for the JTMAT Excellent Achievement Award before the end of the spring term - details on how to do this and the qualifying criteria were sent out alongside the newsletter on 19.01.2024.

## Sports Events

We have had a very successful sporty week in school this week! Bronze medals were won in both the archery and dodgeball tournaments, and we heard so many wonderful comments from the dance experience session at JTHS. Children we are so proud of your exemplary behaviour, your positive attitudes and your teamwork - well done! There are lots more exciting events to come. Thank you to Mrs Ingham for her hard work organising these opportunities for the children, and to all the staff and parents who take time to go and support the children on the day.



## **Children's Mental Health Week**

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week, and all classes will be looking at ways to take care of their own mental health. Our mental health lead in school is Miss Twells, and Mrs Flaherty is our HOPE lead who can offer support to children who may be experiencing difficulties in some way. We have attached a leaflet on mental health support for families to this newsletter email.



During this week we will also be looking at ways to keep yourself and others safe online as part of Safer Internet Day on Tuesday. In support of this, two local Police Community Support Officers will be coming in during March to speak to the Y5 and Y6 children about using social media safely and respectfully. More information about online safety can be found via the computing page on our school website:

[The Mosley Academy - Computing](#)

## **Healthy Snacks**

Thanks to everyone for trying really hard to improve the nutritional value of snacks sent in to school for break times. We have chatted to the children again and worked with a nutritionist (thank you Mrs Sahota!) to continue to look at snacks that are suitable to encourage a healthy balanced diet. In assemblies we have been linking the UNICEF rights of the child not only to our work on a child's right to play and OPAL, but also a child's right to healthy food. You can find more information about the UNICEF rights of a child via the following link:

[The Convention on the Rights of the Child: The children's version | UNICEF](#)

We have also been sent information on healthy living for families from the NHS Families Health and Wellbeing Partnership, which we have linked to below:

[Healthier Families - Home - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](#)

<https://www.time4sportuk.com/t4w/>

Along with fruit and vegetables, we would like to add cheese, yoghurt and bread based snacks such as breadsticks, crackers and oatcakes to the list of permitted snacks for breaktimes. This does not include crisps, cereal bars or other packaged snacks of this kind. We ask that parents keep an awareness of the sugar and salt content of all snacks, and thank you for your support with this.

## **Stone Age Day**

Y3 had an exciting day on Thursday travelling back to the stone age! With Dan and Naomi from The Stone Age Company (who you may have seen in the Channel 4 documentary 'Surviving the Stone Age'), they explored the timeline of the stone age, how people lived, and got involved in practical workshops such as stone tool making. Well done Y3 for your excellent behaviour and involvement in the day!

## Weduc Payments

Can we please ask all families to check Weduc accounts for any outstanding payments. We currently have over £1100 outstanding for school dinners, breakfast club sessions and school trips. Please contact Mrs Kirkpatrick via email to [office@mos.jtmat.co.uk](mailto:office@mos.jtmat.co.uk) if you have any queries regarding any items on your account. Thank you.

## PTA Disco

The PTA Disco will be taking place on Wednesday 7th February - please see the details on the poster further down the newsletter. Tickets are available via Weduc now! Please support our PTA in raising vital funds to enhance our school provision.

There is also a Mosley PTA Facebook group where you can share ideas - please ask a member of the PTA for details.

## Welephant Club

We have been asked to share a link to the Welephant Club with you, which is a club for 4-8 year olds from the Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service. Please find more information here: [Welephant club | Staffordshire Fire & Rescue Service](#)

## Measles and Scarlet Fever

We have had reports of cases of both measles and scarlet fever in the local area. Both are highly contagious, so we would like to link to the NHS guidance on both illnesses below. Please seek medical advice should you suspect symptoms of either condition.

[Scarlet fever - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

[Measles - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

## Stars of the Week!

### **Congratulations to....**

|        |           |
|--------|-----------|
| Rec    | Jenson    |
| Year 1 | Seb       |
| Year 2 | Thomas C  |
| Year 3 | Tai       |
| Year 4 | Everyone! |
| Year 5 | William   |
| Year 6 | Isabella  |



## 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.

### February

|                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Mon 5th                       | Children's Mental Health Week                           |
| Tues 6th                      | Safer Internet Day                                      |
| Tues 6th                      | Reception Class Stay and Play 2pm                       |
| Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 9th | Mental Health Week                                      |
| Fri 9th                       | Mosley Houses Reward Morning and Break Up for Half Term |
| HALF TERM                     |   |
| Mon 19th                      | Back to School  |
| Wed 28th                      | Governors' Meeting                                      |

### March

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| Mon 4th and<br>Wed 6th | Parent Consultations  |
| Wed 6th                | Lichfield Cathedral Concert - Invited Students                      |
| Thurs 7th              | World Book Day  |
| Fri 8th                | Mother's Day Lunch KS2  |
| Mon 11th               | Mother's Day Lunch EYFS/KS1   |
| Fri 22nd               | Easter Bonnet Parade and Decorate an Egg scene<br>Competition       |
| Fri 22nd               | It's Good to Be Green Enrichment morning and Break Up for<br>Easter |
| EASTER HOLS            |   |

### April

|            |                               |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| Mon 8th    | Back to School                |
| Thurs 11th | PTA Chocolate Bingo           |
| Fri 12th   | Year 4 Parent Lunch           |
| Thurs 18th | Y1 Trip to Peak Wildlife Park |
| Fri 26th   | Year 5 Parent Lunch           |



## May

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| Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup>                         | Governors' Meeting   |
| Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>                           | May Day Celebrations   |
| Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>                           | Bank Holiday   |
| Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> - Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> | Y6 SATS week   |
| <b>Tues 14<sup>th</sup></b>                   | <b>JTMAT Drama Excellence Showcase at the Lichfield Garrick - Invited Students</b> |
| Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup>                        | Mosley House Rewards morning and Children Break Up                                 |
| Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>                          | Inset Day  |
| HALF TERM                                     |  |

## June

|                      |                             |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | Back to school              |
| TBC                  | National School Sports Week |
| Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> | Y2 Trip to Tamworth Castle  |
| Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> | Father's Day Lunch EYFS/KS1 |
| Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> | Father's Day Lunch KS2      |
| Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> | Governors' Meeting          |
| Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> | Sports Day and Summer fair  |
| Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> | Year 6 Parent Lunch         |

## July

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>    | EYFS & KS1 Seaside Day                       |
| Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>    | JTMAT INSET Day - School is closed to pupils |
| Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> | Summer Showcase- KS2 Musicians               |
| Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> | Good to be Green Enrichment morning          |
| Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>   | Break Up for Summer                          |
| Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>   | Inset  |
| SUMMER HOLDS           |  |

## September 2024

|                     |           |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Inset Day |
|---------------------|-----------|





## Attendance - Target 97% or above

| Year Group          | Days Missed This Week | This Week Attendance % | Days Missed This Year | Year to Date Attendance % |
|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Rec                 | 9                     | 94.0%                  | 75.5                  | 97.2%                     |
| Year 1              | 14                    | 90.0%                  | 134.5                 | 94.8%                     |
| Year 2              | 2                     | 98.7%                  | 64.5                  | 97.7%                     |
| Year 3              | 9                     | 94.0%                  | 107                   | 96.1%                     |
| Year 4              | 8                     | 95.0%                  | 186                   | 93.7%                     |
| Year 5              | 11                    | 92.9%                  | 88.5                  | 96.9%                     |
| Year 6              | 6.5                   | 95.7%                  | 82                    | 97.0%                     |
| <b>Whole School</b> | <b>59.5</b>           | <b>94.36%</b>          | <b>738</b>            | <b>96.2%</b>              |

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

|   |      |                |
|---|------|----------------|
| 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 |

**KS1 (R,Y1,2) 3:30PM - 4:45PM**

**KS2 (Y3,4,5,6) 5PM - 6:15PM**

*The Mosley  
Academy*

# SCHOOL DISCO

*Wednesday*  
*7th February*

**TICKETS £3.50 VIA WEDUC BY 12PM  
ON TUESDAY 6TH FEBRUARY**

**MUSIC   SNACKS   DRINKS**

**PLEASE SEND SMALL CHANGE**

Join us for a

# ROARSOME CHINESE NEW YEAR



## main

SWEET AND SOUR CHICKEN

VEGETABLE STIR FRY WITH

CHICKEN STYLE PIECES

50/50 RICE

VEGETABLE SPRING ROLL

JACKET POTATOES AND A SELECTION OF SANDWICHES

## Dessert

# Dragon Fire

# MUFFINS










8/2/24

## YEAR OF THE DRAGON





















Weeks  
beginning:  
22nd Jan  
19th Feb  
11th Mar

| WEEK 1                               |  MONDAY                                | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|---|---|--|
| Main dish                            | Macaroni cheese  | Pork sausage with creamy mash potato & gravy  | Roast beef with Yorkshire puddings, roast potatoes & gravy  |  Spanish chicken in a tomato sauce with 50/50 rice | Crispy fish fingers with chunky chips  |
| Vegetarian Main dish                 |  Vegetarian cottage pie               | Marinated Quorn™ pitta with baked potato wedges   |  Quorn™ fillet with roast potatoes & gravy |  Tomato & roasted vegetable pasta                  |  Crispy vegetable fingers with chunky chips |
| Accompaniments                       | Cauliflower & broccoli ..... Salad bar   | Peas & carrots ..... Salad bar  | Green beans & cabbage ..... Salad bar   | Sweetcorn & broccoli ..... Salad bar  | Peas & baked beans ..... Salad bar   |
| Desserts                             |  Chocolate & pear sponge with custard |  Apple crumble & custard |  Flapjack                                  | Carrot cake   | Chocolate & orange cookie  |
| 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   |

Weeks  
beginning:  
8th Jan  
29th Jan  
26th Feb  
18th Mar

| WEEK 2                               |  MONDAY                              | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY  |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|---|---|
| Main dish                            | Margherita pizza with baked potato wedges   |  Mexican chilli with 50/50 rice                               | Roast pork with creamy mash potato & gravy   | Traditional chicken pie with creamy mash potato   | Crispy battered fish & chunky chips   |
| Vegetarian Main dish                 |  Sweet potato & vegetable casserole |  Vegetable stir fry with chicken style pieces and 50/50 rice |  Quorn™ & tomato bake with mash potatoes |  Tomato & basil pasta |  Vegan sausage & chunky chips |
| Accompaniments                       | Peas & carrots ..... Salad bar  | Corn on the cob & broccoli ..... Salad bar   | Carrots & parsnips ..... Salad bar   | Green beans & cauliflower ..... Salad bar   | Peas & baked beans ..... Salad bar  |
| Desserts                             |  Fruit pie & custard               |  Chocolate & banana slice                                   | Zesty lemon muffin   | Ginger cake & custard   |  Fresh fruit & whip          |
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Weeks  
beginning:  
15th Jan  
5th Feb  
4th Mar

| WEEK 3                               |  MONDAY            | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|--|
| Main dish                            | Creamy tomato pasta   | All day breakfast   | Roast turkey with mashed potato & gravy   | <b>8th February is our Chinese New Year menu!</b><br><br>Please see the poster further up the newsletter for details. | Crispy battered fish & chunky chips  |
| Vegetarian Main dish                 | Cheese pinwheels with half a jacket potato  |  Vegetarian chilli with 50/50 rice | Vegetarian toad in the hole served with mashed potato   |   |  Quorn™ nuggets with chunky chips |
| Accompaniments                       | Peas & carrots ..... Salad bar  | Baked beans & broccoli ..... Salad bar  | Green beans & cauliflower ..... Salad bar   |   | Peas & sweetcorn ..... Salad bar   |
| Desserts                             |  Chocolate brownie | Jam & coconut sponge  |  Fruit cobbler & custard |   |  Oaty biscuit with fresh fruit    |
| Fresh fruit or yoghurt               | Fresh fruit or Yoghurt  | Fresh fruit or Yoghurt  | Fresh fruit or Yoghurt  |   | Fresh fruit or Yoghurt   |
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# DERBY HALF-TERM CAMPS NOW BOOKING!

Tues 20th/Wed 21st Feb 9.00am - 4.00pm  
(extra time available:)

Ages: 6 - 15 years Cost: From £30 per day

## BADMINTON COACHING WITH TEAM GB OLYMPIAN DONNA KELLOGG MBE

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- Play badminton games and learn match winning tactics.
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## BADMINTON COACHING

### Children's Classes 7-16yrs

**Monday:** Lees Brook Academy, Morley Rd  
Chaddesden DE21 4QX  
5.30pm - 6.30pm 7 - 11yrs  
6.30pm - 7.30pm 11 - 16yrs

**Tuesday:** Springwood Leisure Centre,  
Springwood Drive, Oakwood DE21 2RQ  
5pm-6pm 7 - 11yrs 6 - 7pm 11 - 16yrs

**Saturday:** University of Derby DE22 1GB  
9.30am - 10.30am 7 - 11yrs  
10.30am - 11.30am 11 - 16yrs

**BOOKINGS:** [www.brightstarsports.com](http://www.brightstarsports.com)  
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