



## ***Learn, Respect, Achieve***

Dear Parents and Carers,

You will see that the winning motto for our school as chosen by parents, pupils, staff and governors is now written above. We think it does reflect what we are about in just a few words. We feel that our mutual respect helps us all get along and is why behaviour and relationships are outstanding. We are proud of the achievement – academic and personal development - of the pupils at Moss Park Junior School and we will strive to make sure each child makes outstanding progress from their individual starting points.

We had our first meeting of the Ethos Team on Friday and we noticed that of the 6 key school values chosen by the pupils, each teacher is represented by their surname initial – this is a total coincidence!

### ***Respect, Tolerance, Cooperation, Friendship, Hope, Love***

So the children have decided to add an 'I' value for Miss Isbister (Independence or Individuality?) and we need a 'B' for Mr Boyer (Bold, Brave, Be the Best?) so watch this space for their choices. Each class will have that value as their theme and they will be responsible for designing a large piece of artwork to present in a short assembly to the rest of the school.

### **NEW! P.T.F.A!**



I'm so pleased to report that we now have an official **Parents, Teachers and Friends Association** at Moss Park Junior School to organise social activities and raise money for pupil and parent-led school projects. Thanks to those who attended last night and agreed to the formal roles we needed and also to those who agreed to be 'ordinary' committee members. Now we have a formal PTFA, they can be a strong parent voice in school, continue to develop our partnership working and even apply for their own lottery grants each year!

Chair: Sabina Bangué (children in Y3 and Y5)

Secretary: Dina Pieri (child in Y4)

Treasurer: Eleni Mrad (children in Y4)

We've already saved the date for two new exciting events at the end of this term – an after school disco for Y5/6 and another for Y3/4 ☺

We do need casual helpers and volunteers and we'd love to see you at a meeting to discuss what we need to buy/organise, for helpers at the Discos and also to share your ideas for future events you'd like to see at MPJS. Our meeting is going to be on Monday 4th December at 3.30pm. We will accommodate our pupils in one of the after school clubs and young children are welcome to stay with you.

## Magic Moments at Moss Park Junior School



- ❖ Cinema trips – this has been amazing to have all our pupils visiting the cinema in their year group teams for National Film Festival
- ❖ Freddie Fit entertained us all as usual and the pupils learned interesting facts about their body and health
- ❖ We have a broad curriculum at MPJS which is enhanced by external specialist providers – our pupils are currently enjoying Drama, Dance and also football with an FA coach
- ❖ Y5 have attended a Rainforest Roadshow at Flixton Girls High

### Coming Soon

#### Parents Evening – slip attached

We hope to see you at our autumn term parents' evening where you can have a look through your child's work and speak to your teacher about their achievements and next steps. From this year you will all receive a termly written report on attainment and progress in Reading, Writing and Maths. The statements will be taken from our assessment system 'Target Tracker' and reflect national curriculum age related expectations. We will also be informing you of any targeted support your child receives in school. As always, my door is open for any of your concerns, questions or compliments!

#### Dates for your Diaries (some new added)

Thursday 30th November	10.00 am Guitar Assembly ( <i>musicians' families welcome</i> )
Friday 1st December	Decorating the School Christmas Tree in the hall - the youngest child in school will turn the lights on
Monday 4th December	<i>Academy photos coming to take pictures for our school website/photos around school – please make sure you sent your annual consent form back if you don't want your child on any of the photos</i>
Thursday 7th 2.30pm & Friday 8th December 9.15am	Y3 Christmas play (tickets to follow)
Tuesday 12th December 2.30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Y6 Clarinet Concert 2.45 pm (Y6 families welcome)</li> <li>▪ Parents Evening (3.30 – 6.30 pm)</li> </ul>
Wednesday 13th December	Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 13th December	<i>Y4/5 Music concert 2.45 pm (Y4/5 families welcome)</i> <i>Club letters for spring term out</i>
Friday 15th December	NSPCC Christmas Jumper charity day £1 donation
Friday 15th December	Y3 Party Afternoon – letters to follow
Monday 18th December	Y5/6 Party Afternoon – letters to follow
Monday 18th December	<i>Y5/6 PTFA Disco (straight after school)</i>
Tuesday 19th December	Y4 Party Afternoon – letters to follow
Tuesday 19th December	<i>Y3/4 PTFA Disco (straight after school)</i>
Wednesday 20th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Autumn Achievement Assembly (parents will be notified if their child is getting a certificate and may attend)</li> <li>▪ <i>Snow White Pantomime (Bitesize Theatre) @ 2pm</i></li> <li>▪ <b>School breaks up for the holidays</b></li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday, 3rd January 2018 - SCHOOL REOPENS FOR SPRING TERM</b>	
<i>Spring term – clubs will start week beginning Monday 8th January 2018 and run for a 10 week block until Friday 23rd March 2018</i>	
<b>School will close again for a week on Friday 9th February and re-open on Monday 19th February 2018</b>	

