

Mossgrove Monthly



October 2024

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SCHOOL CLOSED HALF TERM
Mon 28 Oct - Fri 1 Nov
(dates are inclusive)

Mon 4 Nov	Pupils return to school
Sat 16 Nov	SEAG Test
Mon 11 - Fri 15 Nov	Anti Bullying Week
Fri 15 Nov	Wear Odd Socks Day! (Anti-bullying week)
	Children in Need - details to follow
Sat 23 Nov	SEAG Test
Tues 10 Dec	P1- P3 Pantomime visit
Thurs 12 Dec	Christmas 'Lunchbox' in the Canteen
Fri 13 Dec	Nursery—P7 Christmas Disco (PTA)
Mon 16 Dec	P1-P3 Nativity
Tues 17 Dec	P4-P7 Nativity
Wed 18 Dec	P1-P7 Nativity
Thurs 19 Dec	P4- P7 Christmas cinema visit
Fri 20 Dec	P1- P7 finish at 12 .30pm. No PM Nursery

PARENT INTERVIEWS

Thank you for attending and taking part in our parental interviews (P1- P7). Thank you for returning your child's 'Take Home Work' folder (P1-P7).

I hope you have found the information shared helpful in informing you about your child's progress. We also value your input and contributions about your child and their learning at these meetings.

Thank you to all the teaching staff for preparing and making these useful and relevant.

Enjoy a lovely half term break everyone!



BOOK FAIR

A huge thank you to all who came and supported our Book Fair. Your purchases earned the school **£487.67** to replenish a range of reading books throughout our school.



WELL DONE THEA P4 AND CATHERINE P6!

Well done Thea on achieving a silver medal in the Northern Ireland Tumbling Championships!!

Well done Catherine on receiving your Irish Dancing Club cup, for hard work.



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School News

Keeping parents up-to-date with recent news and informed about upcoming events.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our School Council aims to help children contribute to school issues that concern them and their peers. Our pupils created some fantastic election campaigns to put themselves forward to represent their year group on the School Council. Once the votes were in, the following members were elected! Well done to our new ambassadors!



Primary 5
Charlie and Mia



Primary 6
Dylan and Sarah



Primary 7
Charlie and Sophia

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HARVEST ASSEMBLY

On Friday, 25 October we held our annual Harvest Assembly. Sincere thanks to everyone who generously contributed to Newtownabbey Food Bank in celebration of Harvest.

Pictured is just a small selection of the total food donated. These gifts have been delivered to the food bank today.



POPPY APPEAL

Poppies and associated merchandise will go on sale on Monday 4 November.

Suggested donation is 20p for a poppy/sticker or £1 for merchandise.

In the first instance, children may only **purchase one item** to ensure we have enough to go round. After this a second item will be available for sale on a first come, first served basis.

(cash only, no change available).



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WINNER OF 'GUESS THE NUMBER OF SPIDERS!'

The children enjoyed submitting their guesses this week. The correct answer was 410. The closest guess was 420 from Jack S, P4.

As part of Jack's prize he chose a Minecraft Lego set!

Thank you to the PTA for organising this event and thank you for supporting it - £77.42 has been raised for PTA funds.



Lost Property

We have a selection of lost property at the school office. Please stop by if you have lost something recently.

Parent please do label belongings, especially school jumpers! Thank you so much.

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PTA AGM

The annual PTA AGM was held on 17 October 2023. Thank you to everyone who has been willing to take on the following roles of responsibility on the PTA Committee.

Chairperson:	Mrs Forster
Vice Chairperson:	Mrs Smyth
Secretary:	Mrs Finlay
Treasurer:	Mrs Shannon
Teacher Rep:	Mrs Dickinson

ADDITIONAL MEMBERS/HELPERS FOR PTA EVENTS

More parent members will be made most welcome to attend future meetings. Also if you are unable to attend PTA meetings but would be willing to help at PTA events, please contact the school office or speak to any of the Committee Members so that you can be contacted when needed.



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October has been a busy month in Mossgrove Nursery! Here is just a snapshot!!



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Primary 1 have been enjoying learning outdoors!
We have purchased new outdoor weather suits
for our P1 and P2 pupils.



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Primary 2 have had a fun October!



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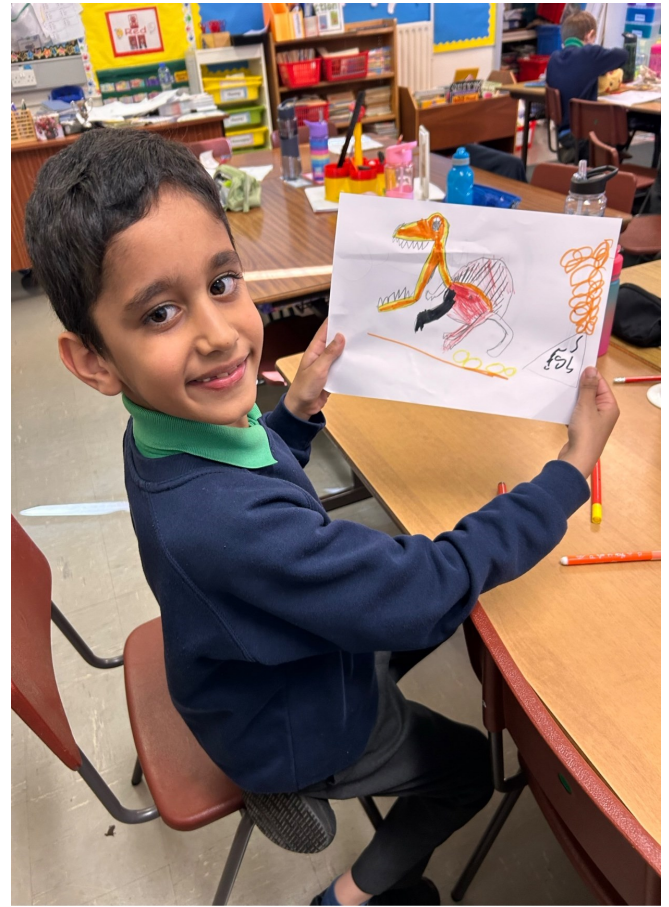
Primary 3 are great 'Readers'!



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Primary 4 have worked hard this term and especially enjoyed their Dinosaur Topic!



Primary 5 always look forward to their
Roots of Empathy class.
Baby River is enjoying it too!



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Primary 5 were very interested to hear a safety talk from the Fire Service this month.



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Primary 6 are very busy and enjoying learning.



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Primary 7, Probability Maths in action!

