

# Mossgrove Monthly



November 2024

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 6 Dec	Nursery—P7 Christmas Disco (PTA)
Tues 10 Dec	P1- P3 Pantomime visit
Thurs 12 Dec	Christmas 'Lunchbox' in the Canteen
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	<b>P1- P7 finish at 12.30pm. <u>Non uniform.</u></b> <b>No PM Nursery</b>

## SCHOOL NATIVITY PLAYS

We are very much looking forward to welcoming parents, relatives and friends to our Christmas Nativity Plays. The children have been working hard during rehearsals and sound fantastic! We can't wait for you to see them perform.

Tickets available via [SchoolMoney](#).



## PTA CHRISTMAS DISCO AND PARENT RAFFLE

Our PTA have been busy organising a Christmas Disco which will take place on **Friday 6 December** (details previously issued).



Please remember to book via **School Money!** We look forward to seeing the children's 'dance moves'!

Tea and Coffee will be available for parents in the canteen along with some special 'raffle prizes'!

Heavenly Delights will also be in attendance with some gorgeous baked goods for sale.



## MOSSGROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY UNIT, WEBSITE RELAUNCH

We are excited to tell you our school website has had a make over.

Going forward we will have the latest dates for your diary online, holiday dates and dinner menus, with additional resources continuing to be added.

Please do visit and check it out!  
[www.mossgroveprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.mossgroveprimaryschool.co.uk)



# School News

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

## CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you again to all who donated to Children In Need for our non uniform day. It is safe to say our pupils really did look 'Spotacular'! In total we raised £191.00!



## POPPY DAY APPEAL

More thanks to our very generous parents who sent money in for the British Legion Poppy Day Appeal via their children. Together we raised £182.17 for this worthwhile cause.



## HARVEST - FOODBANK DONATION

A final thank you to all parents who donated to our Harvest appeal on behalf of Newtownabbey foodbank. We wanted to share an excerpt of the letter we received in thanks from Newtownabbey foodbank.

**"We have been amazed at the generosity of the donations and these will certainly enable us to help out many families who find themselves in food poverty. Your contribution weighted in at 88.9 kg, which is equivalent to 254 meals. Wow!**

**From January to September this year 1214 food parcels were distributed to 2780 people. Your support will help so many households in the coming weeks that are struggling to afford the essentials."**



## NO DOGS ALLOWED

Please can we ask parents and carers not to bring dogs onto our school grounds at any time. Please remain outside the school gates if you have a dog with you. Our playground areas are used by the children and your support with this is much appreciated.

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## INTERNET SAFETY

Please see useful parent guide for supporting your child with online safety.

**Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms**

**13** is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps.

The infographic lists the following platforms:

- X (formerly Twitter)
- Facebook
- Instagram
- Pinterest
- Messenger
- TikTok
- Discord
- Snapchat
- Twitch
- Yubo
- Reddit
- YouTube
- BeReal
- WhatsApp

Disclaimer: This resource/information is not intended to encourage social media use and we cannot accept any responsibility to pupils that sign up to use of social media after using this resource/information. Please note that age restrictions for social media platforms may vary depending on the laws and regulations in your location.

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## SCHOOL SAFEGUARDING TEAM

If you have any concerns of a child protection nature, please contact the designated teacher, Mrs Gillespie.

The following are members of the schools Safeguarding Team:

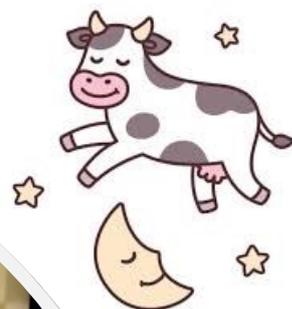
- Designated Teacher: Mrs A Gillespie
- Deputy Designated Teacher: Mrs O McKee
- Principal: Mrs E Sinton
- Designated Governor for Child Protection: Mrs V Bryans
- Chair of the Board of Governors: Mr R Young

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# Nursery Rhyme week is a favourite of our Primary 1 class.

## Our pupils favourite rhymes came to life!



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# Look at what we got up to for Children in Need!



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# 'Odd Socks Day' celebrating that we are all different and unique!



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