

Moulsham Infant School

Motivate, Inspire, Succeed

January newsletter – 30th January 2023



Important Dates

Feb 2nd – Year 1
Year 1 Open
Afternoon.

Feb 3rd – Oak class
assembly & open
Morning.

Feb 7th & 8th –
Parents' Evenings

Feb 10th – Non-
Pupil Day

Feb 13th-17th Half
Term Break.

Feb 22nd – World
Thinking Day.

Feb 28th - Year 2
Open Afternoon.

March 2nd – Year 2
Open Afternoon.

March 2nd – World
Book Day.

March 3rd – Tulip
class assembly &
open morning.

March 10th – Maple
class assembly &
open morning.

March 31st – Break
up for the Easter
holidays.

It seems impossible that we are already at the end of January. As always the children have been working very hard and there is always a busy feeling across the school.

Where we have taken two bulge classes this year we continue to have new children and their families joining us. Welcome to any new families who have recently joined us.

We still have a Midday Assistant vacancy on our lunchtime team, information can be obtained from the school office if anyone is interested.

Parent's evening letters have been sent out last week, please return your preferred time slot by tomorrow **Tuesday, 31st January.**

The half term holiday will be with us soon, wishing you all a happy week when it arrives.

Joe Ladda-Anese



SCHOOL DINNER

It will be the week 3 menu next week. Please ensure your child brings a packed lunch if they have not ordered a hot meal. Please inform the office if there are any changes to your child's choices.

What are the children learning in school?

Information about the curriculum can be found on the schools website www.moulsham-inf.essex.sch.uk under the information tab then curriculum. Scroll to the bottom of the page where the curriculum overviews for each year group can be viewed.



Please remember to name all your children's clothes – then we can return them.

Event Days

On 18th January our four EYFS classes had an amazing day full of space activities. They spent sessions in the planetarium dome learning about the Solar System. In the afternoon, the children made rockets, which were launched outside in the playground.

In the children's words:-

- it was amazing.
- it was the best day ever.
- my rocket went way up into space.

Thank you for your support to fund this day. KS1 are looking forward to their Y2 Eden Experience on 23rd March and Y1 their Lego workshop on 27th June. If you still have not paid for these, please do so as soon as possible so these events can go ahead.

**THIS SCHOOL IS
NUT FREE**



THANK YOU
for keeping our school safe!

First Day Contact

If your child is unable to come to school because of illness, please ensure that you telephone the school office on the first day of absence, preferably before 9.15 a.m. If you telephone outside school hours, there will be an answer phone switched on for you to leave a message. If no message is received, we will need to contact you.

Important Information

Please remember all newsletters, important dates, forms and other information are available on our website at www.moulsham-inf.essex.sch.uk. SMILE also post reminders about upcoming events on their Facebook page, just search for SMILE Parent's Group.

Late Arrivals/Collections

If your child arrives at school after their entrance has closed please bring them to the office and sign your child in. Children will be recorded in the register as late and if they arrive after 9.20 a.m., they will be recorded as an unauthorised absence for the morning session. If your child is collected late from the school office, you will be asked to sign them out. It is **not acceptable** to have your children collected by older siblings from MHS unless it is an emergency and by prior arrangement.



School Closures

Any emergency school closures, for example due to heavy snow, will be notified by text and email to those parents who have signed up to ParentMail. It will also be posted on our website www.moulsham-inf.essex.sch.uk, and Essex County Council website: <http://www.essex.gov.uk/Education-Schools/Schools/Dates/Pages/Emergency-School-Closures.aspx>. Information will also be announced on local radio stations and be available on their websites. **PLEASE DO NOT RING THE SCHOOL OFFICE** as if the school is closed, staff will be unavailable to take calls.

Headlice

There have been reported cases of head lice in the school. Could I please urge you to check your child for this condition. Hopefully, by following the recommended guidelines we can control this situation. If you need any further advice please contact our school nurse Saffron Ling on 0300 2470014.

Photos from EYFS event day.

