

MOSELEY

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Weekly news
WC – Monday 20th May 2024



Message from Miss Young – Growing plants – key dates

Message from Miss Young

We would just like to say a huge well done to our Year 6 children, who worked so hard last week completing their SATs assessments. We are so proud of them for their focus and perseverance – super role models for Moseley C of E. 😊

A big thank you also to Year 5, for moving out of their classroom every morning, so Year 6 could spread out and have plenty of space to concentrate and do their very best.

We have a busy week ahead this week, with our 'KS2 Football Afternoon' on Tuesday 21st (fingers crossed for good weather!)

On Weds 22nd we have our SRE Parents Workshop in the hall, from 4-5pm, and, for our Y2 parents, on Thurs 23rd we have our Year 2 Church Assembly at St. Agnes at 2.30pm.

Also, on Weds 22nd, from 9.15am – 10.30am, we have a 'Moseley SEND Parents Workshop', where specialists from PSS (Pupil and School Support) and CAT (the Communication and Autism Team) will come in to school to share their knowledge and expertise with us.

On Friday 24th May, we are raising money for Christian Aid by completing a 'Bucket Challenge' – more details of this were sent via School Spider last Friday.

And, after all those extras, linked with a week of finishing our half termly topics, we will break up for our May half term week's holiday.

- Miss Young

EYFS and KS1 news

Year R - We have been reading 'No Dinner!' by Jessica Souhami. This is a folk tale from the Indian Subcontinent and is set in a forest. We joined in retelling the story using familiar phrases. Later in the week, we created some artwork inspired by Henri Rousseau, who imagined the jungles and forests and then painted the images he saw in his imagination. We used this technique to paint pictures of the forest in 'No Dinner!'. After talking to her mummy and daddy about our learning, Alice brought in some pictures of India and a beautiful Indian scarf. She told us all about the Taj Mahal, the Golden Temple and prayer flags.



Year 1. - We have been busy starting our new English topic, this week, which is centred around a poem about Toys. We have been discussing the poem and the new vocabulary. We have also been reading the poem aloud in small groups and acting it out.

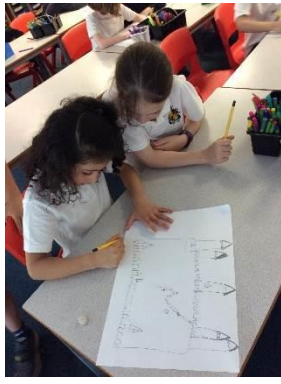
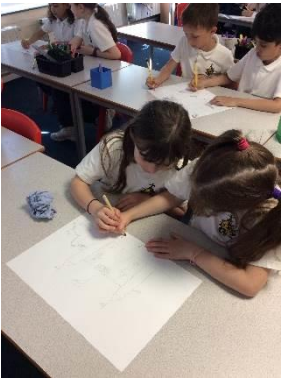
In Maths, we have been counting in different jumps and looking at fractions of shapes like a half and a quarter.

Theo – I liked watching my friends performing their part of the poem.



This week, we will focus on Year 2

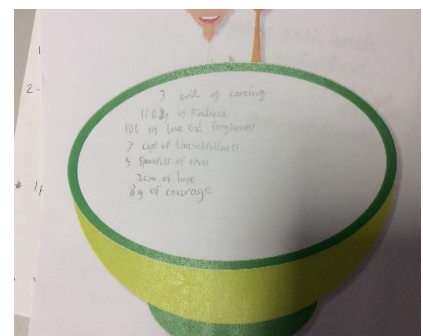
In our History lessons, we have been learning about monarchs and William the Conqueror. We learnt that William the Conqueror built nearly 500 castles, while he was in power - so we created our own castles. We planned and designed our castles first. We then thought about which materials we would need to build our castles. Once we did that, we spent the whole afternoon creating our castles, which were inspired by William the Conqueror. We worked really hard and Miss Islam was very impressed by how sensible we were. Look at the pictures we took, showing our hard work. (They are on the next page...)



In Jigsaw, we have been thinking about how special our families are. We made a recipe for our family with things like 100g of love and a spoonful of listening.

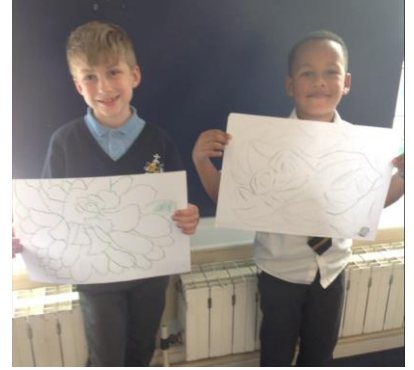


Imogen worked really hard, at home, to recreate this painting by Friedensreich Hundertwasser. We have been learning all about this painting in our Art topic



KS2 news

In Year 3, the children sketched large scale, abstract flower pictures. They looked carefully at images of flowers which had been zoomed in, noticing the shapes and lines, before translating them to their piece of paper. Some children began to think about the colours they could see and added these using wax crayons.



In Year 4 this week, we have been learning all about the discovery and excavation of Sutton Hoo, an ancient Anglo Saxon Burial site. We learned about all the treasures that were discovered in the UK's biggest ever Anglo Saxon treasure discovery.



Year 6 have done brilliantly this week, coping with the challenges of SATS. They have come in early every morning with a positive attitude and were really focused during the assessments. A well-deserved fun day of sports, computer quizzes and a movie on Friday helped them to celebrate their hard work!



This week, we will focus on Year 5

Year 5 have completed their learning on Ancient Greece. They had a chance to look at different legacies the Ancient Greeks have left, before deciding which they felt was the most important. Year 5 have also been editing their final stop motion animations by including audio and different effects.





Maths award winners

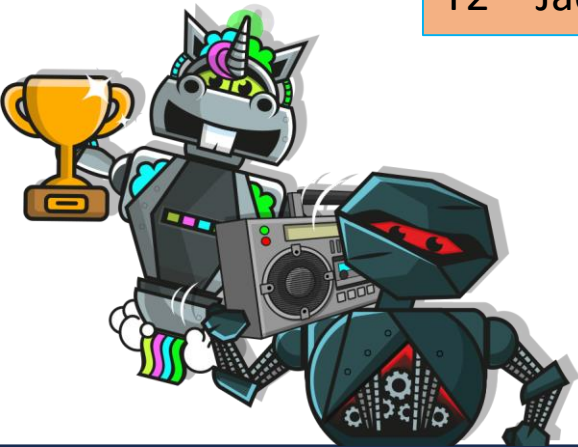


Numbots of the week!

YR – Emily

Y1 – Abigail

Y2 – Jacob



Rockstars of the week!

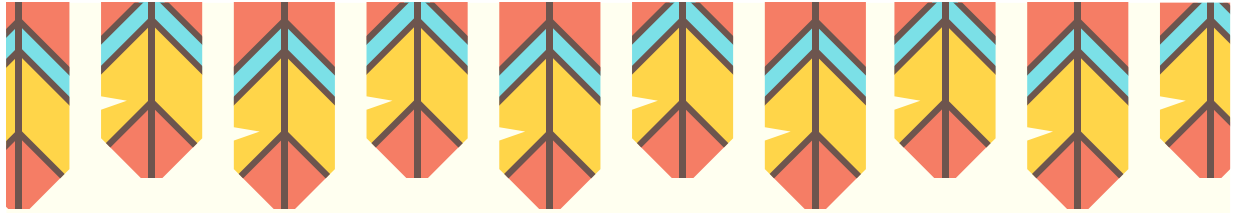
Y3 – Julian

Y4 – Lucy

Y5 – Rosha

Y6 – David

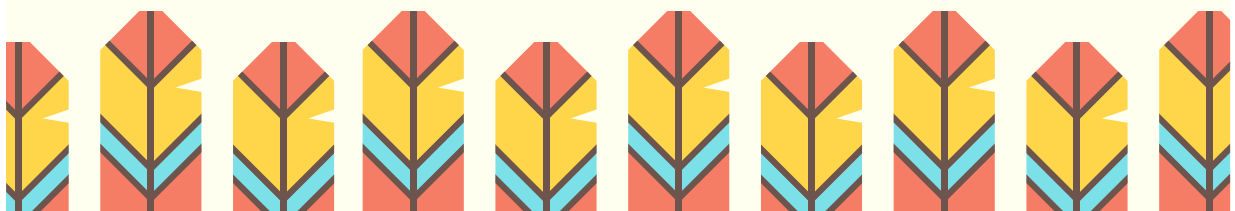
Writers' award winner



Writer of the Week



Year R – Inaya
Year 1 – Bella and Theo
Year 2 – Thomas and Clara
Year 3 – Micah and Viola
Year 4 – Ava & Finn
Year 5 – Rosha and Sarina
Year 6 – All of Year 6!



Flourishing together through learning

Throughout school, the children have been focusing on learning about plants and living things in their Science lessons.



The children, in lots of year groups, have been learning about plants. In Reception, the children have been growing broad beans!



The children have also conducted scientific experiments with growing plants.

Year 3 were looking at the best conditions for plant growth.

In Year 5, the children have been exploring how to clone a plant using a cutting.

The children will follow the progress of each plant they grow across the Summer term!



Flourishing together through community

Our school community is rich with diversity, and we would love to celebrate the heritage of some of the children at our school.

This week we will look at some of the children at our school whose heritage originates from the Americas.



Sophie and Alice Kinning have a heritage in America, with family from the state of Minnesota



Scarlett and Felix have their heritage from Guatemala. In the pictures we can see them visiting the country to learn more about their heritage.



Josie and Catherine also have heritage and family in America.

Catherine's family are from the state of
Atlanta, Georgia.

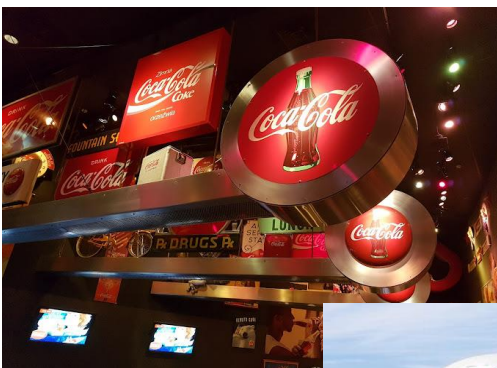
Atlanta has professional baseball,
football, basketball, and soccer teams.



Martin Luther King Jr was born in
Atlanta and preached at Ebenezer
Baptist Church



Atlanta is also the home of Coca-Cola
and Delta Airlines



Atlanta's airport,
Hartsfield-Jackson
International Airport, is
the world's busiest
airport



Thank you Catherine
for telling us all about
Atlanta – we learnt
lots 😊

*We would love to share more of the diversity our school community
has. If you are happy to share, please look out for a message via
School Spider with a link.*

Flourishing together through community



On **Friday 24th May**, we will be holding a **fundraising event** for **Christian Aid**. Christian Aid is a charity that works to eradicate poverty by tackling its root causes. The charity works with people, living in poverty across the world, to amplify voices to speak truth to power and create lasting change.

26% of the world's population do not have access to safe drinking water, so to stand in solidarity with these people, whilst raising lots of money and having fun, **we will be walking up to one mile carrying a bucket.**

The walk will take place **on the afternoon of Friday 24th May** and all **children should bring a bucket** - any kind of bucket will do from a beach bucket to a mop bucket! If you don't have a bucket, just let your child's class teacher know as we have some spares.

Please make sure your bucket is named – you may want to bring a spare for a friend – make sure this is named too!

We won't fill our buckets with water as we don't want to waste this precious resource, but we will carry beanbags or small balls in our buckets. **Children do not need any special clothes or footwear** for the activity.

Please sponsor the children generously using the following **JustGiving link**:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/moseley-ce-primary-1715863197129?newPage=true>





Our school is taking part in **Walk to School Week** (**20-24 May**). The nationwide event is organised by walking charity **Living Streets** and designed to help pupils experience first-hand the importance of walking to school.

Children will be well on their way to reaching their recommended minimum 60 minutes of physical activity per day, before even reaching the school gates! **Not only will it set them up for a positive day in the classroom, but it will also help create healthy habits for life.**

This year's challenge, The Magic of Walking, encourages children to travel actively to school every day of the week!

Even if you can only walk one way, that would be great. 😊



Water Safety Week



Enjoy Water **Safely**

What is Water Safety Week?

Water Safety Week, which is also known as Drowning Prevention Week, is a summer water safety campaign across the UK and Ireland that happens every year. In 2024, this campaign will run from the 15th to the 22nd of June.

However, because of our half term holiday at the end of May, and the hoped for sunnier weather, we thought it was important to remind everyone about the dangers of being near open water of any sort.

For more information, please visit the Royal Life Saving Society website - <https://www.rlss.org.uk/pages/category/drowning-prevention-week-campaign>



Drowning Prevention Week Animations

Our two animations are the perfect way to start the water safety conversation with...

[Read more](#)

Make sure you are aware of the Water Safety Code – WSC.

See below for details



Don't forget –

Moseley SEND Parent Workshops

Working in partnership with parents/carers and specialist external agencies




PSS: Dyslexia

Join Lou Bounous from PSS as she shares her knowledge and experience of working with children and supporting families of children with dyslexia.

CAT: Masking

Join Matt O'Neill from the CAT team who will provide an insight into 'masking'. Masking is a strategy used by some autistic people, consciously or unconsciously, to appear non-autistic in order to blend in and be more accepted in society.

Wednesday 22nd May 2024, 9:15am-10:30am

 <https://www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk/>

It's that time of year again -

Friday 7th June 2024 3.30-5.30pm

Summer Fair



Join us for an Olympic afternoon of fun!

Entrance Fee

Children: £1

Adults: £2

Pre-School: Free

Tokens

10 for £5

20 for £10



Unlimited Access

Wristband: £5

This year we are also selling wristbands to bounce on our amazing inflatable playground; including bouncy castle, obstacle course, footie challenge and mega slide!



Tickets, Tokens & Wristbands on sale NOW!

to purchase visit www.pta-events.co.uk/moseleycofe

buy in advance to beat the queues!

plus all your favourite stalls...

**Grand Raffle . Olympic-themed Games . Teddy Tombola .
Face Painting . Bottle Tombola . Cake Walk . Sweets &
Popcorn . BBQ and more!**



**Sunshine
Guaranteed!***

*if only

Please sign up for a volunteer slot. Each class is responsible for a stall, so there are LOADS of chances to help out!

Thank you



See the link below for information from our Hall Green and Selly Oak Families Early Help Team –



Hall Green Families Early Help Team

Facebook | Instagram | Twitter: [@hallgreenfam](https://twitter.com/hallgreenfam)

Mobile | WhatsApp | Text: **07570 953519** (*Operated Monday to Friday 9:30am – 4:30pm*)

Website: hallgreencommunities.org.uk

Please find attached our May 2024 newsletter. We have included information on Family Hubs, free courses, free activities and more from community partners across the localities. We have included SEND information, asylum and refugee, sleep hygiene, various food events and much more.

[HG&SO Newsletter - May 2024.pdf](#)

