

Mottram C.E. (Aided) Primary School

November 2017 Newsletter



School Association

Thursday 18 January 2018, 7.30 pm

This will be held at the vicarage:
30a Broadbottom Road
All Parents/ Carers are welcome to join us to discuss fundraising events for the following school year.

The Bonfire Cake Sale raised a fantastic £178. Thank you for your generosity.

Non-Uniform Days

Friday 24 Nov – Gifts for Holly Tea
Friday 1 Dec – Chocolate for Holly Tea

Holly Tea on Friday 1st December at 3:30pm.

Money

May we ask you that any money being paid into school is brought in a sealed labelled envelope / money bag. A lot of lose money is handed in and can potentially be difficult to identify when it is lose. Please assist us with this request. Thank you

Photographs

Please note the photographer will be attending school on Tuesday 14th November. This will be for pupil's individual photos. If you have any pre-school children, bring them into school between 8:30am – 9:00am to have photos taken with their siblings.

OFSTED

The Ofsted report was very pleasing once again. This has now been published and is available to view on the website.
"The school's ethos is most evident when pupils sing together. They sing their hearts out. Every pupil stands proud and gives their very best. Listening to the whole school sing together is a spiritually uplifting experience"
The fundamental Christian belief of forgiveness is central to the school's behaviour management strategy, and pupils know that they will start afresh every day".

SIAMS

Before the half term we had our SIAMS inspection which went extremely well. The report is due to be published very soon and will be sent to you a.s.a.p. then published on the website.

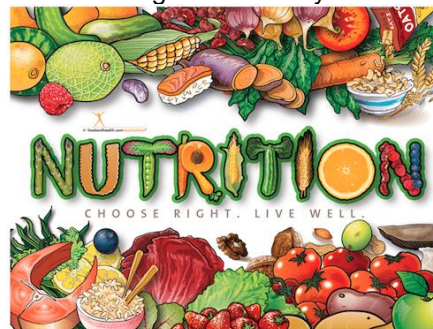
School Milk

Cool Milk contact number is:
0844 854 2913.
Web link: www.coolmilk.com

School Meals from 6 November 2017



As you are aware from Monday 6th November our new school meal provider is Dolce. We are pleased with the takeover and anticipate the school meal uptake increasing as the meals look extremely appetising with very positive feedback. Information has been sent out with all the children so please do not hesitate to give them a try!



Packed Lunches

If your child is on packed lunches please provide a good range of food for your child's packed lunch and only include one small chocolate bar if absolutely necessary. Please may we ask that a reasonable amount of food is sent in as children are missing out on their social time due to the amount of food in their lunchboxes.



ATTENDANCE

97%-100%	Excellent
94%-96.99%	Good
90%-93.99%	Cause for Concern
Below 90%	Serious Concern

Diary Dates



Tuesday 14 November

School Photos

Friday 17 November 10:00 – 2:00pm

School Open Day for new starters

Friday 24 Nov

Non –uniform - Gifts for Holly Tea

Friday 1 Dec

Non – uniform - Chocolate for Holly Tea

Friday 1 December – 3:30 pm

Holly Tea

Thursday 7 December – 2:15 & 6:15

I Sing Pop performances in Church

After School Clubs (Autumn 1)

For Y3, 4, 5 and 6

Monday Football till 4 :15pm
finishes on 19 December



Monday Music till 4:15pm
Finishes on 19 December



Tuesday Cross Country till 4:00pm
finishes on 12 December



Tuesday Drama till 4:00pm
finishes on 12 December



Parking and Dogs

May we ask you not to pull onto the school car park at any time as this is a hazard to children and parents/carers. Please only park on Warhill if you are a blue badge holder and ensure this is before or after foot traffic.
Dogs are not allowed on school premises so please do not bring or tie them up on the school grounds.

School Planners

School Planners are an important channel of communication between home and school. Classroom staff look at your child's planner each day; therefore it is important that you check your child's bag every night. If you have any comments or concerns please write them in the planner and staff will respond.

Stamps

Please bring your used stamps into the office for the Tameside Sight Charity