Dear Parents and Carers,

**Ofsted Letter**

The school has received the letter from Ofsted for us to check. We have returned it, correcting their spelling and grammar and hope they will return it ready for you to read within the next few days. Once it is available I will have it copied and sent out to you.

**Parent Consultation Reminder**

You should have received a letter confirming the date and time of your parent consultation with your child’s teacher. If you have not received anything please either speak to the teacher concerned or ask at the office and they will investigate the matter for you. If you have forgotten to return a form but would still like an appointment please feel free to contact the office who will try to arrange a mutually convenient time.

During the evening Eden will be serving their revised summer menu from the kitchen. This will give parents an opportunity to taste the food your children will be having next term. You will also be able to talk directly to their catering manager and head chef.

Governors will also be present in the dining hall for you to talk to about the food, our inspection outcome and anything else that takes your fancy!

There will also be a book fair in the hall for you to look at and buy some new books for your children.

**Easter Holiday**

The final day of term is Friday 7th April. We are closed for the Easter fortnight and re-open on the 24th April. Please remember that the following week the school is only open for four days because Monday 1st May is May Day.

**MPG Easter Egg Hunt – Sunday 2nd April**

Tickets are selling fast for the MPG Extravaganza. The fun starts at 2pm and finishes at 4pm. Sunshine has been booked.

**MPG - Important Meeting**

We will be starting off with a meeting on the 26th April which will be to discuss succession planning for the MPG next year. We will be sadly losing a few very valuable members from the group including Judie as chair. Therefore we need to give some consideration as to how we intend to reshape the group and continue the successful running of the MPG.

Please come to this meeting if you can as we would really like to hear everyone's ideas for the future.

**Bikes and Scooters**

It's great to see so many of our children coming to school via a healthy mode of transport! Can we just remind children that they must dismount once they arrive at the school grounds as we have had a few near misses recently involving children riding in and around school in the mornings.

**Dressing Up Clothes**

Our KS1 and Foundation children love their dressing up zone during lunchtimes - especially now that we can get the costumes back out with the arrival of better weather. Unfortunately lots of our costumes are now too tired to be repaired and this means that we don't have many anymore. If you could have a rummage at home and donate to us any costumes that your children have outgrown or no longer play with, we would be really grateful! Please leave any costumes at the office.

**Mosborough Movie Night**

Our first ever movie night was a great success, so much so that we are taking regular calls from Hollywood demanding the services of our children in the creation of the next summer blockbuster!

If you were unable to attend the world premier last Monday, go to your child's class pages on our website (under the Our Learning tab) and you will be able to see their chapter of the movie!

**Musical Musings**

Below is an excerpt from the first Musical Newsletter written by Mrs Csorba. The rest can be downloaded from the Music page on the website or a paper copy collected from the entrance hall.

The school is alive with the sound of music! At Mosborough, we have been participating in numerous performances this term so here’s an update on our musical accomplishments.

Last Friday, 24th March all of our year 5 children set their alarms extra early and were all in school for 8:15! Not one person was late and they all adhered to the rule of no red nose gear; committed professionals from the start. This was the culmination of several weeks of hard work for the ‘Big Spring Sing’ at Firth Hall, University of Sheffield. We arrived at Firth Hall to sing with three other schools, over 250 children that morning alone, under the direction of singing leader, Caroline Hallam at the Sheffield Music Hub.

Mosborough children were positioned centre stage in this beautiful concert hall. It was a particularly lovely experience for me as I’m usually putting up music stands, setting out chairs and conducting but this day was different. As soon as the choirs were up on the stage, I was able to sit with my Mosborough colleagues and simply enjoy listening to our children sing with a live band to accompany them. I was AMAZED how they responded in both the rehearsal and the concert. All eyes were on the conductor, big beaming smiles, excellent discipline and they gave 100% in every song. Along with the Mosborough staff I sat right at the front and we all beamed back at the children, with immense pride. The music hub staff were especially pleased with us because we were able to sing the harmony parts to a very high standard.

During the rehearsal, Simon Thake of Sheffield Live TV spoke to Peter Taylor of the Sheffield Music Hub and me about the events about why a quality music education for all children is crucial. You can see us here.

<http://web.sheffieldlive.org/sheffield-pupils-in-mass-choir/>

**Sheffield Hatters Vs Nottingham Wildcats**

Georgia, our basketball wizard/coach, has given us free tickets for the children to watch Hatters pit their wits against Nottingham Wildcats on Friday night at the EIS (adults will be charged £2 on the door). As this is being broadcast live on the BBC, children can bring banners supporting the Hatters. The game tips off at 5pm and should be a cracker. If you want tickets please call to our office and tell them how many you need.

Yours

Martin Fallon