

Weekly Newsletter



Friday 8th September 2017

Dear Parents / Carers,

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Lily McDonagh, Caitlin Mongan and Raluca Porumbescu, who all received Headteacher Awards this week.

Welcome Back: It was great to see the children back in school on Tuesday. They were all very smartly dressed and looked wonderful! It's a shame there was such a heavy downpour at the start of the day. The Year 6 children looked very grown up in their new black sweatshirts and are ready to take on the mantle of being role models for the rest of the school.

This term we will be continuing to use Building Learning Power (BLP) to help the children to develop their learning skills. We will be focusing across the school on children's reading and comprehension as it is such a vital skill and opens up so many learning opportunities for them. To help support this in school we will continue to hear the children read as often as possible. It would be great if they could read more with an adult at home too.

We will be continuing to focus on raising standards in writing across the school and children will be given lots of opportunities to practise writing in a range of styles and also in maths, focusing on times tables, mental arithmetic and problem solving.

I am looking forward to another exciting year at Moat House and look forward to meeting you at Parents' Evening (you'll get the chance to see the new floor in the corridor and shared areas which looks stunning), class assemblies or on the playground at the start or end of the school day.

Staff: I would like to welcome Miss Purewall (Year 3) and Miss Morrin (Nursery) to Moat House. We look forward to them working with our children.

Golden Tickets: The children who have been rewarded with Golden Tickets this week and have been selected to sit at the 'Top Table' next week are:

Year Group	Children	Year Group	Children
1	Paloma and Lilymay	4	Renikah and Amy-Leigh
2	David and Aquila	5	Jakub and Freya
3	Skye and Alan	6	Patrick and Kian

School Bank: On Tuesday, the Moat House School Bank will be open again for anyone who wishes to make a deposit or a withdrawal. Many of our children have now opened accounts and are saving hard for things like spending money for their holidays or Christmas presents. If your child would like to begin saving using the School Bank, please complete an application form and bring your first deposit along to the bank, which is open every Tuesday morning at 8:40 am. Forms are available from the school office.

Class Assemblies: Please make a note of your child's class assembly detailed below:

Date	Class	Date	Class
Friday 15 th September	4HT	Friday 20 th October	1EW
Friday 22 nd September	5SG	Friday 10 th November	2JG
Friday 29 th September	3JK	Friday 17 th November	5ST
Friday 6 th October	2ET	Friday 24 th November	3SH
Friday 13 th October	4LF	Friday 1 st December	6CB
Monday 16 th October	1LM	Friday 8 th December	6NL

HSBC UK City Ride: On Sunday 17th September, from 11am - 3pm, you are invited to ride on traffic free streets around Coventry city centre and enjoy free family activities in Broadgate and Millennium Place. Registration is free or you can join in on the day. Please see the website for further information: www.letsride.co.uk/city-ride/coventry

Roald Dahl Day: On Wednesday 13th September, it is Roald Dahl Day. Although we are not doing any specific whole school activities, parents can still mark this occasion by using the website below to download a lovely resource pack, which you can use to share Roald Dahl themed activities with your child. The resources are available by following this link: <http://www.roalddahl.com/partypack2017>

Pause for Thought: "Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever." - Ghandi.
What will you do today?

Please make a note of the following dates for your diary:

Thursday 5 th October	-	The Great Emoji themed lunch
Thursday 19 th October	-	Half term break
Friday 20 th October	-	Teacher training day
Monday 30 th October	-	Children return to school
Wednesday 20 th December	-	Christmas break
Thursday 21 st December	-	Teacher training day
Monday 8 th January	-	Children return to school

*Yours sincerely,
Alasdair Black
Headteacher*

Letters that were sent home this week:

5 th September	-	Permission to walk home letter (Year 5 and 6)
6 th September	-	Swimming letter (4LF)
8 th September	-	School Bank letter (Reception)