



# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 17th November 2017

Dear Parents / Carers,

**1EW's Assembly:** 1EW dressed up as superheroes for this lively assembly on Monday. They discussed 'real life' superheroes like doctors, nurses and firefighters and talked about helping people being something that everyone can do. They then impressed us all with their counting skills by counting all the way to 100.

**5ST's Assembly:** This morning, 5ST produced a 'wonderful' assembly based on the book 'Wonder' which fitted in perfectly with anti-bullying week. We learned all about the main character, Auggie, and how he struggles to fit in because he looks different to everyone else at school. We also learned about his message: choose kind; and how some of the children are kind to him and look out for him. The class got a well deserved ovation at the end of the assembly.

**Headteacher Awards:** Congratulations to Maria Porumbescu, Nadia Kopanko, Philip Skura, Reagan Hennedy, Nicole Snitko, Tyrone Chizanga, Toni Adewale, Juliette Handley, and Mariana Castanho, who all received Headteacher Awards this week.

**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
R	Demi-Leigh and Rafael	4	Jordan and Anthony
1	Riley and Poppy	5	Amanda and Bryan
2	Arianna and Bahati	6	Kellies and Caidon
3	Lacie P and Alan		

**House Points:** This week's winners are: **Godiva**

Godiva		Herbert		Moorcroft		Mowlam	
Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly
15	41	14	41	14	36	13	44

**Anti-Bullying Week:** All of this week, the children in school have been taking part in "anti-bullying week." They have been discussing the meaning of bullying, thinking about how they can recognise it and know what to do if they feel they are being bullied. Children have taken part in a range of activities, including circle time for discussions and role play to practise dealing with real life situations in an appropriate way.

**Year 6 Multi Sports:** After weeks of hard work and training, Year 6 took part in a Multi-Sports competition against four other schools, last Friday. The children took part in many different athletic events, including relays, throwing and jumping events. All of the children performed brilliantly and most even won their event! This resulted in Moat House winning the competition and qualifying for the final, which will take place in January. We were all ecstatic with the result and the children enjoyed wearing their gold medals home. Well done to Year 6 for their phenomenal performance and good luck for the final!

**Fantastic Footballers:** On Thursday, the football team took part in another league game that earned them three points. An away game at Henley Green was the scene for another brilliant result. Moat House started well and took the lead through a snap shot from Nathaniel, who was bossing the midfield in his new role. The game was very even and Henley Green drew level through an own goal. Half time 1-1. The second half started well for Moat House with lots of possession and they got their rewards with goals by Nathan and Adil. Henley Green sneaked a goal in injury time but Moat House hung on for a well-deserved victory. The final score was 2:3 and Man of the Match was awarded to Nathaniel.

**Photographs:** As you are aware, the school photographer was in yesterday and the children were photographed individually and with siblings or in family groups. You will receive the photograph proofs in the next couple of weeks. We would like to take this opportunity to say a huge well done to all of our children, who were extremely sensible, which ensured that the process all ran very smoothly.

**Children in Need:** Today, our children showed their support for the annual Children in Need event by coming to school in non-school uniform and donating £1.00. We had a visit from radio CWR to talk about what we were doing and sold the presenter, Tom, a pair of Pudsey ears! We will be able to let you know how much we managed to raise in a future newsletter. Thanks to everyone who supported this great cause!

**Pause for Thought:** "The journey is the reward." - Chinese Proverb  
What about the destination?

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

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> November - Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	-	Switch Off Fortnight
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	-	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	-	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	-	Year 1 Performance (2 pm)
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	-	Foundation Stage Performance (9:30 am)
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	-	Year 1 Performance (9:30 am)
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	-	Foundation Stage Performance (2:15 pm)
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	-	Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	-	Christmas Fayre
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	-	Christmas break
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	-	Teacher training day
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	-	Children return to school
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	-	Half term
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	-	Children return to school
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	-	Easter Break
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	-	Children return to school
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Year 6 SATs
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> - Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	-	Hordain Football Tournament

*Yours sincerely,  
Alasdair Black  
Headteacher*

**Letters that were sent home this week:** 15<sup>th</sup> November - Teaching arrangements (1LM)



**Attendance for the week before half term:**

Our school target for attendance is 97%.

Last week's attendance was 96.3%

The class with the best attendance last week was 1LM with 100%

Attendance money won: £5 - 1LM, £1 - RSR, RKG, 5SG, 5ST & 6CB



