



# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 24th November 2017

Dear Parents / Carers,

**3SH's Class Assembly:** 3SH delivered a really informative class assembly this morning. They shared lots of facts about the Romans and explained why the Roman armies were so successful. They showed us Roman shields which they had all made and finished off with a fun song which contained even more facts about the way that the Romans lived and the things they liked to do.

**Headteacher Awards:** Congratulations to Bahati Shabani, Lillie Riley, Laura Baran, Naila Suleiman, Keziah Opoku, Scott Angus and Demi-Leigh Lenton. 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	Toni and Tyrone	4	Dareen and Amy-Leigh
1	Eviee and Esmee	5	Kiera and Hanlon
2	Lacie-Leigh and Madison	6	Ti-Ann and Elle
3	Nikita and Ndey		

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

Godiva		Herbert		Moorcroft		Mowlam	
Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly
11	52	17	58	12	48	20	64

**Author Visit:** We were lucky to be visited by Chris Davies on Monday in our assembly. Chris has been working as an author since he left Moat House and has now had three books published. He shared extracts from his latest books, which the children helped him to act out. It was really enjoyable. He is inviting children to take part in a special competition and he looks forward to receiving entries by next Friday (1<sup>st</sup> December) - there will be prizes for the best efforts. To take part in the competition, please choose as follows:

- 1) Draw a picture of Minoo (monkey), Jay and Sanjana (and mum and dad too if you want) up a big palm tree hiding from the pirates OR
- 2) Write a short piece of writing about how Jay and his family are feeling whilst stuck up the tree hiding from the pirates OR
- 3) Write a new times table rhyme of your own choice - four lines minimum for any times table eg:  
 $1 \times 4 = 4$             There's an alien at the door!  
 $2 \times 4 = 8$             Mum is in a state.  
 $3 \times 4 = 12$            She's calling Uncle Melve  
 $4 \times 4 = 16$            It's got three heads and his hands are green!

**Football Match:** On Monday, the A team competed against Sacred Heart in an exciting home match. It was a fantastic start with Nathan scoring the first goal before half time. The defence were on top form, so the ball rarely left the Moat House end of the pitch. After half time, Eballo was brought on as a sub and managed to score two magnificent goals! Moat House were now 3-0 up! Despite nearly scoring an own goal, Nathaniel, who constantly fought off at least four players, scored a final goal within the last few minutes! All of the players tried their best and man of the match was awarded to Eballo.

**Firefighter Visit in Year 4:** On Thursday afternoon, Year 4 enjoyed a visit from the Coventry Fire Service. The fire fighters came to talk to the children about fire safety. It was really fascinating as they learned all about how to keep themselves, as well as their families and homes, safe. The children quickly learned how to call for help in an emergency and how to help fire fighters get to the right place as fast as possible. Ms Bourne was also dressed up in all the clothing and equipment a fire fighter needs, which was a great way to celebrate her birthday. Lots of thoughtful questions were asked and several children are now keen to become fire fighters!

**Children in Need:** We are delighted to be able to share with you that we raised a total of £655 for Children in Need. £355 of this was through the Breakfast Club selling themed merchandise. A huge thank you to everyone who supported this event.

**Parents' Evening:** Letters to make appointments for parents' evening will be coming home today. Please ensure that you return the slip as soon as possible to secure your preferred time slot on either Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December or Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December. Please note 4LF's parents' evenings will be held on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December, as Miss Solanki is not at Moat House on a Tuesday.

**Pause for Thought:** "Whatever you can do, or dream you can do, begin it. Boldness has genius, power, and magic in it. Begin it now," - Goethe.

What are you going to today to help you to reach your future goals?

**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
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	-	4LF Parents' Evening with Miss Solanki
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	-	Parents' Evening (apart from 4LF)
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	-	Parents' Evening (everyone)
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
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	-	KS2 concert at St Chad's
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
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Half term break
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Teacher training day
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Children return to school

*Yours sincerely,  
Alasdair Black  
Headteacher*

**Letters that were sent home this week:** 22<sup>nd</sup> November - Author letter (Year 2 - Year 6)



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

Our school target for attendance is 97%.

Last week's attendance was 98.1%

The class with the best attendance last week was RKG with 100%

Attendance money won: £5 - RKG, £1 - RSR, 1EW, 2ET, 3SH, 3JK, 4HT, 4LF, 5SG, 5ST, 6CB & 6NL

