



# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 8th December 2017

Dear Parents / Carers,

**6NL's Class Assembly:** 6NL shared lots of information based on independent research that they had done on sports and sportsmen and women. They also demonstrated some of their sporting skills. For each sport they explained that to improve you had to think about your diet, getting enough sleep and practicing.

**Headteacher Awards:** Congratulations to Devan John, Kornel Lisewski, Lastonie Kens, Harry Williams, Jakub Derin, Ashanti Serge and Hayden Stevens, 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	Lola & Lara	4	Ryan & Megan
1	Kara & Lily-May	5	Chelsea & Julia
2	Michael & Alesha	6	Elle & Caidon
3	Nikita & Layla		

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

Godiva		Herbert		Moorcroft		Mowlam	
Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly
11	75	7	82	11	68	14	90

**Staff News:** We would like to take this opportunity to let you know that Mrs Tite has secured a new and exciting career opportunity in a different Coventry primary school and will therefore be sadly leaving us at Christmas. Mrs Tite has been part of the Moat House team for many years and she has played a huge part in the success and progression of the school in many areas and in all year groups. We would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Tite for all her hard work over the years and we would like to wish her the best of luck in her new venture.

Additionally, Mrs Malik, who has mainly taught our younger children and Mr Enrieu, who has provided us with computer and technical support, will also be leaving. We would like to wish them well and thank them for their hard work over the years.

**Reception Post Office Visit:** In Reception, the children have written their own letters to Father Christmas, using the sounds that they have been learning. Then on Thursday afternoon, they all enjoyed a wintry walk to the local Post Office to buy stamps to post their letters. The children were very excited and cannot wait to receive a reply from Father Christmas himself.

**Parents' Evening:** Thank you to everyone who attended the parents' evenings on Tuesday or Wednesday this week. We had a positive turnout and parents (and children) were able to sample some of the food that is available for children who have school dinners, at Moat House. If you were unable to make the date, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher, who will be more than happy to meet you at a more convenient time. Unfortunately, Miss Hall was unwell and had to postpone her parents' evening until Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December - appointment times will remain the same. Thanks to everyone who completed a questionnaire. We will be evaluating these and will report back in next week's newsletter.

**Non-Uniform Day:** A huge thank you to everyone who came to school in their chosen clothes today, along with a contribution for the Christmas Fayre. We are looking forward to welcoming you to the fayre, on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December, from 3:40 - 4:30.

**Winter Clothing:** Please can I take this opportunity to remind you that children should be wearing appropriate clothes and shoes for the cold and wet wintry weather. Children should be wearing trousers or skirts (with tights) and shoes that keep feet warm and dry. Warm and waterproof coats should also be worn with hats, gloves and scarves as children will only be inside during play and lunchtimes if it is raining. Please remember to label all items of clothing with children's names.

**Pause for Thought:** "Learning is like rowing upstream, not to advance is to drop back," Chinese Proverb. If learning isn't hard, are we learning?

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

Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	-	Year 1 Performance (2 pm)
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	-	Foundation Stage Performance (9:30 am)
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	-	Parents' Evening for 3SH (3:30 pm)
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
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	-	Year 6 at Dol y Moch
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: 28<sup>th</sup> November - Christmas Play (Year 1)



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

Our school target for attendance is 97%.

Last week's attendance was 96.7%

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

Attendance money won:  
£5 - RKG, £1 - 4HT, 5ST & 6NL

