



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 13th January 2017

Dear Parents / Carers,

1EW's Class Assembly: 1EW performed a vibrant and exciting assembly for us this morning. It was the first class assembly of the year and it got 2017 off to a great start. We heard (loudly and clearly) what they have been learning in Year 1 and they finished with a song to rival Robbie Williams!

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Amiya Fitzgerald, Kiera O'Farrell, Reegan O'Farrell, Ayobami Adewusi, Alfie Rowley, Jacob Turkington, Molly-May Brown, Summer Goodried, Olivia Nevin, Brielle Boamah, Amida Suleiman and Nevaeh Elson, 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	Mersie and Kelsey	4	Ella and Alanda
1	Alesha and Scott	5	Patrick and Kian
2	Paris and Lexie	6	Alisha and Teigan
3	Dareen and Amy-Leigh		

House Points: Last week's winners were: **Godiva**

Godiva		Moorcroft		Herbert		Mowlam	
Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly
15	15	7	7	12	12	13	13

Cool to be Kind week: Today was the last day of Cool to be Kind week which was a great success. Children were even kinder and more helpful than usual. Well done everyone.

Myton Assemblies: On Tuesday, we had a visitor from Myton Hospice, who came and spoke to us about the amazing work that the organisation does. Myton works with up to 1,000 patients and their families each year across Coventry and Warwickshire. They have to raise over £8 million each year to continue providing their care. In order to support Myton, we will be taking part in some fundraising activities. Years 1 and 2 have been asked to 'Care for a Bear' - they have been given wooden bears, which they have been requested to ask for sponsorship to care for. Foundation Stage and Key Stage 2 will be able to take part in a 'Welly Walk'. We have requested the children to ask to be sponsored for a walk that we will carry out - as a school - on Friday 27th January. We would be extremely grateful if family and friends could sponsor their children in order to raise money for this great cause. ***Please ensure that children only ask people who they know to sponsor them.*** All children who take part and return their sponsorship envelopes will have the chance to win a special Myton bear at the end of the month! Sponsorship envelopes were given out earlier this week and need to be returned to your child's class teacher shortly after the 'Welly Walk.' Thank you.

Early Bird Week: The week beginning Monday 23rd January sees the start of our Early Bird Week. This is a chance for your child's class to earn some tasty treats. All they have to do is come into school before 9:00 am to earn a sticker. The class with the best overall percentage of children earning stickers will win the tasty treats. This is open for Reception to Year 6. Good luck!!!



Uniform: I am happy for children to layer up with the weather being as cold as it has been but can you please ensure that they are wearing proper school uniform underneath as well. Thank you.

Severe Weather Conditions: In the event of severe weather, which may result in us having to close the school we would like to advise you that you will be able to find up to date information on local radio stations and on the website www.coventry.gov.uk/schoolclosures Closures will also be reported on Coventry City Council's Twitter account www.twitter.com/coventrycc and Facebook account www.facebook.com/coventrycc Please do not telephone the school and we have been advised to request you not to telephone the media as this may affect communication between schools and the radio stations. Please note, we will not close the school unless it is absolutely necessary ie: where there is a risk to pupils and staff.

St Chad's News: On Thursday 19th January at 6 pm, St Chad's on Hillmorton Road, will be hosting a Children's Talent Night. All welcome, especially any under 16s, who want to showcase their talent! Additionally, there will be a buffet and raffle on the night! For more information, please contact Paul Gregory, Boys Brigade & Girls Association Captain on 024 76 668 112. Also English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) lessons will be restarting in the church hall on Thursday 19th January from 10am - 12pm. A crèche is available.

Pause for thought: 'You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think.' - A.A. Milne Is this true?

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

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| Monday 23 rd January | - | Early Bird Week |
| Thursday 26 th January | - | Year 2 Trip to Warwick Castle |
| Friday 27 th January | - | Chinese themed lunch |
| Monday 30 th January | - | Young Voices |
| Thursday 16 th February | - | Half term holiday |
| Friday 17 th February | - | Teacher Training Day |
| Monday 27 th February | - | Children return to school |
| Friday 7 th April | - | Easter break |
| Monday 24 th April | - | Children return to school |
| Friday 26 th May | - | Half term break |
| Monday 5 th June | - | Children return to school |

*Yours sincerely,
Alasdair Black
Headteacher*



Attendance for last week:

Our school target for attendance is 97%.

Last week's attendance was 92.3%

The class with the best attendance last week was: 5CB with 100%

Attendance money won:
£5 - 5CB and £1 - 1LF, 2JG

