



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 19th January 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

3JK's Class Assembly: 3JK wrote and performed an excellent assembly about the very serious topic of Litter. This followed on from last week's Litter Week. The children shared some really worrying information about how litter affects wildlife and the environment. They also showed us some pictures of animals which had eaten litter which made everyone in the Hall think carefully about the impact of plastics, in particular. The posters that the children had made also delivered the message that we should not drop litter and we should recycle as much as possible.

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Ebalo Shabani, Sienna Milbourne, Raluca Porumbescu and Maria Porumbescu, 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	Skye and Scarlett	4	Ruziki and Zuzanna
1	Georgia-May and Jan	5	Lacey and Amanda
2	Maria and Madison	6	Kian and Caidon
3	Amrit and Joy		

House Points: This week's winner is: Herbert

Godiva		Herbert		Moorcroft		Mowlam	
Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly
11	11	15	15	14	14	14	14

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!

Year 6 Rowing Competition: On Tuesday 16th January, eight Year 6 children (Nikita, Evie-Leigh, Elle, Lilly, Adam, Nathaniel and Maxine) took part in a rowing competition at the Alan Higgs Centre. Their heat was the toughest and closest out of all of the rowing heats across the city. They competed against Pearl Hyde, Stoke Heath, Whitley and St. Bart's. Children had to row for ninety seconds individually and then complete a rowing relay, afterwards. The scores were added together to give the total metres rowed. The girls' team rowed 1857m and the boys' team rowed 2018m. The competition was close because only 3m separated the boys from a top spot! In the end, both teams came fourth in their heats. Our children were commended for their technique and teamwork throughout the afternoon. Well done!

Year 6 Athletics: On Wednesday morning, 24 Year 6 children attended the final of the Multi-Sports competition at the Alan Higgs Centre. After winning the heats comfortably, our children were hopeful that they could once again be victorious and win the cup. Although the children worked very hard and managed to win many events, they ended the morning in fourth place. The children all behaved fantastically and were great representatives for Moat House. One child in particular showed great sportsmanship by personally congratulating and shaking hands with the winning team, well done Ebalo Shabani.

Reading Challenge: Our 2018 Reading Challenge has started! Well done to 2JG, who had seven children achieving their first award on Wednesday - looks like we might have some contenders for the Showcase Cinema prize! Also, huge congratulations to the Pearson and Goodreid families - two children from both families picked up reading awards this week - a great start towards our £50 voucher competition! Keep reading!

PJs and a Good Book! As part of our commitment to getting more children engaged with reading, we will be holding the first of our 'PJs and a Good Book' events with Year 3 families on Tuesday 30th January. The event is about having fun and spending quality time together. Every parent who attends will be able to choose a free book to take home and share with their child. Watch out for more reading events coming soon!

Pause for Thought: "You never regret being kind." Nicole Shepherd
 What kind things have you done for Cool to be Kind Week?

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

Tuesday 30 th January	-	PJs and a good book (Year 3)
Saturday 27 th - Wednesday 31 st January	-	Year 6 at Dol y Moch
Thursday 15 th February	-	Chinese themed lunch for Chinese New Year
Friday 16 th February	-	Half term
Monday 26 th February	-	Children return to school
Wednesday 28 th February	-	Parents' Evening
Thursday 1 st March	-	Parents' Evening
Monday 5 th March	-	Music Week
Monday 12 th March	-	Science Week
Thursday 15 th March	-	Irish themed lunch for St. Patrick's Day
Thursday 22 nd March	-	Parents' Event
Thursday 29 th March	-	Easter Break
Monday 16 th April	-	Children return to school
Monday 23 rd April	-	English themed lunch for St. George's Day
Monday 14 th - Friday 18 th May	-	Year 6 SATs
Saturday 19 th - Monday 21 st May	-	Hordain Football Tournament
Thursday 24 th May	-	Half term break
Friday 25 th May	-	Teacher training day

*Yours sincerely,
 Alasdair Black
 Headteacher*

Letters that were sent home this week: 15th January - football match letter (Football Club), West Midlands Police Project letter (whole school), 16th January - Space Centre letter (Year 1 and 2),



Attendance for last week:

Our school target for attendance is 97%.

Last week's attendance was 95.3%

The class with the best attendance last week was 6CB with 99%

Attendance money won: £1 - ILM, 2JG, 4LF, 6CB.

