



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 27th January 2017

Dear Parents / Carers,

Class Assembly: 5SG performed a very topical assembly which was all about the USA which has been in the news a lot recently. We learned all about the 50 states, their nicknames and their populations. They finished off by singing the Star Spangled Banner, the American national anthem.

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Alanta McDonagh, Shea O'Sullivan, Alex Grant, Katelyn Rowley, Olivia Spence and Stefania Tanase, 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	Jan and Ava-Marie	4	Julia and Brielle
1	Caitlin and Bianca	5	Ti-Ann and Caidon
2	Helin and Skye	6	Aliyah and Maja
3	Sajda 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
18	48	14	34	16	43	16	45

Early Bird Week: We have been impressed with the extra special efforts that children and parents have made to get into school bright and early this week for our Early Bird Week. It has definitely made an impact on the overall attendance for this week and we will be able to report on that and the tasty treat winners in next week's newsletter. Now that good habits are in place, it would be fantastic if the improved punctuality and attendance can continue. Thank you.

Year 2 trip: On Thursday, our Year 2 children enjoyed a wonderful and informative day out at Warwick Castle. They spent time exploring the grand rooms inside the building, where they found many objects and lifelike models which showed how people lived and dressed many years ago. The children were able to explore the castle grounds, which included them discovering a dark and dingy gaol. They were even treated to a fantastic birds of prey display, which involved an eagle and a vulture using their scavenging skills to collect their dinner.

Chinese Lunch: On Friday, the school kitchen held a Chinese themed lunch, so the dining hall was decorated with Chinese lanterns, dragons and bunting. Children were able to choose from vegetable spring roll, chicken curry, chow mein, egg fried rice and prawn crackers to celebrate the Chinese New Year.

Myton Hospice: This afternoon, many children in Year R and Key stage 2 took part in a 'Welly Walk' to raise money for Myton Hospice. They put in lots of effort to walk laps around the school field or playground on a very chilly but sunny afternoon. Key Stage 1 children have also been participating by 'caring for a bear'. If you could return sponsorship forms and money to your class teachers by Tuesday, we would be very grateful.

HomeHalo: We have recently been made aware of a home base internet filter called HomeHalo which is a company that specialise in enabling parents to keep control of children's internet access and use. It is a smart box and mobile app combination that offers parental control for your home internet connection. It is simple and easy to use and can support unlimited users and devices to ensure that your children are browsing safely. We will send out more information in the next couple of weeks.

St Chad's News: The following events will be held at St Chad's Church Hall, Hillmorton Road.
 Sunday 29th January at 3 pm - Messy Church: free, fun arts and crafts, plus God slot and a free meal for all the family.
 Monday 30th January - free international food night for the family (6.30pm - 8.30pm). Come and sample a dish from around the world (Greek, Ukrainian, British, Indian, Somalian and more...!)

Pause for thought: 'By perseverance the snail reached the ark.' - Charles Spurgeon
 Does it matter if the snail was the last to reach the ark?

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

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| Monday 30 th January | - | Young Voices |
| Tuesday 7 th February | - | Internet Safety Day |
| Thursday 16 th February | - | Half term holiday |
| Friday 17 th February | - | Teacher Training Day |
| Monday 27 th February | - | Children return to school |
| Tuesday 14 th - Saturday 18 th March | - | Year 6 residential Plas Dol -y- Moch |
| Friday 7 th April | - | Easter break |
| Monday 24 th April | - | Children return to school |
| Thursday 25 th May | - | Half term break |
| Friday 26 th May | - | Teacher Training Day |
| Saturday 3 rd - Monday 5 th June | - | Hordain Football Tournament (France) |
| Monday 5 th June | - | Children return to school |
| Wednesday 12 th - Friday 14 th July | - | Year 5 residential Swadlincote (near Conkers) |
| Tuesday 25 th July | - | Last day of Summer Term |
| Tuesday 5 th September | - | Children return to school |

*Yours sincerely,
 Alasdair Black
 Headteacher*

Letters that were sent home this week:

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| 23 rd January | - | Tag Rugby Club (Year 5 and 6) |
| 24 th January | - | Myton Hospice letter (Whole school) |
| 25 th January | - | Warwick Arts Centre (Year 3) |
| 27 th January | - | One Giant Leap (Year 3) |



Attendance for last week:

Our school target for attendance is 97%.

Last week's attendance was 94.5%

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

Attendance money won:
 £1 - 2ET, 3ZT, 5SG and 6SH

