



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 26th January 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

2ET's Class Assembly: 2ET performed a very healthy assembly this morning. They reminded us of the things we need to do to remain healthy - eat healthy food, drink plenty of water, exercise regularly and keep clean. It was good to hear that we can still eat some cakes or chocolate but just not all of the time.

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Kristofers Veilands, Xavier Tarry, Maicey-Leigh Stoton, Nokutenda Kandengwa, Ava-Marie Thomson, Lillian Robinson, Michelle Yusuf, Lux Speirs, Amiya Fitzgerald, Nicole Snitko, Ibrahim Ahmed, Markuss Pujats and Kara Miller, 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	Hope and Reagan	4	Scarlet and Megan-Leigh
1	Kara and Stefania	5	Summer and Alanta
2	Cain and Harry	6	Evie-Leigh and Kian
3	Nikita and Ali		

House Points: This week's winners are Herbert and Mowlam

Godiva		Herbert		Moorcroft		Mowlam	
Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly
9	20	11	26	10	24	11	25

Football Match: On Tuesday, the school football team excitedly travelled to St. Laurence's Primary School to take part in a Harry Shaw cup match. The team made a positive start by scoring the first goal of the match but the opposition managed to sneak a goal in just before half time to make it 1:1. After the half time break, St. Laurence's proved to be the stronger team and gained the win, meaning that Moat House have unfortunately not progressed. The Moat House team put in maximum effort and man of the match was awarded to Kian for his all-round enthusiasm and positive attitude.

StarDome in KS1: On Wednesday, Key Stage 1 were lucky enough to enjoy a visit from the National Space Centre's Star Dome. This is a portable planetarium, which spent the day in the school hall. All of the children from Key Stage 1 went inside to have a look at the planets in our solar system and discovered that the sun is really a star! They also looked at some of the constellations in the sky and listened to some of the ancient stories behind them.

Times Tables Championship: The Year 5/6 competition was a thrilling affair and the questions got really difficult towards the end. Congratulations to Ralph Pina who was the individual champion, Eidlis Kabango who came second and Nevaeh Elson who was third. In the team competition Mowlam were first, Moorcroft were second, Godiva were third and Herbert were fourth. If you can answer $0.72 \div 9$ or 0.06×70 then maybe you'll get in to the teams for the Summer competition!

Competition Time: We are currently holding two exciting competitions which we are encouraging children to take part in - the deadlines for both are Friday 2nd February. For Internet Safety day (Tuesday 6th February), the social media campaign this year has the hashtag **#ItStartsWithUs**. The children have been asked to make a pledge of something kind or positive they will do online. They can draw a picture or write, or both onto a jigsaw template, which their teachers will give them. Designs will be displayed in the school's Computing Suite.

For World Book Day (Thursday 1st March), children are invited to create an A4-landscape design to demonstrate how children at Moat House "fly high" with their reading. A selection of these will be used to create a whole school display, which will be entered into a national competition, where children could be in with a chance to win a book by Sir Chris Hoy, or even funding to add to the school library.

Training Day There will be a training day on Monday 26th February (the day after half term) when staff will be completing a 6 hour first aid course. Children will return to school on Tuesday 27th February.

Pause for Thought: "Life is a journey, and if you fall in love with the journey, you will be in love forever." Peter Hagerty
Are we always on a journey?

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

Tuesday 30 th January	-	PJs and a good book (Year 3)
Saturday 26 th - Wednesday 31 st January	-	Year 6 at Dol y Moch
Tuesday 6 th February	-	Internet Safety Day
Thursday 15 th February	-	Chinese themed lunch for Chinese New Year
Friday 16 th February	-	Half term
Monday 26 th February	-	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 27 th February	-	Children return to school
Wednesday 28 th February	-	Parents' Evening
Thursday 1 st March	-	Parents' Evening
Thursday 1 st March	-	World Book Day
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
Monday 4 th June	-	Children return to school
Wednesday 25 th July	-	Summer break

*Yours sincerely,
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Headteacher*



Attendance for last week:

Our school target for attendance is 97%.

Last week's attendance was 94.4%

The class with the best attendance last week was 6CB with 100%

Attendance money won:
£5 - 6CB, £1 - 3JK, 4HT.

