



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 3rd February 2017

Dear Parents / Carers,

Class Assembly: 2ET did some wonderful mediaeval dancing as part of their castle themed assembly. It was lovely to see their coats of arms and find out about what it was like to live in a castle. They shared some information about their recent trip to Warwick Castle and their experiences when tasting the food that peasants would have eaten. Some liked it; others hated it!

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Lexi Gilder, Regan McMahon, Filip Jakubec, Patryk Szulich-Cholewa, Ayanda Chonco and Kadan Burton, 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 |
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| R | Riley and Madison | 4 | Kiera and Sean |
| 1 | Bianca and Joshua | 5 | Lilly and Evie-Leigh |
| 2 | Ali and Macy | 6 | Alisha and Sophia |
| 3 | Benjamin and Abdul | | |

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

| Godiva | | Moorcroft | | Herbert | | Mowlam | |
|--------|-------------|-----------|-------------|---------|-------------|--------|-------------|
| Weekly | Half-termly | Weekly | Half-termly | Weekly | Half-termly | Weekly | Half-termly |
| 19 | 67 | 15 | 49 | 19 | 62 | 15 | 60 |

Early Bird Winners: Last week in school we held our Early Bird Week and the children really enjoyed the challenge. The class with the best punctuality won the Tasty Treats and the winning class was.....6SH, who only had two lates for the WHOLE WEEK. Enjoy your treats next week guys. As it was such a success we will be holding another Early Bird Week soon, stay tuned.

Young Voices: On Monday, our school choir joined over 6500 other choristers at the Genting Arena in Birmingham for the Young Voices 21st annual concert. Although it was a very long day, the children did themselves proud, as always, and sang their hearts out at the concert. They sang and danced and laughed a lot. There was even a shimmy or two from Mrs Aston! Overall it was a great experience and we are all looking forward to next year.

Football Tournament: On Tuesday, five of our Key Stage 2 boys (Nathaniel, Harry, Adam, Oliver and Matthew) battled heroically against Year 6 boys in a football tournament at the Connexions Centre at Ryton. Although the boys did not win on this occasion, they developed their stamina and team playing skills and enjoyed the competition.

Y3 Trip to Warwick Arts Centre: On Thursday, Year 3 visited Warwick Arts Centre to see the performance of 'Tree.' The children all enjoyed the experience and commented as follows: Leah - "It taught me about Science." James - "I liked holding my leaf and I was allowed to take it home." The play launches the project Year 3 will be experiencing with the Highly Sprung Company, where they will be exploring their learning through performance art.

Myton Hospice Fundraising: We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported the sponsored 'Welly Walk' and 'Care for a Bear'. We are delighted to say that your amazing efforts have meant that we are able to hand over an astonishing £2431.76 to the charity. A representative from Myton Hospice is going to be coming to school next Wednesday so that we can hand over the cheque. We will also be giving out awards and prizes to our top fundraisers.

Safer Internet Day: Next Tuesday, we will be raising awareness of the importance of being safe online by taking part in Safer Internet Day. Assembly on this day will introduce the theme and classes will follow this up with discussions and activities, which will include them being asked to design a smiley emoji with a positive message. The deadline for emojis to be completed is Friday 17th February and prizes will be awarded for the best designs.

School Nurse Provision: We have been notified that if parents wish to contact a school nurse to discuss any health concerns they may have about their children they can contact the service Parent Line and this can be reached by calling 01926 626 590 between 5 pm and 8 pm Monday to Friday. A new health focussed website has also been

launched as follows: www.healthforkids.co.uk offers a fun way for children to learn about health with games, activities and quizzes.

Bell Green Library News: On Thursday 23rd February, Bell Green Library is holding a Fun Day from 10 am until 4 pm. Activities and events planned for the day include Cook and Eat Well, health advice, the Dogs' Trust, magic, craft and more. Adults and children are all very welcome.

St. Chad's News: On Thursday 9th Feb from 6 - 7:30 pm, St Chad's are holding a Family Games Night with Bring and Share Supper. This will be held in St Chad's Church Hall on Hillmorton Road. There will be board games, video games, pool, air hockey, table football and more. This is a free event for the family - just bring some food to share.

Pause for thought: 'I'm not afraid of storms for I am learning how to sail my ship.' - Louisa May Alcott
What storms have helped you become who you are?

pause



for thought

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

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| Tuesday 7 th February | - | Safer Internet Day |
| Thursday 16 th February | - | Half term holiday |
| Friday 17 th February | - | Teacher Training Day |
| Monday 27 th February | - | Children return to school |
| Wednesday 1 st March | - | Parents' Evening |
| Thursday 2 nd March | - | Parents' Evening |
| 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,
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Headteacher*

Letters that were sent home this week:

3rd February - Highly Sprung trip (Year 3), Parents' Evening letter (Reception - Year 6)



Attendance for last week:

Our school target for attendance is 97%.

Last week's attendance was 94.3%

The class with the best attendance last week was: 6SH with 99.5%

Attendance money won:
£1 - 4BC, 6JK and 6SH

