



# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 14th September 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

**Headteacher Awards:** Congratulations to Kristofers (Year 2), Michael and Alexandra (Year 3) who have all received Headteacher Awards this week.

**5SR's Assembly:** 5SR performed a really informative assembly about Roald Dahl, on what would have been his 102nd birthday. They shared some of their favourite books and characters as well as information about Roald Dahl's life and his thoughts about writing. There was also a guest appearance by one of his scarier characters - Miss Trunchbull!

**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
1	Philip and Owen	4	Marta and Kristiana
2	Georgia-May and Fatma	5	Sylvia and Ryan
3	Lastonie and Alexandra	6	Julia and Karina

**House Points:** This week's winner is Moorcroft

Godiva		Herbert		Moorcroft		Mowlam	
Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly
11	11	14	14	17	17	12	12

**Early Birds:** A massive congratulations to 5SR who won our Early Bird Week competition. They won because out of the whole week, EVERY child was in before 9:00am. A fantastic achievement and they will be enjoying their tasty treats soon. A massive thank you to everyone who took part and hopefully the good work of coming into school early, can carry on.

**Attendance:** At Moat House we are constantly looking for ways to **decrease** the number of times children are late for school and **increase** attendance. With that in mind, this year we will be continuing with the current attendance reward scheme (for Year 1 - Year 6) by giving every class that achieves 97% and above £1 each week and £5 if they achieve 100%. However, to bring down the number of times children are persistently late there will be a brand new scheme. From now on, if a class achieves 100% attendance, the £5 reward will only be paid if every child has also been in on time. For the punctuality reward, classes can earn extra money for every child that comes in on time. If your class has 100% punctuality for the week, they will achieve £1. The children were very excited about this when Mr McIlroy introduced this on Wednesday and they are looking forward to finding out how their class with its own unique name performs in the coming weeks. Please can you support us by ensuring that children have good morning routines to enable them to arrive at school on time. Thank you. The class team names are as follows:

IEW - Wilson's Whizzes	ISP - Perfect Pains	2KG - Great Gallivans	2JL - Sparkling Star-Lings
3SH - Hall's Always In	3SP - Purewal Panthers	4HT - Real HT	4NL - Fantastic Four
5SG - The Fabulous Five	5SR - Rubidge Rangers	6CB - Chelsix FC	6JK - Kelly's Heroes

**Harvest Festival:** On Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September, we will be celebrating Harvest with a special assembly. Parents, family and friends are all very welcome to attend and are invited for refreshments afterwards. We are asking for donations of tins and packets of food that we can distribute to less fortunate people in our local community. Please support us with this annual community event.

### Macmillan Coffee morning:

On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September, we will be taking part in the national Macmillan coffee morning so you are invited to join us in the school dining area from 9:15 am - 11:00. Our talented Glee Club Choir will also be performing at 10:00 am - the perfect accompaniment to coffee and cakes! Our children, of course, will not be missing out - there will be a cake sale in the afternoon of that day so children are invited to bring along 20p to buy a cake. We look forward to welcoming you in school and we would like to thank you for supporting us to raise money for the fabulous work that the Macmillan nurses do.

### Pause for Thought:

"Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see a shadow.." - Helen Keller.

Are you optimistic?

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

Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	-	Year 5 trip to Ironbridge
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	-	Harvest Assembly
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> September:	-	Macmillan Coffee Morning
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	-	Year 2 trip to Warwick Castle
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	-	Year R trip to Coombe Abbey
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	-	Half term break
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	-	Teacher day (children should not come to school)
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	-	Children return to school
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	-	Early Bird Week
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> & Weds 28 <sup>th</sup> November	-	RHE Parents' Evenings
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> & Weds 5 <sup>th</sup> December	-	Parents' Evenings
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	-	Christmas break
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	-	Children return to school
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	-	Half term break
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	-	Children return to school
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	-	Easter break
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	-	Children return to school
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	-	Half term break
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Teacher day (children should not come to school)
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	-	Children return to school
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Summer break

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher

Letters that were sent home this week: 10<sup>th</sup> September - Warwick Castle (Year 2)



### 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 4HT with 97.9%

Attendance money won: £1 - 4HT



