



# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 15th September 2017

Dear Parents / Carers,

**4HT Class Assembly:** 4HT's assembly focused on respect and they shared several ways that children and adults often show respect for each other. They then shared the story of Mr Rude, one of the Mr Men, and how Mr Happy eventually taught him to have manners. Luckily, we don't have anyone at school who has the same bad manners that Mr Rude had at the start of the story!

**Headteacher Awards:** Congratulations to Ashanti Lennox, Alicja Bieda, Jakub Poplawski and Ryan Rhodes-O'Connor, 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
1	Rayhan and Kalina	4	Carolina and Calli
2	Hayden and Lily M	5	Bryan and Demi
3	Meadow and Olivia	6	Zico and Cieran

**School Council:** As it is the start of the new school year, each class has elected two children to represent their class on Moat House's School Council. The aim of the School Council is to involve pupils in decision making, in and around the school. During meetings, the School Council discuss any points raised that have been raised within class council sessions and vote on a course of action.

Class	School Councillors	Class	School Councillors
1EW	Nikodem and Kelsey	4HT	Anthony and Lacey-Mai
1LM	Mersie and Tyreece	4LF	Taylon and Layla
2ET	Joshua and Arianna	5SG	Abubakr and Hillary
2JG	Caitlyn and Hayden	5ST	Summer and Bryan
3SH	Tia-Li and Kyron	6CB	Matthew and Evie-Leigh
3JK	Amrit and Molly-May	6NL	Ralph and Aathana

**Brilliant Club:** Last Monday, some of our Year 6 children (Eidlis, Oliver, Maxine and Jessica) were delighted to gain the news that they had all passed a university project that they have been working extremely hard on recently. The children had to complete a 2000 word assignment on the topic of 'fairness' and they all achieved at least a 2:2 grade for their efforts. The children have been invited to take part in a graduation ceremony at Keble College, Oxford University later on this month. We are extremely proud of them and look forward to hearing all about their well-deserved graduation.

**Attendance:** We have made a good start here at Moat House for attendance this year and are currently at 95%. Last week, four classes earned money by achieving 97% or more for their attendance. 1EW and 1LM both earned £1 but a massive well done to 4LF and 6CB for hitting the 100% mark and each earned £5! To add even more excitement to the challenge, each class has chosen their own unique name. The names are as follows and are displayed in the hall, where attendance news is announced every Wednesday by Mr McIlroy.

1LM - Malik's Marvellous Minions	3JK - Kelly's Heroes	5SG - Gilmour's Giants
1EW - Wilson's Warriors	3SH - The Hallstars	5ST - Team Tuckey
2ET - Super Troopers	4HT - Real HT	6CB - Chelsix FC
2JG - Gredd's Mini Mcmarvels	4LF - Phenomenal Francioso's	6NL - Lynch's Football Club

**Applications for Secondary School:** Parents of children born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2006 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2007 (current Year 6 children) should now be considering where they would like their children to attend secondary school. Applications need to be made online by 31<sup>st</sup> October at [www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions) A leaflet explaining the process in more detail has been given out to our Year 6 children.

**Pause for Thought:**

“Do not wait to strike till the iron is hot; but make it hot by striking.” - William Butler Yeats.

Don't wait for things to happen- make things happen!

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

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| Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September                             | - | Settling in Parents' Evening |
| Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> October                                 | - | The Great Emoji themed lunch |
| Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October - Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October | - | The Big Draw Week            |
| Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October                                | - | Half term break              |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October                                  | - | Teacher training day         |
| Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October                                  | - | Children return to school    |
| Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> November                               | - | School photographs           |
| Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December                                 | - | Parents' Evening             |
| Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December                               | - | Parents' Evening             |
| Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December                              | - | Christmas break              |
| Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December                               | - | Teacher training day         |
| Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January                                   | - | Children return to school    |

*Yours sincerely,  
Alasdair Black  
Headteacher*



**Attendance for last week:**

Our school target for attendance is 97%.

Last week's attendance was 95%

The classes with the best attendance last week were RSR, RKG, 4LF and 6CB with 100%

Attendance money won: £1 - 1EW, £5 - 4LF and 6CB

