



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 9th February 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

4HT's Class Assembly: 4HT educated and entertained us at the same time. They taught us all about solids, liquids and gases and reversible and irreversible changes. We then got to see a video of them carrying out their experiments and investigations. The children told me that they managed to resist temptation and not eat any of the chocolate that they were using in the experiment. I'm not sure if that's 100% accurate!

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Lillie Riley, Laycie Harris, Philip Skura, Bryan Bangura, Riyam Keita, Ndey Sillah, Ali Ali, Carolina Karaba and Abdiraman Ibrahim, 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	Abdiraman and Liam	4	Sylvia and Zuzanna S
1	Carlton and Lilymay	5	Alanda and Youssef
2	Darija and Lewis	6	Aathana and Blessing
3	Lacie A and Kristiana		

House Points: This week's winner are Godiva and Herbert.

Godiva		Herbert		Moorcroft		Mowlam	
Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly
11	45	11	48	10	49	8	51

Cross Country: On Saturday morning, a keen and enthusiastic group of eight Year 5 and 6 girls (Aathana, Ti-Ann, Freya, Poppy, Summer, Rukiya, Amida, and Alanda) participated in the Coventry schools' cross country event. It was a cold, wet and muddy morning and all of the girls showed commitment and determination - they all put in their best effort and thoroughly deserved some comfort food and a warm bath after the event. The previously postponed boys' event will be held on Saturday 3rd March - Miss Collins will give out letters next week.

Year 2 SATs meeting: On Monday, the Year 2 staff met with parents to share information about the Year 2 assessments and SATs tests that the Year 2 children will be completing in May. Parents were given information about the expectations for reading, writing and maths for the end of Year 2 and how they can support their children at home. If you were unable to attend and would like to find out more information, please speak to one of the Year 2 teachers.

Warwick Arts Centre visit: On Tuesday, Year 3 were lucky enough to visit the Warwick Arts Centre to watch a performance called 'Tree'. The performance had a scientific theme to it - explaining what DNA was and the role it plays in our bodies. We are now looking forward to meeting the performers, next Wednesday, at the Thinktank Museum in Birmingham.

Year 1 Mindfulness Day: On Thursday, Year 1 appreciated a day to raise awareness of mental health. They took part in lots of calming activities, including yoga and meditation. They created worry monsters and all tried healthy foods for a healthy body. The children (and adults) all left school feeling calm and relaxed.

Girls' Football match: The girls' football team had their first ever match versus Frederick Bird Primary School on Wednesday. The girls were very nervous and took to the field with enthusiasm and inspiring words from their coach (Nikisha). The girls fought heroically, but unfortunately the opposition's experience showed in the final score of 0:5. All of the girls played with passion, commitment and showed good sportsmanship on and off the pitch.

Radio celebrities: Some of the children from our Breakfast Club spoke live on the Trish Adudu Breakfast Show on BBC Coventry and Warwickshire yesterday. They spoke very knowledgeably about healthy food choices and how difficult it can be to choose 'healthy options'. Marian Macnamee, the reporter, was really impressed with the way that the children spoke and behaved.

Pause for Thought: "Doing what you like is freedom. Liking what you do is happiness." Frank Tyger
 What job will give you freedom and happiness?

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

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| 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,
 Alasdair Black
 Headteacher*

Letters that were sent home this week:

- 2nd February - One Giant Leap (Year 3), Plas Dol-y-Moch (Year 5)
- 7th February - Parents' Evening (Reception - Year 6)
- 9th February - Open Day (Nursery)



Attendance for last week:

Our school target for attendance is 97%.

Last week's attendance was 94.2%

The class with the best attendance last week was 2JG with 99.7%

Attendance money won:
 £1 - 2JG and 5ST

