



Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 16th February 2017

Dear Parents / Carers,

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Arianna Walker, Bianca Mola, Robel Ejigu-Abegaz, Carlton Muiga, Leah Dalton, Leo Lennon, Lamin Ceesay, Kaitlyn Lowe and George Saffin, 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' for the first week after half term are:

Year Group	Children	Year Group	Children
R	Tyreece and Agatha	4	Justin and Rosline
1	Faith and Aquila	5	Ayanda
2	Ashleigh and Olivia	6	Aleksandra and Nayrat
3	Sylwia and Taylon		

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

Godiva		Moorcroft		Herbert		Mowlam	
Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly
20	105	19	84	18	97	18	95

Year 3 trip to Coventry: Year 3 enjoyed a fantastic visit to the Herbert Art Gallery and the Coventry Transport Museum, on Monday. While they were there, they worked with the Highly Sprung artists. Jordan said, "When we worked with Ben, we used our bodies to make the shape of a car. I was the spoiler - it was great!" Layla said, "I learned that it takes about a month for the moon to go round the earth. I used my body to be the sun. It was a really cool day because I got to act."

Key Stage 1 Agility Competition: A team of 30 children from across Years 1 and 2 represented Moat House School in the Agility Competition Heats at the Alan Higgs Centre on Tuesday. They all performed brilliantly and were excellent ambassadors for the school, coming a very close second in their heat. Well done!

Year 4 visit to Warwick University: On Wednesday, the whole of Year 4 experienced a special, personalised WOW day at the University of Warwick. The theme of the day was Art and Engineering. They had lots of help from specialist automotive engineers from the University and WMG. Their task was to design a 'crumple zone' to absorb the impact of their crashing racing car driver (who was an egg!) They used professional technical equipment to find out if they were successful and ALL of their teams were! After lunch they explored the University campus as they took part in an Art and Design treasure hunt, which led them to a big room with chocolate treasure in it! This was an excellent activity day and the children were a credit to the school.

Book Events: World Book Day is on Thursday 2nd March and to celebrate this, we are holding a 'Dress-up' day where children can come to school dressed up as a character from a favourite book. There will be prizes for the best costume in each phase. An author (Trish Cooke) will be visiting the school on this day and classes will have the opportunity to work with her. Our annual Book Fair arrives in school on Thursday 16th March. It will be open to children and parents between 3.30pm and 4.00pm each day from Thursday 16th March to Thursday 23rd March. Children will all receive a £1 book voucher, which they can use as part payment towards a book from the Book Fair.

Teacher Training Day: Please note, there is a teacher training day tomorrow (Friday 17th February) so children should not come to school.

School Uniform Can I please ask that children use half term week to track down any missing sweat shirts or other items of school uniform that they might have lost at home so they can all be neatly turned out in school uniform when they come back after the holiday. Can you please check that their uniform has their name written clearly on the label so it can be returned if it gets lost at school. It is important that the children are all dressed in uniform at all times (apart from special events like World Book Day, Christmas jumper day, etc)

Pause for thought: 'Strong people don't put others down. They lift them up.' - Michael P Watson
Are you a strong person? Why should we lift others up?

pause



for thought

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

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	-	World Book Day
Thursday 2 nd March	-	Parents' Evening
Friday 3 rd March	-	Parents' Meeting for Year 2 SATs
Tuesday 14 th - Saturday 18 th March	-	Year 6 residential Plas Dol -y- Moch
Thursday 16 th - Thursday 23 rd March	-	Book Fair
Friday 24 th March	-	Red Nose Day
Friday 7 th April	-	Easter break
Monday 24 th April	-	Children return to school
Monday 8 th May	-	Year 6 SATs week
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,
Alasdair Black
Headteacher*

Letters that were sent home this week:

13th February	-	PE Kit Reminder (Year 1), Parents' Evening letter (Reception - Year 6).
17th February	-	World Book Day (Whole school)



Attendance for last week:

Our school target for attendance is 97%.

Last week's attendance was 95.3%

The class with the best attendance last week was: 6SH with 99%

Attendance money won:
£1 - 4HT, 5SG, 5CB, 6JK and 6SH

