



# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 10th March 2017

Dear Parents / Carers,

**5CB's Class Assembly:** 5CB performed a really interesting assembly this morning about Martin Luther King and Rosa Parks and how they helped promote equal rights in America. They also shared some marvellous art work which they had made. They then finished off with a song.

**Headteacher Awards:** Congratulations to Regan McMahon, Nikodem Giemza, Archie Halil, Paige Stevens, Keegan Judge, Kiera O'Farrell 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
R	George and Jan	4	Matthew and Hanlon
1	Aquila and Ryan	5	Soloman and James
2	Meadow and Ndey	6	Peter and Aleksandra
3	Crystal and Sajda		

**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	35	17	33	13	35	19	37

**Magistrates in Year 6:** On Monday, two magistrates came in from the Coventry Magistrates Court to run a workshop with Year 6. They learnt some interesting facts and got a chance to take part in a mock trial. They all played the role of people in the court, such as witnesses, prosecutors, legal advisers and ushers. They also learnt about the law and how to keep safe.

**Mayan Day:** On Wednesday, Year 6 took part in a Mayan day. The children began their morning by learning Mayan numbers. Following this, they looked at some ancient artefacts and described them using adjectives. Soon after, they created a play about what the Mayans did; this included games, food and sacrifices. All of the children were excited to try some chocolate but they were surprised to find that it wasn't like the chocolate they are used to! At the end of the day, the children took part in a quiz to discover what they had learnt about the Mayans. The children all had a fabulous time!

**Waste Week:** As it is National Waste Week, children have been discussing in their classes how to reduce waste and recycle, for example switching off computers to save electricity and giving old clothes to charities to recycle. As part of this, our Learning Mentor, Mrs Dolden has requested that if you have any old wellies at home that children have outgrown, please could these be sent in to school, as we are looking to upcycle these and turn them into plant pots, so that we can make the school grounds look more attractive.

**Parents' Meeting for Year 6 SATs:** We would just like to say 'Thank you' to those Year 6 parents who attended the Key Stage 2 SATs Parents' Meeting on Thursday. We looked briefly at the format of the SATs tests, which will take place throughout May. Parents were shown some of the SATs materials, and given some information about how they can support their children.

**Local Football Derby:** On Thursday, our football team battled heroically and enthusiastically against Potters Green. The stamina and experience of the older Potters Green team meant that our boys did not get the result that they would have liked on this occasion. Well done to the team for representing the school.

**Dol-y-Moch:** Next Tuesday, some of our Year 5 and Year 6 children will be travelling to Dol-y-Moch for our annual residential visit. Please could you ensure that children going on this visit are in school on this day by 9:30 am. They can wear the clothes that they will be wearing for the journey and they will need to bring their travel bag with them at this time. (Please note: children need to be able to carry their own bag!) If you are keen to wave your child off, the coach is due to leave Moat House at 2:00 pm on this day.

**Red Nose Day:** As it is Red Nose Day on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March, we are currently selling Red Noses at playtimes for £1.

**Behaviour Notice:** At Moat House, we are extremely proud of the way that our children usually work, play and get along with each other. There are always going to be times when children fall out with one another and this can involve unkind words or actions. When this happens, we sometimes find that children report to adults that they have been "bullied." Within classes, teachers regularly remind children about the difference between occasional incidences of unkind words or actions and bullying. Bullying is often defined as repeated, intended to hurt someone either physically or emotionally and can be aimed at certain groups eg: race, religion or gender ([www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)). At Moat House, we pride ourselves on having a consistent approach for dealing with any inappropriate behaviour, and where there are reports of bullying, we take these very seriously indeed and have a robust policy in place. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

**Pause for thought:** 'You can't have a rainbow without a little bit of rain.' - Unknown  
Can we always have good things in our lives?

pause



for thought

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

Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> - Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	-	Year 6 residential Plas Dol-y-Moch
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> - Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	-	Book Fair
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	-	Red Nose Day
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	-	Easter break
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	-	Children return to school
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Year 6 SATs week
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Half term break
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Teacher Training Day
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> - Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Hordain Football Tournament (France)
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Children return to school
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Year 5 residential Swadlincote (near Conkers)
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Last day of Summer Term
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	-	Children return to school

*Yours sincerely,  
Alasdair Black  
Headteacher*

**Letters that were sent home this week:**

6 <sup>th</sup> March	-	Quiz Night Flyer (Whole School)
10 <sup>th</sup> March	-	National Forest Trip (Year 5), Dol-y-Moch Summer Trip (Year 5)



**Attendance for the week before half term:**

Our school target for attendance is 97%.

Last week's attendance was 93.7%

The class with the best attendance last week was: 5CB with 100%

Attendance money won:  
£5 - 5CB, £1 - 4BC

