



# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 16th March 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

**2JG's Class Assembly:** 2JG produced a very interesting assembly this morning about their topic of castles. They used loud and confident voices to tell us some of the facts that they have learnt about castles. They also enjoyed telling us about the fun they have had in Science Week, where they have enjoyed making slime and investigating which materials will best protect Humpty Dumpty when he falls. They concluded their assembly with the song that they learnt for Music Week - Lean on Me. Thanks 2JG.

**Headteacher Awards:** Congratulations to Parashe Kandengwa, Caidon French, Jessica Scanlon and Evie-Leigh Edwards 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	Joshua and Zach E	4	Caiden-Lee and Scarlet
1	Ava-Marie and Lamin	5	Summer and Karina
2	Alexandra and Bianca	6	Eidlis and Matthew
3	Ndey and Alan		

**House Points:** This week's winners are Herbert and Mowlam.

Godiva		Herbert		Moorcroft		Mowlam	
Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly
7	22	9	20	6	22	9	27

**Year 1 Morning of Music:** On Tuesday, Year 1 enjoyed a morning of music, along with two other Coventry schools: Hearsall and Earlsdon Primary. The theme was a Magical Mystery tour so the children sang songs from around the UK and wore decorative crowns, which they designed themselves. The children performed brilliantly and were especially enthusiastic about singing Beatlemania. They were perfect hosts to the other Coventry schools.

**Magnificent Seven:** On Tuesday morning, twenty children from Year 4 represented Moat House Primary School at the Coventry-wide 'Magnificent 7' sports skills tournament. This was a set of timed activities, with each pupil trying to set themselves a new personal best in each trial. From a range of ball skills to skipping and speed toe tapping, every child chose their own level of challenge and gave their very best all morning. They were impeccably behaved and a real credit to our school. Each pupil was awarded a special certificate in recognition of the level of effort they showed. Well done all!

**Science Week:** This week at Moat House we have been celebrating British Science Week. Throughout the school, classes have been carrying out fun experiments, which have included: mixing liquids to make lava lamps; exploring which materials would best protect Humpty Dumpty in a fall; causing chemical reactions to inflate balloon aliens and investigating how to make slime. All of the staff and children thoroughly enjoyed carrying out their experiments and look forward to continuing to develop their investigative skills in their science lessons this year!

**Book Fair:** The Book Fair has been in school this week, and it has been very popular. Many thanks to all parents and carers who came along with their children to look at and buy the books. It has been our most successful Book Fair ever, which means we will earn lots of free books for the school, for all of our children to use. Happy reading, everyone!

**St. Patrick's Day:** On Thursday, the school kitchen held a St. Patrick's Day themed lunch so the dining hall was decorated with Irish flags and bunting whilst the kitchen staff wore their green and white hats with pride! Children were able to choose from Irish Stew, cheese and potato pie and sausage and mash in order to celebrate this patriotic day.

**Book Character Prize:**

The winners for the book character competition last Friday were as follows:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Jakub, Amiya	Kelsey- Mai, Jacob-Jay	Lacie-Leigh, Harley-David	Anlie-Rose, Amrit	Zuzanna C, James	Felicia, Youssef	Katelyn, Alfie
Jacob, Victoria	Paige, Leo	Mia, Riley	Helin, Regan	Kiera, Kaine	Summer, Connor	Sophie, Adam

These lucky children were rewarded with a trip to Frankie and Bennys, on Thursday, where they had an amazing time! They became master-chefs and created their very own pizza! They were very sensible and polite and enjoyed eating their scrumptious pizza. They were then awarded with a one year free pass to eat at the restaurant and a certificate for their hard work.

**Pause for Thought:**

"Thousands of candles can be lit from a single candle, and the life of the candle will not be shortened.

Happiness never decreases by being shared." Buddha

Think of all the people in your life that you make happy.

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

- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March - Year 5 to Safeside Fire Station (Birmingham)
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March - Year 1 trip to Coventry city
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March - Parents' Event
- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March - Year 6 at Cadbury World
- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March - Easter Break
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April - Children return to school
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April - English themed lunch for St. George's Day
- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May - Year 6 SATs
- Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> - Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May - Hordain Football Tournament
- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May - Art Week
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May - Year 3 at Warwick Arts Centre
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May - Half term break
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May - Teacher training day
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June - Children return to school
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July - Summer break

*Yours sincerely,*

*Alasdair Black*

*Headteacher*



**Attendance for last week:**

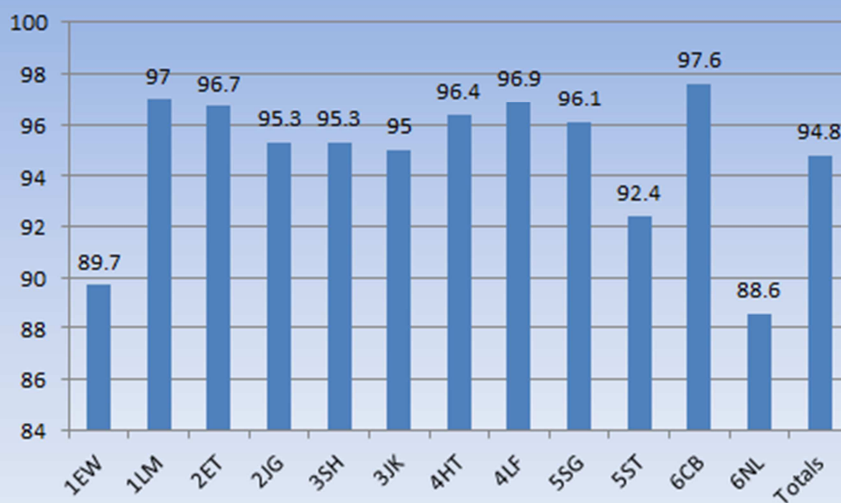
Our school target for attendance is 97%.

Last week's attendance was 94.8%

The class with the best attendance last week was 6CB with 97.6%

Attendance money won:

£1 - ILM, 6CB



Letters that were sent home this week:

16<sup>th</sup> March - Sport Relief (whole school)