



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 17th March 2017

Dear Parents / Carers,

2JG's Class Assembly: 2JG produced a lovely assembly this morning about plants and the conditions that they need to grow. The children showed us some of the plants that they have grown from seed and also shared instructions that they have written.

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Emily Antczak, Furaha Bineta, Tyreece Palchat-Ellis, Kristofers Veilands, Meadow Scott, Ali Ali, Lacie Angus and Arlie-Rose 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	Kaitlyn and Maddison	4	Brean and Alanda
1	Abdoulaye and Ryan	5	Soloman and Martyna
2	Arlie-Rose and Ashleigh	6	Molly-May and Aleksandra
3	Tobi and Zuzanna		

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

Godiva		Moorcroft		Herbert		Mowlam	
Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly
20	55	18	51	16	51	21	58

Year 2 Gymnastics Competition: Last Friday, some very eager Key Stage 1 children took part in a gymnastics competition at the Alan Higgs centre. They all performed two routines - a floor and a bench routine. There was some tough competition! All of the children displayed great teamwork and sportsmanship. Team Moat House came 11th out of 12 teams. Well done children!

Highly Sprung: On Monday, Year 3 had their first session with the performance artists from Highly Sprung. They were extra lucky this week as they had three artists as well as a videographer! They used their bodies to practise their times tables and to show fractions. They worked really well together and the artists said they had really enjoyed the sessions. Ask your children to show you how they did it!

Date for your diaries: the children will be performing on Friday 28th April at the Warwick Arts Centre. Parents are invited to attend so please look out for a letter nearer the time.

Dol-y-Moch: A group of Year 5 and Year 6 children travelled to Wales for the annual residential trip to Dol-y-Moch. The children all arrived safely and are currently enjoying some beautiful weather, as they take part in many exciting and adventurous activities. They are due to arrive back at school on Saturday and we are looking forward to hearing all about their adventures next week. Please look on our Twitter account (@moat_house) to see photographs of the trip.

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!

Red Nose Day: As you may be aware, it is Red Nose Day on Friday 24th March. Moat House Primary will be having a non-uniform day for the children, which may include them wearing something red, as well as their noses. We ask that the children bring in 50p for the non-uniform day and all proceeds will go to Comic Relief. Thank you.

Pause for thought: 'If you want to go quickly, go alone. If you want to go far, go together.' - African Proverb

Are we better as part of a team?

pause



for thought

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

Friday 24 th March	-	Red Nose Day
Friday 7 th April	-	Easter break
Monday 24 th April	-	Children return to school
Friday 28 th April	-	Highly Sprung Performance for Y3 (Warwick Arts Centre)
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:

Thursday 16th March - NSPCC Letter (Key Stage 1)



Attendance for the week before half term:

Our school target for attendance is 97%.

Last week's attendance was 92.6%

The class with the best attendance last week was: 4BC with 98.6%

Attendance money won:
£1 - 4BC and 5SG

