



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 23rd March 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

6NL's Class Assembly: 6NL performed a fantastic assembly today that covered many different areas and was full of information. To begin with, the children taught the rest of the school about South America, in particular, the history of the ancient Mayas. We learnt they were responsible for introducing chocolate to the world! They then acted out a scene from the story they are reading in Literacy - Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. There was some brilliant acting on display, as well as some great singing. Oompa Loompas! Finally, 6NL reminded us that today is Sport Relief and ended with a serious message of how we can help those less fortunate than ourselves.

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Harry Williams, Milan Jakiel, Eva Pujate, Alicja Fabiszak, Hope Chipa, Zackarie Taylor-Harris, Joshua Gelder, Lola Taylor, Kelsey Mai Rawlins, Agatha Giwa-Osagie, Carlton Muiga, Maicey-Leigh Stoton, Amelia Poulton, Jacob-Jay Meade and Kristofers Veilands, 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	Hope and Liam	4	Tiago and Scarlet
1	Agatha and Jacob-Jay	5	Julia and Connor
2	Keira and Lemuel	6	Jaiden and Divine
3	Molly-May and Ashleigh		

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

Godiva		Herbert		Moorcroft		Mowlam	
Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly
11	33	9	29	9	31	11	38

4VS: At the end of next week, we are sorry to say that Miss Solanki will be leaving us, as she has gained a position at St. Laurence's Primary School. However, we are delighted to inform you that Mr Goodbody will be the new class teacher for 4-VS and to enable him to get to know the children and school routines, he will be working alongside Miss Solanki all of next week.

Year 3 Morning of Music: On Monday, Year 3 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.

Author Visit: On Tuesday, Moat House gave a very warm welcome to illustrator and author of children's books, Simon Murray. Simon led a whole school assembly and then worked with the children year group by year group. The children were thrilled to discover that every one of them could not only draw a character, but draw it well, under the careful guidance of Simon. Both children and adults who thought they couldn't draw, found, to their amazement, that they could. Everybody had a wonderful time creating their version of Icky Doo Dah.

Year 5 Visit: On Wednesday, Year 5 went to Safeside in Birmingham. The children learnt some very important information about keeping safe in different urban environments, including how to cross the road safely and who can help in a difficult outdoor situations. Chelsea commented: "the trip was fabulous and taught us how to stay safe."

Year 1 Visit: On Thursday, the children in Year 1 went on a trip to Coventry City Centre as part of their History and Geography topics. They will be learning all about Lady Godiva and talking about what makes Coventry so special. The children were exceptionally well behaved throughout the visit and represented Moat House perfectly.

Pedestrian Crossing: It has been drawn to our attention that vehicles driving through the school grounds are failing to adhere to the restrictions that are in place, particularly near the pedestrian crossing. Concerned parents have brought this to our attention and we would urge you all to stick to the speed restrictions and take extra care around the crossing for the safety of our children and whole school community.

Pause for Thought: "Live with intention. Walk to the edge. Listen hard. Practice wellness. Play with abandon. Laugh. Choose with no regret. Do what you love. Live as if this is all there is." Mary Anne Roadacher-Hershey
How have you made the most of today?

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

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| Thursday 29 th March | - | Year 6 at Cadbury World |
| 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 |
| Monday 21 st May | - | Art Week |
| Tuesday 22 nd May | - | Year 3 at Warwick Arts Centre |
| 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: 19th March - Summer Fayre (whole school)



Attendance for last week:

Our school target for attendance is 97%.

Last week's attendance was 93.9%

The classes with the best attendance last week were: ILM and 5SG with 96.7%

