



Weekly Newsletter

Friday, 20th April 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

IEW's Class Assembly: IEW performed a wonderful assembly for us this morning. They retold the story of Jack and the Beanstalk and added a couple of songs to help to tell the story. Their voices were loud and clear and their singing was beautiful.

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Rafael Chikwava, Zackarie Taylor-Harris, Lewis Stubbs, Lastonie Kens, Livia Blaszczyk, Amiya Fitzgerald and Mariana Castanho, 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	Raluca and Scott	4	Jordan and Renikah
1	Nicole and Nikodem	5	Patrick and Amanda
2	Maria and Hayden	6	Cieran and Oliver
3	Chloe and Archie		

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

Godiva		Herbert		Moorcroft		Mowlam	
Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly
6	6	11	11	10	10	6	6

Year 6 trip to Cadbury World: On 29th March, the Year 6 children started Easter early with a trip to Cadbury World. The day started with an interesting talk about the Mayans and their chocolate production. We even learnt about their very own sport, which was just like football! After this, we explored the chocolate factory, where we learnt how chocolate is made, sampled many varieties of chocolate and even wrote our names with melted chocolate. Everybody had a wonderful time and it was great for Year 6 children to relax after all of their hard work during the Spring term.

Brilliant Club: On 29th March, some of our Year 5 children (Aaron, Charlotte, Rukiya, Nevaeh and Abubakar) enjoyed a trip to Nottingham University. The children commented as follows: "Our trip to Nottingham University was delightful. We met our tutors and had a tour of the campus. We had to fill in question sheets and I mostly put high numbers and the high numbers are good!" We hope that the trip has inspired our Year 5 children to work hard to complete their course work, so that they can hopefully graduate in September.

RWI Parents' Meeting: On Tuesday, we welcomed Jill Crawford (Read Write Inc consultant) into Moat House to work with us on the delivery of our phonics teaching. She spoke with parents and carers in Reception and Year 1, about how you at home can help with your children's reading. She gave out the following useful websites:

Ruth Miskin Parents' Page: <http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/parents/>

Ruth Miskin Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/>

Free e-books for home reading: <http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/Reading/>

Early Bird Week: Starting on Monday, 23rd April, our Early Bird Week will be beginning. This is a chance for your child's class to earn some tasty treats. All they have to do is come into school before 9:00 am to earn a sticker. The class with the best overall percentage of children earning stickers will win the tasty treats. This is open for Reception to Year 6. Good luck!

Family Hub: You are invited to an open day of the Family Hub (based on the Moat House Campus - formerly known as the Children's Centre). This is an opportunity for you to meet the team and find out more about the organisation. Lots of exciting things have been planned, including pottery, a treasure hunt and music making. The open day sessions will be held on: Monday 23rd April - 9:00am - 12:30pm and Wednesday 25th April - 3:00pm - 6:30pm. Please come along to have your say and find out more.

Headlice: It has been reported that there have been cases of headlice in school this week. Please may we ask you to be extra vigilant in checking your child's hair and treat as necessary. It is important that your child's hair is checked on a regular basis, as we will be unable to eradicate the problem without your support. Please also ensure that any long hair is tied back.

Sun Safety: With the mini-heatwave that we have been experiencing this week, please can you ensure that children are wearing appropriate clothes for the weather. We do have a stock of sun hats available for parents to buy for £3 each - these can be bought at the school office. You may wish to apply eight hour sun cream to your child before arrival at school but as a Sun Safe school, we do have dispensers of sun cream, which children can apply themselves. Please also ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school as it is important that they keep hydrated in these warm conditions.

Pause for Thought: "Don't let yesterday take up too much of today." - Will Rogers
Spring has gone. What are you going to focus on in the summer term?

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

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| Monday 23 rd April | - | Early Bird Week |
| Monday 23 rd April | - | Year 2 to Warwick Castle |
| 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 |
| Monday 11 th June | - | Early Bird Week |
| Monday 25 th June | - | Sports Week |
| Tuesday 26 th June | - | Sports Day |
| Thursday 28 th June | - | Reserve Sports Day |
| Monday 2 nd July | - | Health Week |
| Wednesday 11 th - Friday 13 th July | - | Year 5 residential to Swadlincote |
| Monday 16 th July | - | Annual reports to parents |
| Tuesday 17 th July | - | Parents' Evening |
| Wednesday 25 th July | - | Summer break |

Yours sincerely,
Alasdair Black
Headteacher

Letters that were sent home this week:

18th April: Warwick Castle (Y2), National Forest Trip (Y5), Headlice (Y1 - 3)



Attendance for last week:

Our school target for attendance is 97%.

Last week's attendance was 93.3%

The class with the best attendance last week was 2ET with 97.5%

Attendance money won:
£1 - 2ET

