



# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 31st March 2017

Dear Parents / Carers,

**Year 5's Assembly:** Year 5 performed their songs from the Morning of Music which we hosted on Wednesday. The singing was great and it was lovely to see the children performing all of the actions. The rest of the school (and parents who had come to watch) also had to join in with some actions every time the alarm sounded, which was good fun. Fortunately, we all made it back to Earth safely!

**Headteacher Awards:** Congratulations to Lamin Ceesay, Georgia-May Milbourne, Danielle Baker, Alesha Pearson, Ashanti Serge, Anshika Singh and Lillian Robinson, 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	Maria and Nicole	4	Logan and Sean
1	Harry and Lacie-Leigh	5	Aboubakar and Katelyn
2	Ashleigh and Mariana	6	Teigan and Ciera
3	Kiera and Nasreen		

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

Godiva		Moorcroft		Herbert		Mowlam	
Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly
18	73	14	65	13	64	23	81

**Ofsted:** A huge thank you to everyone for their hard work this week when Ofsted were in. They were particularly impressed with the children's attitudes, friendliness and behaviour. We look forward to receiving their report which will be sent to us in a few weeks' time. As soon as it comes I'll share it with you.

**Marvellous Moat House Mums:** Last Friday, our Foundation Stage and Year 1 mums and special ladies were all invited to school for a special afternoon with their children. The ladies all enjoyed spending time with their children and were presented with cards and other special gifts including biscuits, cakes and flowers.

**Highly Sprung:** On Monday, Highly Sprung came to Moat House for their third session with Year 3. They learnt about the water cycle through performance. Charlie said: "I learnt an interesting fact about how denim is made using a chemical found exclusively in two rivers". Layla said: "I enjoyed learning about the water cycle and using teamwork to create a performance."

**Base Line Measurements:** On Tuesday, the children from Year 1 - Year 6 took part in baseline measurements to assess their fitness levels. Later on in the year, the children will take part in a further assessment to judge how much our PE and sports teaching has improved our children's fitness and concentration levels.

**Morning of Music:** On Wednesday, our Year 5 children joined together with three local primary schools (St. Laurence's, St Patrick's and Potters Green) to take part in a 'Morning of Music.' The children have been busy rehearsing for a few weeks and enjoyed singing songs with a space theme. On Friday, the children showcased their singing to their proud parents.

**SENDCO:** For your information, our Special Needs coordinator is Mrs Tite. If you have any concerns about your child's progress or development, then please see Mrs Tite. In liaison with your child's class teacher, Mrs Tite will be able to give advice, suggest and sign post you in order to support you and your child.

**Pause for thought:** 'It always seems impossible until it is done.' - Nelson Mandela  
 What have you achieved that you didn't think was possible?

pause



for thought

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

- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April - Easter break
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April - Children return to school
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April - Highly Sprung Performance for Y3 (Warwick Arts Centre)
- 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:**

31<sup>st</sup> March - Letter about 3ZT



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

Our school target for attendance is 97%.

Last week's attendance was 95.3%

The class with the best attendance last week was: RKG with 98.9%

Attendance money won:  
 £1.00 - 6SH, 5CB, 5SG and 1LF

