



# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 27th April 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

**ILM's Class Assembly:** ILM started their assembly with a really bright song which most of the school joined in with. It was a real contrast to the miserable weather outside. They then taught us lots of things about the seasons and performed a class poem which was great. Well done children!

**Headteacher Awards:** Congratulations to Lily McDonagh, Ezekiel Awosanya, Tyrone Mhlanga, Demi-Leigh Lenton, Liwia Blaszczy, Tyrone Chizanga, Poppy-Lou Rowley, Lilly McCarthy and Abdoulaye Diallo, 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	Lola and Ibrahim	4	Kaine and Dareen
1	Lamin and Rory	5	Filip and Karina
2	Aquila and Nikola	6	Beverly and Evie-Leigh
3	Regan and Lacie P		

**House Points:** This week's winners are Mowlam

Godiva		Herbert		Moorcroft		Mowlam	
Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly
10	16	16	27	15	25	21	27

**Early Bird Week:** We have been impressed with the extra special efforts that children and parents have made to get into school bright and early this week for our Early Bird Week. It has definitely made an impact on the overall attendance for this week and we will be able to report on that and the tasty treat winners in next week's newsletter. Now that good habits are in place, it would be fantastic if the improved punctuality and attendance can continue. Thank you.

**Year 2 visit to Warwick Castle:** On Monday, our Year 2 children enjoyed a wonderful and informative day out at Warwick Castle. They spent time exploring the grand rooms inside the building, where they found many objects and lifelike models which showed how people lived and dressed many years ago. The children were able to explore the castle grounds, which included them discovering a dark and dingy gaoi. They were treated to a fantastic birds of prey display, watched a bowman show off his archery skills and even watched the launch of a trebuchet.

**St George's Day: Lunch** On Wednesday, the children enjoyed a themed lunch to celebrate St. George's Day (which was on 23<sup>rd</sup>). The dining hall was decorated with flags and bunting and the children enjoyed roast beef with all the trimmings and apple crumble with custard.

**Stranger Danger:** We have been notified by the police that a man has approached a child around Ringwood Highway, this week. Within school, we have reminded children about how to keep safe in the local environment and we would request that you are extra vigilant to ensure that your children are well supervised in the local area.

**Animals on Site:** May we please remind you that animals are not permitted on the school site. We appreciate that pets are part of the family, but we need to ensure that all of our children are kept safe and that we adhere to Coventry City Council's health and safety guidelines. If you need to bring a dog, can you please leave it tied up safely outside the site.

**Nursery and Reception applications:** We are currently accepting applications for children who will be able to start Nursery or Reception in September 2018. Please check if you have a child who has a birth date as follows:

Nursery - date of birth from 01/09/14 - 31/08/15      Reception - date of birth from 01/09/13 - 31/08/14

Please see the school office for an application form as spaces are filling up fast.

**Family Hub:** Further to the Family Hub's open sessions this week, we would like to invite children to suggest a name for this provision. If your child has any suggestions for a name, please write your idea down on a piece of paper and ensure that the name and class of your child is included and we will forward these to the Family Hub. We need to pass them on by Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

**Pause for Thought:** "The pessimist sees difficulty in every opportunity. The optimist sees opportunity in every difficulty." - Winston Churchill  
Are you optimistic?

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

- 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
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June - Early Bird Week
- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Week
- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Day
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June - Reserve Sports Day
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July - Health Week
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July - Year 5 residential to Swadlincote
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July - Annual reports to parents
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July - Parents' Evening
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July - Summer break

*Yours sincerely,  
Alasdair Black  
Headteacher*

Letters that were sent home this week:

23<sup>rd</sup> April - letter for Nursery starters



**Attendance for last week:**

Our school target for attendance is 97%.

Last week's attendance was 96.3%

The class with the best attendance last week was 6CB with 100%

Attendance money won:  
£5 - 6CB, £1 - 2ET, 2JG, 4HT, 5SG

