



# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Dear Parents / Carers,

**4BC's Assembly:** 4BC presented a great assembly this morning based around the learning that they've done about the story 'Toad of Toad Hall'. They shared some drawings that they'd done and lots of examples of how they have improved their writing this term. There was a short scene which was brilliantly acted out, too. They finished with a rousing version of the Pharrel Williams song, Happy, which most of the school (and some of the visiting parents) enjoyed singing along with.

**Headteacher Awards:** Congratulations to Kaidyn Lowe, Abdallah Ahmed, Sienna Rogers, Jaffer Hassan, Nelly Simo, Tyreece Palchat-Ellis, Mateusz Grabarczyk, Mia Hutson, Arianna Walker, Alicja Bieda, Anshika Singh, Ashanti Serge, Kailun Griffin, Jakub Derin and Michael Skura, 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	Filip and Amelia	4	Kiera and Shayla-Faith
1	Abdulaziz and Robel	5	Logan and Lilly
2	Helin and Macy	6	Nurya and Alisha
3	Sajda and Sylwia		

**House Points:** Last week's winners were: **Mowlam** This half term's winners are: **Mowlam**

Godiva		Moorcroft		Herbert		Mowlam	
Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly
18	91	17	82	18	82	21	102

**DHL Volunteers:** I would like to thank all of the volunteers from DHL who came in to school last Saturday to help work on the Forest Schools area. They worked alongside a few members of staff and made some significant improvements to the area which our children will benefit from.

**Cross Country:** On Saturday, five of our keen cross country runners took part in a championship race at Bablake playing fields. The children (Nafisa, Alisha, Nafhat, Divine and Ya-Awa) all did a fantastic job of representing Moat House and they all completed their race. A special mention must go to Nafisa who was keen to get up early and take part in the race, even though it was her birthday!

**St. Chad's Church Visit:** On Wednesday, the whole school visited St Chad's church, where they enjoyed the experience of seeing what a church looks like at this time of year. Reverend Andrew Fisher invited Mr McIlroy, Mrs Turner and Miss Wilson to help him to engage everyone and inform them about the different events and traditions. The children all enjoyed the visit and they all enjoyed squash and biscuits before they returned to school.

**Tag Rugby:** On Wednesday, eight of our Year 3 children (Jack, Lacey-Mai, Keya, Kaine, Ryan, Devan, Renikah and Bethlehem) took part in a tag rugby tournament at the AT7 Centre, against other local primary schools. They all tried their very best and they persevered even when it got difficult. They played six matches in total and managed to score points against the team that eventually won (Manor Park Primary School).

**Governors' Awards:** On Thursday a special ceremony was held to recognise children at Moat House, who have worked hard or shown excellent behaviour or attitude. The following children were awarded with a certificate and a voucher, in front of a very proud audience of parents, governors and staff, for their hard work and achievements.

YN: Aysam and Mariana	Y1: Arianna and Scott	Y3: Zuzanna and Benjamin	Y5: Jamila and Matthew
YR: Henley and Fatma	Y2: Pa-Musa and Danielle	Y4: Karina and Justin	Y6: Muhammed and Alisha

**Nursery:** We were very pleased to hear recently that we will be taking on the management of the Nursery which is currently managed through the Children's Centre from September. This is in addition to the School Nursery which Mrs Tovey currently leads. It will give us the opportunity to work with families at an earlier stage and give their 2 and 3 year olds a chance to access the school and prepare them for joining the School Nursery when they are a little older. We are currently planning to run morning and afternoon sessions. There will be more details and application forms after the Easter Holidays.

**Family Fun at Moat House:** On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April (3:30 - 4:30), Premier Sports are leading a fun event for parents and children. This is a taster session which will lead to a twelve week programme if there is sufficient interest from families. You are welcome to come along on the day - please remember to wear comfortable clothing and suitable shoes for fun activities.

**Seatbelts** There have been a few instances recently when children have been in cars without seatbelts on. For Health and Safety (and legal) reasons can you please ensure that any child who you transport by car is either in a correctly fitted booster seat or wears a normal seat belt.

**Mobile phones:** It was brought to my attention that two of our pupils were filmed fighting near the shop recently. This was filmed on a mobile phone and the video was then sent to several other pupils. I spoke to the children involved who were shocked when I explained that now that the video has been posted that it can be viewed for the rest of their lives (and possibly one day by their own children.) We regularly remind children about keeping safe online. Can you please be vigilant and monitor what your children are accessing and using their mobile phones for.

**Red Nose Accessories:** Sainsburys have donated the remainder of their Red Nose accessories to the school and children are welcome to collect an item (one per child) on a first come, first served basis. The items include red noses, water bottles and fold away bags and these can be collected from the school office.

**St Chad's Events:** The following events will be held at St. Chad's Church on Hillmorton Road.  
 Children's Disco: Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April 4-7pm - £1 adults 50p children  
 Easter Service: Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April 10.30am followed by FREE Easter Egg Hunt (free breakfast for children from 9.30am)

**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
- Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April - Family Fun Session (3:30 - 4:30 pm)-+
- 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 - Year 1 visit to Twycross Zoo
- 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:** 5<sup>th</sup> April - Twycross Zoo (Year 1)



**Attendance for last week:**

Our school target for attendance is 97%.

Last week's attendance was 92.5 %

The class with the best attendance last week was: 1LF with 97%

Attendance money won:  
 £1.00 - 1LF

