



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 11th May 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

5ST's Class Assembly: 5ST gave us a really informative assembly this morning. Not only did they teach us facts about the planets in our solar system, they also taught us a rhyme so we can remember their order from the sun. They then went on to explain why we have day and night and how the seasons change depending on which part of the planet tilts closest to the sun. Their rap song about the planets was great. I don't know how they managed to fit in all the words!

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Angela Schwartz, Angel Miguel, Darija Zolotarjova, Jakub Poplawski, Michael Skura, Ashanti Lennox, Alexandra Arvai, Harry Williams, Ryan Rhodes-O'Connor and Laynie Reilly, who all received Headteacher Awards this week. An extra special mention must be given to Alicja Bieda, who earned two 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	Kevin and Joshua	4	Bart and Dareen
1	Leo and Mersie	5	Amanda and Lacey
2	Anshika and Keira	6	Elle and Ebaló
3	Arnie-Rose and Layla		

House Points: This week's winner is Herbert.

Godiva		Herbert		Moorcroft		Mowlam	
Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly
19	58	20	65	19	57	13	53

Year 4 Warwick Trip: Last Friday, Year 4 enjoyed the opportunity to visit Warwick University to experience an Engineering and Arts day. In the morning, they designed a 'crumple zone' protection system for an egg they had been given. This egg was placed in an acceleration chamber and only their system could save it from breaking! For the first time ever, all of the protection systems worked and there were no damaged eggs. - the Year 4 pupils were very proud of this achievement. In the afternoon, they walked in the sunshine around the campus and investigated the various sculptures - they discussed the materials, colours and techniques used to build them.

Highly Sprung in Year 3: Highly Sprung worked with our Year 3 children on Thursday for their second session. The children used their bodies to simplify fractions and they also practised the Hacker, which is a type of dance. There was a focus on team work, being willing, curious and becoming unstuck, which support the values we hold highly at Moat House. Their final session will be on Friday 18th May, where they will be rehearsing for their performance at the Warwick Arts Centre on Tuesday 22nd May.

Collection of Children in Nursery: Just a reminder that a responsible person over the age of 16 is required to collect children from Nursery.

Pause for Thought: "You learn more from failure than from success. Don't let it stop you. Failure builds character." - Unknown.
Mistakes are proof that you are trying- keep making them!

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

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| Wednesday 16 th May | - | Year 4 Art and Sculpture day |
| Thursday 17 th May | - | Year 1 Royal Wedding celebration |
| 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 |
| Monday 21 st May | - | Walk to School Week |
| Tuesday 22 nd May | - | Year 3 to Warwick Arts Centre |
| Thursday 24 th May | - | Year 2 to Bermuda Soft Play |
| 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 |
| Friday 15 th June | - | Key Stage 1 Art Exhibition |
| 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 4 th July | - | Transition day |
| Monday 9 th July | - | Year 1 to Twycross Zoo |
| Wednesday 11 th - Friday 13 th July | - | Year 5 residential to Swadlincote |
| Friday 13 th July | - | Nursery to Umberlade Farm |
| Monday 16 th July | - | Annual reports to parents |
| Tuesday 17 th July | - | Parents' Evening |
| Thursday 19 th July | - | Year 4 to Cadbury World |
| Wednesday 25 th July | - | Summer break |
| Thursday 26 th - Sunday 29 th July | - | Year 5 to Dol-y-Moch |

*Yours sincerely,
Alasdair Black
Headteacher*

Letters that were sent home this week

8th May - Hordain letter (football team), 9th May - teaching arrangements (ILM), 11th May - Breakfast Club (Year 6)



Attendance for last week:

Our school target for attendance is 97%.

Last week's attendance was 95,7%

The class with the best attendance last week was IEW with 98.7 %

Attendance money won:

£1 - IEW, 2ET, 2JG, 4HT and 5SG

