



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 21st September 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

3SH Assembly: 3SH shared a fantastic assembly to show us some of the things that they have been learning about The Stone Age. They told us about how archaeologists look for clues about what life was like that long ago. We saw lots of photographs of the marvellous models they have made of Stone Age homes, and they even sang us their own version of We Will Rock You! Well done 3SH!

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to James, Panashe and Ezekiel (Reception), who have 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
1	Kevin and Mariana	4	Rubie and Joy
2	Lamin and Maria	5	Abdul and Letroy
3	Hayden and Elizabeth	6	Karina and Julia

House Points: This week's winner is Godiva

Godiva		Herbert		Moorcroft		Mowlam	
Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly
17	28	13	27	16	33	16	28

Year 5 trip to Ironbridge: On Tuesday, Year 5 visited Blists Hill Victorian town near Ironbridge. The children enjoyed experiencing life in a Victorian school where they dressed up in costumes. Girls had to wear dresses and pinafores and boys wore cravats, flat caps and blazers. They were shocked to discover that children were to be 'seen and not heard', so they had to be silent throughout all lessons, sit up straight and bow or curtsy when they were asked to speak. They also walked around the Victorian town where they visited the grocers, bakers, candlestick makers and more. In the photographer's they were amazed that people had to sit perfectly still for at least thirty seconds otherwise the photo would be blurry! Their favourite places were the fairground and the sweet shop. Using Victorian coins (shillings, farthings, haipennies etc) was very confusing but they managed it with some help from the shop keepers!

School Council: As it is the start of the new school year, each class has elected two children to represent their class on Moat House's School Council. The aim of the School Council is to involve pupils in decision making, in and around the school. Miss Wilson, Mrs Kriaun and Mrs Dolden work with the school council and together they have come up with an exciting action plan for the Autumn term, which includes fundraising, anti-bullying and road safety.

Class	School Councillors	Class	School Councillors
IEW	Alexandra and Joshua	4HT	Arsema and Ruwarashe
ISP	Rafael and Scarlett	4NL	Olivier and Riyam
2KG	Jan and Lilymay	5SG	Ben and Amy-Leigh
2JL	Kara and Tyreece	5SR	Lexi and Tobi
3SH	Michael and Madison	6CB	Salima and Ayobami
3SP	Ella and Kailun	6JK	Julia and Adil

Harvest: On Monday we will be celebrating Harvest at Moat House, so we will welcome donations of tins and packets of food that we can distribute to less fortunate people in our local community. Thank you for your continued support.

Princethorpe College: We have been notified that Princethorpe College will be holding an open morning, which may be of interest to you, especially if you have children in Key Stage 2. This will be held on Thursday 27th September (10:30 am - 12:30 pm). For further information, please call 01926 634262.

Pause for Thought: "Limit your "always" and your "nevers:." - Amy Poehler
Be open to new things and don't be afraid to change what you have always done.

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

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| Friday 28 th September: | - | Macmillan Coffee Morning |
| Wednesday 3 rd October | - | Year 2 trip to Warwick Castle |
| Wednesday 3 rd October | - | Read Write Inc meeting for YR and Y1 parents (2:45 pm) |
| Wednesday 10 th October | - | Year R trip to Coombe Abbey |
| Thursday 18 th October | - | Half term break |
| Friday 19 th October | - | Teacher day (children should not come to school) |
| Monday 29 th October | - | Children return to school |
| Monday 5 th November | - | Early Bird Week |
| Tues 27 th & Weds 28 th November | - | RHE Parents' Evenings |
| Tues 4 th & Weds 5 th December | - | Parents' Evenings |
| Friday 21 st December | - | Christmas break |
| Monday 7 th January | - | Children return to school |
| Friday 15 th February | - | Half term break |
| Monday 25 th February | - | Children return to school |
| Friday 12 th April | - | Easter break |
| Monday 29 th April | - | Children return to school |
| Thursday 23 rd May | - | Half term break |
| Friday 24 th May | - | Teacher day (children should not come to school) |
| Monday 3 rd June | - | Children return to school |
| Friday 19 th July | - | Summer break |

*Yours sincerely,
Alasdair Black
Headteacher*

Letters that were sent home this week: 18th September - Coombe Abbey (YR), 19th September - Health Visitor (YN)



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 5SR with 99.3%

Attendance money won: £2 - 5SR, £1 - 4HT, & 6CB,

