



# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 22nd September 2017

Dear Parents / Carers,

**5SG Class Assembly:** 5SG gave us lots of information about World War 2 and told us about how Britain managed to defend itself during The Battle of Britain, rationing and about how families used to have to take shelter in air raid shelters at night to keep safe from bombs that were dropped. They also told us about children being evacuated to safer parts of the country from larger towns and cities. I was astonished to hear that 38,000 children never got to see their parents again! It was a really informative assembly. Well done 5SG.

**Headteacher Awards:** Congratulations to Tyrone Chizanga, Michael Skura, Anshika Singh and Lewis Stubbs, 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
1	Jayden & Mersie	4	Scarlett & Zuzanna
2	Ella & Ryan	5	Summer & Alanta
3	Lacie A & Kara-Mai	6	Kian & Beverley

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

Mowlam		Herbert		Moorcroft		Godiva	
Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly
13	13	14	14	13	13	15	15

**Macmillan Coffee Morning:** Next Wednesday (27<sup>th</sup> September), we will be holding a non-uniform day in exchange for donations of shop bought cakes for our Macmillan Coffee Morning, which is next Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September. Family and friends are very welcome to join us for the event next week, which will be held in the dining room from 9:30 am until 10:30 am. There will be tea, coffee and cakes available to purchase and enjoy. Classes will also have the opportunity to buy a drink and a cake on the afternoon of this day; these will be 20p each.

**Parents' Group:** Moat House Parents' Group will be starting again on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 2:00pm. If you are interested in joining the Parents' Group or would like further information please contact Mrs Dolden (Learning Mentor). Non-school age children are welcome to attend with their parents.

**Harvest Festival:** On Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, we will be celebrating Harvest with a special assembly. Parents, family and friends are all very welcome to attend and are invited for refreshments afterwards. We are asking for donations of tins and packets of food that we can distribute to less fortunate people in our local community. Please support us with this annual community event.

**Pause for Thought:** "Learning is not a spectator sport."- D. Blocher.

Are you participating in life?

**Homework:** Can you please support your children by checking that they complete and submit any homework that they have on time. They will often practise skills that they have been taught in class or do research for topic based work and it is an important part of their learning. Children will also have spellings and times tables to learn as well as reading (daily if possible) to an adult. The more opportunities they get to practise reading; the better they get.

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

- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September - Settling in Parents' Evening
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September - Non-uniform day
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September - Macmillan Coffee Morning
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October (9:15am) - Harvest Festival
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October - The Great Emoji themed lunch
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October - The Big Draw Week
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October - Half term break
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October - Teacher training day
- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October - Children return to school
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November - Anti-Bullying Week
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November - School photographs
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December - Parents' Evening
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December - Parents' Evening
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas break
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December - Teacher training day
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January - Children return to school

*Yours sincerely,  
Alasdair Black  
Headteacher*



**Attendance for last week:**

Our school target for attendance is 97%.

Last week's attendance was 96.4%

The class with the best attendance last week was 4LF with 99.2%

Attendance money won:  
£1 - 1EW, 4LF and 6CB

