



# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 18th May 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

**Headteacher Awards:** Congratulations to Furaha Bineta, Liam Dalton, Lacie Pearson, Shakir Othman and Ashleigh Haywood, 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	Jacob and Carolina	4	Layla and Ben
1	Carlton and Kara	5	Brielle and Julia
2	Elizabeth and Bianca	6	Elle and Sophie
3	Ndey and Skye		

**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	77	23	88	16	73	14	67

**Year 1 Library Visits:** Our Year 1 classes have each enjoyed a visit to Bell Green Library in the last week. They were shown the children's section and now know how to look for fiction and non-fiction books in their local library. If the children returned their signed application form into school, they were able to borrow a library book so that they could read it at home. Please may we remind you to return the books to the library by their due date and why not borrow some more books while you are there?

**Year 4 Art Sculpture Day:** On Wednesday, Year 4 visited Warwick Arts Centre to spend the day exploring the world of artist, John Piper, who is best known for creating the stained glass window wall in Coventry Cathedral. The children were treated to a personalised guided tour of his latest exhibition and then created their own Piper inspired art work using a wide range of materials. After lunch, they walked around the sun soaked campus and drew and studied the various sculptures there. They all had their own favourite works of art but the "Cat in a Suit" sculpture was especially popular.

**A Right Royal Day:** A huge thank you to parents and carers for your support in sending children to school today dressed in red, white or blue. The children have enjoyed learning lots about British traditions and culture and there have been some extra special events for our younger children. In the Foundation Stage and Year 1, the children prepared traditional picnics themselves, which included biscuits, scones and sandwiches. We were delighted to invite parents and carers, who came along to enjoy the celebrations with their children.

**Year 6 SATs:** Congratulations to Year 6 on completing their SATs tests this week. Everyone rose to the challenge and tried very hard. All of the staff are incredibly proud of their efforts and we hope they have a restful weekend as they thoroughly deserve it! Year 6 have lots to look forward to in the forthcoming weeks but there is still a lot of hard work to do before the end of the year. We know that they will continue to stay focussed through to the end of their time at Moat House.

**School Crossing vacancy:** Please note that there is currently a vacancy for the position of school crossing patrol for Deedmore Road. The post will be advertised on 25/05/18 on the Coventry City Council website: [www.coventry.gov.uk](http://www.coventry.gov.uk) in the jobs section. The closing date is 11/06/18.

**Princethorpe College:** We have been notified of two forthcoming events which may be of interest to you:

**Princethorpe College Open Evening - Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June (6:00 pm - 8:30 pm)** this is an informal opportunity for families to look around - it is not necessary to book in advance. **Year 5 Design Technology Challenge - Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June (9am - 1pm)** - this session has a Design and Technology focus and is aimed at children who are creative and innovative. If you are interested, please email Miss Helen Morgan on [helenmorgan@princethorpe.co.uk](mailto:helenmorgan@princethorpe.co.uk) or telephone 01926 634262.

**Dogs on site:** Can I remind you that no dogs are allowed on site apart from guide dogs. Failure to follow this request could result in the owner having their permission to be on site withdrawn.

**Pause for Thought:**

“It’s not whether you get knocked down, it’s whether you get up.” - Inspirational quote by Vince Lombardi.  
Make sure you get back up again!

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

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| Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> - Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> May   | - | Hordain Football Tournament       |
| Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> May                               | - | Art Week                          |
| Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> May                               | - | Walk to School Week               |
| Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May                              | - | Year 3 to Warwick Arts Centre     |
| Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> May                             | - | Year 2 to Bermuda Soft Play       |
| 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                   |
| Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> June                              | - | Key Stage 1 Art Exhibition        |
| 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 4 <sup>th</sup> July                            | - | Transition day                    |
| Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> July                               | - | Year 1 to Twycross Zoo            |
| Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July | - | Year 5 residential to Swadlincote |
| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July                              | - | Nursery to Umberlade Farm         |
| Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July                              | - | Annual reports to parents         |

*Yours sincerely,  
Alasdair Black  
Headteacher*

Letters that were sent home this week: 16<sup>th</sup> May - Highly Sprung performance letter (Year 3)



**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 - IEW, 4LF, 6NL

