



# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Dear Parents / Carers,

**1LF Assembly:** Wow! This morning we were treated to a fabulous assembly by 1LF. The children have been reading "Dear Zoo" by Rod Campbell and they performed the story brilliantly for us in assembly today, with superb costumes and props. They finished off their performance with an energising song, which put everyone in a great mood for the day! Well done 1LF!

**Headteacher Awards:** Congratulations to Logan Richards, Lexie Harris, Caidon French, Kian Kennedy, Sean O'Farrell, Demi Higgins, Eden Ehouman Ashanti Serge and Lily McDonagh, 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	Markuss and Mersie	4	Kiera and Connor
1	Joshua L and Bianca	5	Aboubakar and Evie-Leigh
2	Lily-Rose and Ali	6	William and Ya-Awa
3	Layla and Dareen		

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

Mowlam		Herbert		Moorcroft		Godiva	
Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly
22	64	14	40	17	51	17	52

**Cats' Protection League (CPL) Assembly:** On Monday, we were visited by representatives of the CPL (including a 6' cat called Honey). We learned lots of interesting facts about keeping cats as pets and heard about why they behave the way they do. It was fascinating! They also left us with lots of mementos which have been shared out with the children.

**5CB at Imagineerium:** On Monday, 5CB visited the Imagineerium to kick start an exciting project. The children took part in many workshops, including using their bodies to explore movement and forces, experiencing how levers and pulleys operate. They even had a chance to operate a 20ft puppet of Lady Godiva! During the afternoon, the children created their own Rube Goldberg machines, which incorporated dominoes, tubes and other exciting materials, to make balls move across a table in inventive ways. All of the children were fascinated by the activities and their behaviour was exemplary. We are all very excited to see where this project takes us!

**Family Fit Club:** Despite a heavy downpour, we were pleased to welcome lots of parents and their children to our session on Wednesday. Families competed against each other in team games, including bench ball, in the school hall. Everyone had a fun time and they are looking forward to next week's session.

**Year 3 Notices:** Firstly, if your child borrowed a black costume for the recent Highly Sprung performance, please could this be returned to school by Monday, as the performers will be collecting the costumes later that week. Secondly, please could Year 3 parents return their library application forms to school by Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May, as these need to be taken to the library so that the cards can be made before the children visit in June (see dates below).

**Pause for Thought:** "Life is 10 percent what happens to me and 90 percent of how I react to it." -

Charles Swindoll

How do you react? Do you make good choices?

pause



for thought

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

Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	-	Year 5 Jodrell Bank
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Year 2 trip to soft play
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Year 5 to Charter House
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
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	-	3ST Visit to Bell Green Library
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	-	3ZT Visit to Bell Green Library
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Year 5 residential Swadlincote (near Conkers)
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Year 6 Leavers' Performance
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Last day of Summer Term
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	-	Children return to school
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
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	-	Christmas break
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	-	Children return to school

*Yours sincerely,  
Alasdair Black  
Headteacher*

**Letters that were sent home this week:**

15 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Cooking Class Letter (YR - Y6)
16 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Bermuda Soft Play Visit (Year 2)



**Attendance for last week:**

Our school target for attendance is 97%.

Last week's attendance was 96.1%

The class with the best attendance last week was: 6JK with 100%

Attendance money won:  
£5.00 - 6JK, £1.00 - 1LF, 2ET, 4BC,  
5SG, 5CB and 6SH

