



Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 25th May 2017

Dear Parents / Carers,

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Elijah Adewale, Abdul Bangura, Thomas Ketema, Arlie-Rose Edwards and Victoria Tamakloe, 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' in the first week after half term are:

Year Group	Children	Year Group	Children
R	Nokutenda and Archie	4	Hanlon and Mauro
1	Keira and Bianca	5	Oliver and Nathaniel
2	Rubie and Helin	6	Aleksandra and Peter
3	Naila and Lexi		

House Points: Last week's winners were: **Godiva** This half term's winners were: **Mowlam**

Mowlam		Herbert		Moorcroft		Godiva	
Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly
17	81	18	58	19	70	20	72

Year 5 Trip to Jodrell Bank: On Monday, Year 5 went to Jodrell Bank Space Discovery Centre, as part of their Creative Curriculum topic of Space. The children found out about radio astronomy and they also investigated gravity. "It was fantastic - I really enjoyed the planetarium as I could see the planets and the stars," commented Nikita.

Year 2 SATs: All of the staff in Year 2 would like to say a HUGE well done to the Year 2 children, who have completed their SATs over the last couple of weeks. The children all worked extremely hard and enjoyed a well-deserved trip to Bermuda Park, on Wednesday, where they all had fun playing in the floor to ceiling soft play centre.

Year 5 Trip to Charter House: On Wednesday, 5CB visited Charter House as part of their Imagineerium Project. The children were fascinated during a tour of the old house and even had the opportunity to explore the grounds. The children learnt five different stories about the history of Coventry and used their bodies to re-enact different parts of these stories.

Year 1 Trip to Twycross Zoo: Today, our Year 1 children have enjoyed a trip to Twycross Zoo. They were all extremely excited to spend a day out of school on such a beautiful sunny day. They were also looking forward to seeing lots of different animals to support their learning in their Creative Curriculum work.

Times Table Championship: Moat House will be taking part in a times table tournament against three other Coventry schools next month. Children will be invited to represent the school in the event early in the new half term so we would be really grateful if you can support your children at home with learning their times tables. We feel that all of our children will be winners because even if they don't get selected, they will at least have improved their knowledge of the multiplication facts, which are vital for mathematics as well as everyday life.

Sunsafe: Last year, we acquired the Sunsafe accreditation for our good practice in raising awareness in school about keeping safe in the sun. With the recent heat wave that we have been experiencing, I feel that it is the right time to continue our good practice. Moat House has purchased sun cream that children can apply themselves in school (please let your child's teacher know if you do not wish your child to use this). We also have sun hats available for parents to buy for £3 each - these can be bought at the school office. Alternatively, you are very welcome to apply eight hour suncream before

children arrive at school in the morning and provide children with their own sun hats. We will be raising awareness through assemblies and classroom activities to educate our children about how they can protect themselves against the sun's harmful rays.

Adults' language on the playground: It's recently been brought to my attention that on occasion adults are using 'bad language' while they are dropping off and collecting their children. We are working really hard to encourage children not to swear while they are at school and it would be really helpful if you could be positive role models while you are on the school site.

Teacher Training Day: Please note, there is a teacher training day tomorrow (Friday 26th May) - children should not attend school.

Pause for Thought: "If you look at what you have in life, you'll always have more. If you look at what you don't have in life, you'll never have enough." -Oprah Winfrey
What do you have that you are grateful for?



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

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| Thursday 25 th May | - | Half term break |
| Friday 26 th May | - | Teacher Training Day |
| Saturday 3 rd - Monday 5 th June | - | Hordain Football Tournament (France) |
| Monday 5 th June | - | Children return to school |
| Tuesday 13 th June | - | 3ST Visit to Bell Green Library |
| Thursday 15 th June | - | 3ZT Visit to Bell Green Library |
| Wednesday 12 th - Friday 14 th July | - | Year 5 residential Swadlincote (near Conkers) |
| Tuesday 18 th July | - | Sports Day |
| Thursday 20 th July | - | Reserve Sports Day |
| Tuesday 25 th July | - | Year 6 Leavers' Performance |
| Tuesday 25 th July | - | Last day of Summer Term |
| Tuesday 5 th September | - | Children return to school |
| Thursday 19 th October | - | Half term break |
| Friday 20 th October | - | Teacher Training day |
| Monday 30 th October | - | Children return to school |

*Yours sincerely,
Alasdair Black
Headteacher*

Letters that were sent home this week: 24th May - France reminder letter (Y4 - 6 Football team)



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: 6JK with 98.6%

Attendance money won:
£1 - 2JG, 3ZT, 4BC and 6JK

