



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 15th June 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

SSG's Class Assembly: SSG performed their class assembly today, which had a very topical World Cup theme. We were given facts about the countries involved and we were even treated to a rendition of Three Lions (Football's Coming Home)! Well done to SSG for speaking so loudly and clearly and good luck to England in the next few weeks!

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Lilly (YR), Amy-Mai and Jaden (Y3), 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
R	Lola and Tashi	4	Keya and Megan-Leigh
1	Kara and Paloma	5	Karina and Filip
2	Aaliyah and Robel	6	Aathana and Andrei
3	Lacie P and Ashleigh		

House Points: This week's winner is Moorcroft.

Godiva		Herbert		Moorcroft		Mowlam	
Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly
12	34	13	33	15	27	14	31

Nursery Parent Meetings: On Wednesday, parents with children who are due to start our Nursery in September, were invited into school to find out about the setting, the school routines and the learning at Moat House. The teachers and teaching assistants introduced themselves and parents were given the opportunity to ask any questions that they may have.

Year 1 Phonics Screens: This week, our Year 1 children have been showing off their amazing reading skills in the national phonic screening assessment. They have been using their sounds to read real words, as well as nonsense words. They have all put in lots of effort and we are very proud of them. Year 1 parents will be informed of the results at the end of the school year.

Year 5 Events: On Thursday, three of our Year 5 children (Charlotte, Brielle and Daniel) took part in a debating competition at Wyken Croft Primary School. The children were up against strong competition and had to speak about the benefits of shopping in a supermarket compared to the high street. The children spoke with knowledge and confidence about this issue and were a credit to Moat House.

Also on Thursday, twelve of our Year 5 children went to Henley Green Primary School to take part in a Rounders tournament against five other schools. All of the children made an outstanding effort and enjoyed developing their batting and fielding skills. Although they did not win on this occasion, they represented Moat House extremely well.

Football Fever: The children (and staff) have been getting excited about the start of the World Cup and are eagerly anticipating the first England match on Monday 18th June. Each teacher has drawn two teams for their class to support over the coming weeks. As well as supporting and following their teams in the tournament, the teachers will be focussing on learning about their two countries in their lessons through research, using written information as well as the internet. The teams that each class are following are:

NAM: Egypt & South Korea	NPM: England & Peru	RSR: Croatia & Costa Rica	RKG: Japan & Columbia
IEW: Panama & Nigeria	ILM: Brazil & Serbia	2ET: Russia & Portugal	2JG: Senegal & Iceland
3SH: Saudi Arabia & Argentina	3JK: Switzerland & Poland	4HT: Australia & Morocco	4JG: Spain & France
5SG: Denmark & Sweden	5ST: Uruguay & Mexico	6CS: Tunisia & Iran	6NL: Germany & Belgium

The school kitchen will also be joining in with the fun and will be holding special themed lunches on the days that England are playing: Monday 18th June - England v. Tunisia and Thursday 28th June - England v. Belgium

Good Morning: We are always keen to support parents to ensure that attendance at Moat House is good (or better) and for this reason you may receive a Groupcall message before school begins as a reminder that classroom doors will be opening soon.

Pause for Thought: "Failure will never overtake me if my determination to succeed is strong enough." - Og Mandino
Determination is the key to success!

Monday 18 th June	-	Themed lunch for England v. Tunisia
Monday 25 th June	-	Sports Week
Tuesday 26 th June	-	Sports Day
Thursday 28 th June	-	Reserve Sports Day
Thursday 28 th June	-	Themed lunch for England v. Belgium
Monday 2 nd July	-	Health Week
Wednesday 4 th July	-	Transition day
Thursday 5 th July	-	Meeting for parents of Y5 children going to Dol y Moch
Monday 9 th July	-	Year 1 to Twycross Zoo
Wednesday 11 th - Friday 13 th July	-	Year 5 residential to Swadlincote
Friday 13 th July	-	Nursery to Umberslade Farm
Monday 16 th July	-	Annual reports to parents
Tuesday 17 th July	-	Parents' Evening
Thursday 19 th July	-	Year 4 to Cadbury World
Tuesday 24 th July	-	Year 6 Leavers' party
Wednesday 25 th July	-	Year 6 performance
Wednesday 25 th July	-	Summer break
Thursday 26 th - Sunday 29 th July	-	Year 5 to Dol-y-Moch

Yours sincerely,
Alasdair Black
Headteacher

Letters that were sent home this week: 11th June - National Forest trip (Year 5), 12th June - Umberslade Farm trip (Nursery), GDPR letter (EYFS), 14th June - Music Showcase (Year 6)



Attendance for last week:

Our school target for attendance is 97%.

Last week's attendance was 95.1%

The class with the best attendance last week was 6CB with 99.1%

Attendance money won:
£1 - 3SH and 6CB



