



# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Dear Parents / Carers,

**Headteacher Awards:** Congratulations to Arlie-Rose Edwards, Vasni Muanza, Maddison Borton, Riley Poulton and Amie Ryan, 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          | Favour & Paige | 4          | Felicia & Connor |
| 1          | Bahati & Ryan  | 5          | Sophie & Ti-Ann  |
| 2          | Imraan & Lexie | 6          | Vanessa & Gilly  |
| 3          | Sylwia & Amy   |            |                  |

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

| Mowlam |             | Herbert |             | Moorcroft |             | Godiva |             |
|--------|-------------|---------|-------------|-----------|-------------|--------|-------------|
| Weekly | Half-termly | Weekly  | Half-termly | Weekly    | Half-termly | Weekly | Half-termly |
| 19     | 19          | 19      | 19          | 15        | 15          | 20     | 20          |

**Football Tournament:** Last weekend, our football team were fortunate enough to take part in an international football tournament in Hordain (Northern France). The team played courageously against some very skilful and experienced European teams. They had mixed results but managed to score some crucial goals. The boys thoroughly enjoyed the experience and were excellent representatives for their team, school and country! The following email was sent to me from the Friends of Hordain Twinning Committee (who accompanied the school trip): "We felt that we really had to let you know how proud we were of the children from Moat House School. Their behaviour was exemplary. They played against many international teams and we were so proud of their team spirit. Thank you so much for representing our twinning."

**Year 6 Big School:** On Wednesday morning, Year 6 visited Potters Green School to watch a production by the Belgrade Theatre. The production, called 'Big School', looked at the transition between primary school and secondary school. They heard the story of two children, Mo and Ash, who were getting ready to leave Year 6. They then thought about the things that may change when reaching secondary school. Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed the production and found it extremely helpful in preparing them for secondary school next year!

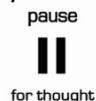
**Times tables competition:** On Thursday, a very excited but nervous team took part in the inter schools times tables competition at Potters Green. Rukiya and Thomas represented lower KS2 and Adam and Oliver represented upper KS2. Both teams took on children from two other schools. Although we didn't win either of the trophies, all of the children performed really well and only got questions wrong when they involved thousands (eg 3600 divided by 60) or decimals (eg 0.8 x 0.5). Tricky questions! I was really proud of all of them. Adam said, "I was robbed! I got 4500/50 =90 but they said it was 9."

**Imagineerium:** On Wednesday afternoon, 5CB were visited by three Imagineers, who helped them to start designing some Marvellous, Mechanical, Moving Machines! The children had to consider how their machines would come to life in order to tell a story from Coventry's history. All of the children had a fantastic time and they can't wait until the Imagineers return next Wednesday!

**Sunsafe:** Thanks to Breakfast Club, who are our weather forecasters every day. They have started to provide information to every class about the weather, including UV levels, so they can stay safe in the sun. We have suncream in school which children can use but it would be helpful if you could put 8 hour cream on your child before they come to school. Please tell your child's teacher if your child can't use suncream because of allergies. We still have some sunhats left which are for sale. Please see Dee in the office.

**Pause for Thought:** "I can't change the direction of the wind, but I can adjust my sails to always reach my destination." -Jimmy Dean

What parts of your life are **you** in control of?



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

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| Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June                             | - | 3ST Visit to Bell Green Library                |
| Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June                            | - | 3ZT Visit to Bell Green Library                |
| Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June                              | - | New YN parents' meetings (9:30 am and 1:10 pm) |
| Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June                            | - | New YR parents' meetings (9:30 am and 1:10 pm) |
| Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July | - | Year 5 residential Swadlincote (near Conkers)  |
| Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July                             | - | Sports Day                                     |
| Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July                            | - | Reserve Sports Day                             |
| 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:** 7<sup>th</sup> June - Twinlakes trip (YR)



**Attendance for last week:**

Our school target for attendance is 97%.

Last week's attendance was 94.2%

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

Attendance money won:  
£5 - RKG, £1 - 4BC, 6JK

