



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 16th June 2017

Dear Parents / Carers,

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Fatma Abdulla, Archie Halil, Paige Stevens, Kara Miller, Amelia Poulton, Arlie-Rose Edwards, Vasni Muanza, Laycie Harris, Jaiden Singh, Makai Smith and Nicola Okurowska, 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	Wiktorina and Ava-Marie	4	Connor and Matas
1	Joshua L and Bianca	5	Logan and Kellies
2	Streen and Gordon	6	Sophia and Vanessa
3	Lacey-Mai and Eden		

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

Mowlam		Herbert		Moorcroft		Godiva	
Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly
21	40	17	36	15	30	18	38

Sun Safe: For the second year, we are very proud to have achieved the Sun Safe award and were presented with our certificate earlier this week. The children are all developing good habits to keep safe in the sun, including using sun hats and applying sun cream. Let's hope the sunshine continues, so that we can all enjoy the sun and use our good habits to stay safe!

Brilliant Club: The Brilliant Club started in Year 5 on Tuesday. This club is to give some children the opportunity to experience a 'taste' of university education. The children met their 'tutor,' Kat Hall from Nottingham University, and logged on to a virtual learning environment on which they will complete various tasks on the theme of 'fairness.'

Imagineer Visit: During this week's Imagineering session, 5CB worked with an engineer to start thinking about the mechanics they will need inside their machines. They worked with levers, cogs and gears to explore how different movements can be made and how they can be used to bring their machines to life. We are all excited to see what next week's session will involve!

Year 3 visits to the Library: This week, Year 3 visited Bell Green Library. They listened to a talk about the role of the library and what activities they can engage in when they are there. The children then took part in a quiz where they demonstrated what they had learned at the library. All of the children participated in activities with the librarians about their Literacy topic on Shakespeare. The children took part in crosswords, word searches, quizzes and discussions about Shakespeare and his play 'A Midsummer Night's Dream.' All of the children thoroughly enjoyed this experience and they all had the opportunity to borrow a book. Both Year 3 classes had a fantastic time and can't wait to start reading their library book.

Delightful Dads: Today, our Foundation Stage organised a special day for our dads, grandads, uncles or brothers to spend with their children. The special men all enjoyed spending time with their children and were presented with cards and other special gifts including biscuits and cakes.

Summer Fayre: On Saturday 15th July, we will be hosting our Summer Fayre at school. This year, there will be lots of fun activities including a bouncy castle, face painting, an inflatable assault course, various stalls and even an inflatable slide! There will also be refreshments available. The fun will be starting at 12:00 pm and will finish at 3:00 pm. If you would like to have a stall to sell your own crafts, please could you speak to Mr McIlroy or Mrs Dolden.

Pause for Thought: "Nothing is impossible, the word itself says 'I'm possible!'" -Audrey Hepburn.
What have you achieved that you never thought that you would?

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

Monday 26 th June	-	New YN parents' meetings (9:30 am and 1:10 pm)
Thursday 29 th June	-	New YR parents' meetings (9:30 am and 1:10 pm)
Wednesday 12 th - Friday 14 th July	-	Year 5 residential Swadlincote (near Conkers)
Tuesday 11 th July	-	Open evening for Parents
Thursday 13 th July	-	Year R trip to Twinlakes
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
Thursday 21 st December	-	Christmas break
Monday 8 th January	-	Children return to school

*Yours sincerely,
Alasdair Black
Headteacher*



Attendance for last week:

Our school target for attendance is 97%.

Last week's attendance was 95.5%

The class with the best attendance last week was: RKG with 97.8%

Attendance money won: £1 - RKG, 2ET, 2JG, 4HT and 6SH

