



# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 23rd June 2017

Dear Parents / Carers,

**4HT's Assembly:** 4HT presented a lovely assembly this morning. They taught us lots of interesting things about Brazil, mentioning the way that people live, football and other sports. The assembly finished with a rhythmic performance. Many of the instruments that the children played had been homemade.

**Happy Birthday:** We would like to wish our Chair of Governors (Mrs Sandra Horton) a very Happy 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday. She was invited into Moat House this morning to receive some gifts in our assembly to celebrate her special milestone.

**Headteacher Awards:** Congratulations to Karina Solovjova, Adil Nkurunziza, Richard Worwood and Chloe Goodried, 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	Eviee and Agatha	4	Lexi and Freya
1	Angel and Ella	5	Katelyn and Evie-Leigh
2	Ali and Kadan	6	Kieran and William
3	Sajda and Lexi		

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

Mowlam		Herbert		Moorcroft		Godiva	
Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly
23	63	13	49	17	47	21	59

**Brilliant Club:** On Monday, five children from Year 5 (Jessica, Oliver, Maxine, Aboubakar and Eidlis) travelled to Nottingham to visit the University there, in order to inspire them about life at a university. The children were fascinated by the lecture hall and worked in a tutor group, which was led by a lecturer (Kat Hall) alongside local schools: Potters Green, St Christopher's and Gosford Park. The children are working on a project about fairness and its different definitions. They have been given an assignment to complete before their next session. Maxine and Jessica said "it was interesting to learn that PhD tutors are called Doctors of Philosophy."

**Imagineers in 5CB:** 5CB's Marvellous Mechanical Machine designs are finally coming together. Their third session (on Wednesday) involved looking at the mechanics of existing machines, to see which would work well in their own machines. The final session next week will involve finalising the children's designs before they visit the Imagineers to share their amazing ideas!

**Frozen Fridays:** Please look out for our Foundation Stage ice cream and ice lolly sale every Friday and on most hot days. You will find staff outside the entrance to the school kitchen selling ice creams and lollies at 50p each. Proceeds from the sale will go towards funds for Nursery and Reception. Anyone is welcome to purchase a Frozen Friday treat!

**Packed Lunches:** During the hot weather spell this week, it has been noticed that children's packed lunches are not staying as fresh as when they were first brought into school in the morning. It would be really helpful if parents could provide children with small ice packs to go into their packed lunch box, in order to help the food stay fresh and to ensure that the children's food is still fit to eat, at lunchtime.

**Pause for Thought:** "I've missed more than 9000 shots in my career. I've lost almost 300 games. Twenty-six times I've been trusted to take the game winning shot and missed. I've failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed." - Michael Jordan  
 What are you working hard to succeed with?

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

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| 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 11 <sup>th</sup> July                             | - | Open evening for Parents                       |
| Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July                           | - | Year 3 Combe Abbey Trip                        |
| Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July                            | - | Year R trip to Twinlakes                       |
| Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> July                            | - | Summer Fayre                                   |
| Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July                              | - | Nursery Umbleslade Farm Trip                   |
| 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                        |
| Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> July                           | - | Some Y5 to Dol-y-Moch                          |
| 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:**

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| Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June | - | Umbleslade Trip (YN)  |
| Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June  | - | Combe Abbey trip (Y3) |



**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: RSR with 99.3%

Attendance money won: £1 - RSR, RKG, 2JG, 3ST and 5SG

