



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 29th June 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

Class Assembly: 2JG taught us lots of interesting facts about the Great Fire of London which started in a bakery in Pudding Lane. They explained that after that the houses were replaced with ones that were built from bricks or stone. The reason the fire destroyed so many houses was that they were all wooden. Well done 2JG!

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Amiya, Jakub, Raluca, Toni and Rafael (YR), 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	Renwar and Amiya	4	Jurijs and Luca
1	Georgia-May and Agatha	5	Julia and Amanda
2	Harley-David and Jakub	6	Nafisa and Wonder
3	Chloe and Victoria		

House Points: This week's winner is Herbert

Godiva		Herbert		Moorcroft		Mowlam	
Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly
19	79	20	81	11	57	16	64

Year 6 Music: Last Friday afternoon, twenty super talented Year 6 musicians went to the Albany Theatre to take part in a celebration of music tuition in Coventry Schools. Our musicians had the challenging task of opening the show but they did Moat House proud with their fantastic performance, using the brass instruments that they have been learning to play. They have worked very hard this year and it really showed. Well done all!

Year 5 STEM Day: On Monday, half of Year 5 visited Grace Academy for a STEM event (STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths). The children took part in a range of activities, including maths cup engineering, food Pictionary and making bird boxes. They were especially excited about taking part in a forensic science activity, where they had to figure out who had killed Santa! The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and it opened their eyes into things they could do in the future.

Sports Day: Sports day was held on Tuesday and all of the children competed to earn points for their houses. It was a particularly hot day so the children did extremely well to participate in so many competitive activities. The winning house will be presented with their trophy in an assembly next week. We would like to say a huge thank you to parents, carers, friends and family for coming along to support the children.

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!

St. Chad's Church Hall Open Day ALL WELCOME! Thousands of pounds has been raised to refurbish the church hall at St. Chad's Church. It is now available to hire for children's parties and activities. Come along and see the changes for yourself at the **Open Day on Saturday 7th July**. There will be a free bouncy castle, arts and crafts and refreshments to enjoy. See you there between 10am and 1pm.

SIMS Parent App: Following the introduction of the General Data Protection Regulations, we are looking at more secure ways to collect information. A new App is being launched that will enable parents/carers to update certain information i.e. address, phone

number etc. electronically. If you would like to use this App please email "YES" to office@moathouse.coventry.sch.uk giving your child/children name(s) and class - please also use "APP" in the Subject line.

Research: Julie Eyden is a researcher at the University of Warwick. She is conducting research on mothers with mental health issues. Julie has completed a lot of work already and now just needs a few more volunteers to participate. Criteria - mothers with children of any age up to 11 years who are currently experiencing depression and feel they may be able to help. There is a £10 gift voucher to say thank you to participants. All information will be completely confidential. If you think you might be able to help Julie, please email her - jeyden@warwick.ac.uk or text/call 07519102119. After Julie has given you details about the study you would be under no obligation to take part.

Pause for Thought: "We may encounter many defeats but we must not be defeated." - Maya Angelou
Every defeat makes us stronger. Do you agree?

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

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 Umberlade 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*



Attendance for last week:

Our school target for attendance is 97%.

Last week's attendance was 94%

The class with the best attendance last week was 6NL with 99%

Attendance money won: £1 - 6CB and 6NL

