



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 30th June 2017

Dear Parents / Carers,

Year 2 Assembly: Year 2 presented a stunning assembly all about trolls! Did you know that there are good trolls and bad trolls, that female trolls get bad tempered when they first wake up and that there are over 1000 trolls living in Britain at the moment - fortunately they are able to make themselves invisible. The children had lovely costumes and spoke really clearly. Unfortunately I got a bit muddled up between trolls and ogres but the children corrected me!

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Logan Richards, Lily McDonagh, Laura Baran, Madison Worwood, Joshua Lonsdale, Harry Williams, Ryan Rhodes O'Connor, Keira Lowe, Bahati Shabani, Lemuel Opoku and Sean O'Farrell, 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 |
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| R | Georgia-May and Nokutenda | 4 | Demi |
| 1 | Aquila and Bianca | 5 | Ti-Ann and Nicolae |
| 2 | Vasni and Joy | 6 | Teigan and Sophia |
| 3 | Morgan and Omar | | |

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

| Mowlam | | Herbert | | Moorcroft | | Godiva | |
|--------|-------------|---------|-------------|-----------|-------------|--------|-------------|
| Weekly | Half-termly | Weekly | Half-termly | Weekly | Half-termly | Weekly | Half-termly |
| 20 | 83 | 14 | 63 | 13 | 60 | 18 | 77 |

Nursery and Reception Parent Meetings: This week, parents with children who are due to start our Nursery or Reception 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. On transition day, (Wednesday 5th July) parents will be able to see the Nursery and Reception classrooms, when they settle their children into their new classes.

Transition Day: On Wednesday 5th July, your children will have the opportunity to spend the day in their new classes. The children will find out their new class teacher in a special whole school assembly. At the end of this day, you will be able to collect your child from the class that he/she will be in from September. A list of the children's names will be clearly displayed on the classroom doors/windows for you to collect your child at the end of the school day. Our three Learning Mentors will also be available outside classes to help direct you to your child's new class to aid collection. The classes will be as follows for September 2017:

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| Nursery | Mrs Tovey (NAM) | Mrs Tovey (NPM) |
| Reception | Miss Renshaw (RSR) | Mrs Gamblin (RKG) |
| Year 1 | Mrs Malik (1LM) | Miss Wilson (1EW) |
| Year 2 | Mrs Thompson (2ET) | Miss Graham (2JG) |
| Year 3 | Mr Kelly (3JK) | Miss Hall (3SH) |
| Year 4 | Mrs Turner (4HT) | Mrs Francioso (4LF) |
| Year 5 | Mr Gilmour (5SG) | Miss Tuckey (5ST) |
| Year 6 | Miss Bird (6CB) | Miss Lynch (6NL) |

Health Week: On Monday afternoon at the end of the school day, there will be a team of school nurses on the playground. They will be happy to discuss any issues that you have with your child's health. They'll be wearing turquoise tee shirts so you can recognise them. During the week children will be reminded about healthy eating, the benefits of regular exercise, how to stay safe in the sun and water safety. As the summer holidays approach we need the children to know how to keep themselves safe when they are on holiday and we will touch on this too during the week.

Pause for Thought: "Build your own dreams, or someone else will hire you to build theirs." -Farrah Gray
What are your dreams?

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

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| Monday 3 rd July | - | Year 4 trip to Cadbury World |
| Wednesday 5 th July | - | Transition Day |
| Wednesday 12 th - Friday 14 th July | - | Year 5 residential Swadlincote (near Conkers) |
| Tuesday 11 th July | - | Open evening for Parents |
| Wednesday 12 th July | - | Year 3 Coombe Abbey Trip |
| Thursday 13 th July | - | Year R trip to Twinlakes |
| Saturday 15 th July | - | Summer Fayre |
| Monday 17 th July | - | Nursery Umbleslade Farm Trip |
| Tuesday 18 th July | - | Sports Day |
| Thursday 20 th July | - | Reserve Sports Day |
| Thursday 20 th July | - | Year 3 Coombe Abbey Trip |
| Tuesday 25 th July | - | Year 6 Leavers' Performance |
| Tuesday 25 th July | - | Last day of Summer Term |
| Wednesday 26 th July | - | Some Y5 to Dol-y-Moch |
| 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*

Letters that were sent home this week: 28th June - Coombe Abbey letter (Year 2), Year 5 Summer

Course Dol-y-Moch

30th June - Year 6 Trip to Tenpin Bowling -

30th June - School Council - Trip to Showcase



Attendance for last week:

Our school target for attendance is 97%.

Last week's attendance was 93.2%

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

Attendance money won: £1 - RKG

