



# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 7th July 2017

Dear Parents / Carers,

**Assembly:** 5CB presented an extraordinary array of incredible designs and inventions, which they have made during their Imagineerium project and a scientist and expert from the project joined us for the assembly. They were all based on events from Coventry's history and made reference to clock making, the fall of the Coventry city wall, the invention of the safety bicycle and the battle of Gosford Green (which I had previously never heard of). I was immensely proud of all of the children who participated.

**Headteacher Awards:** Congratulations to Caidon French, Eballo Shabani, Eidlis Kabango and Demi-Lou Lennon, 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	Mersie and Henley	4	Cameron and Julia
1	Michelle and Keira	5	Logan and Martyna
2	Meadow and Skye	6	Vanessa and Sophia
3	Devan and Naila		

**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	104	16	79	18	78	16	93

**Year 4 trip to Cadbury World:** Year 4 had a 'delicious' start to the week with a trip to Cadbury World on Monday, as part of their *Rainforests* Creative Curriculum TOPIC. The children were all in a TWIRL, finding out about how chocolate is produced, from bean to bar, as well as how chocolate bars have changed through time. After a PICNIC lunch, a talk on the Mayans was given, providing some children with an opportunity to dress up in clothes made from the inside of a cactus plant (well, they used to be, says Miss C in a WISPA!) All of the children were real SMARTIES and represented Moat House Primary well. They would like to thank Mrs Turner for organising the best trip in the whole GALAXY.

**Transition Day:** On Wednesday, all of our children were excited to be told their new classroom and new teacher for September. They spent the whole day in their new classrooms and the children and staff enjoyed getting to know each other.

**School Council Trip:** On Thursday, as a reward for their hard work, our School Council went on a trip to the Showcase cinema. They went to watch 'Despicable Me 3'. They all thoroughly enjoyed the film and had a brilliant afternoon! Well done to all of the children who represented their classes on the School Council this year, you have done an excellent job!

**Health Week:** As part of health week, our children have been learning about how to keep safe in the sun, the dangers of swimming in the sea and the importance of exercise combined with a balanced diet. The children enjoyed healthy lunches, which included sweet potato pizza as well as fruit pizzas - these were very different to a traditional pizza, but very popular amongst children as well as adults!

**School Reports:** You will receive your child's school report today and we hope that you enjoy reading about your child's progress and achievement in school over this academic year. On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July, you are invited to come into school to speak with your child's class teacher about his/her school report or any other questions or concerns that you may have about the new school year. This is an informal drop in opportunity so appointments will not be provided.

**Uniform:** As the term draws to a close can I please remind you to continue to send your children to school in correct uniform. This includes school shoes. There have been a few children recently who have had a selection of brightly coloured shoes or trainers which are not appropriate for school. I am, however, aware that shoes and clothes might be getting a bit tight at this time of the year and that you'll be planning to buy new, bigger ones for the Autumn Term. It seems odd to be mentioning this on a non-uniform day but it can cause arguments between children if they are not correctly turned out (and also between children and their parents). If your child tells you that they are allowed to wear 'sparkly pink trainers' or jeans for the last few weeks of term then they are not telling the truth!

**KS2 Talent Show:** We would like to ensure that children have time to prepare for the KS2 Talent Show. This will be held on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July. On that day, the children will have the opportunity to initially show their talent to their class. Following this, the final contenders will be able to show their talent off to the whole school.

**Pause for Thought:** "A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new." -Albert Einstein  
What mistakes have you made on the path to success?

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

Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Year 5 residential Swadlincote (near Conkers)
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Year 6 ten pin bowling trip
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Open evening for Parents
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Year 3 Coombe 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
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Year 2 Coombe Abbey Trip
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

*Yours sincerely,  
Alasdair Black  
Headteacher*

**Letters that were sent home this week:**

3<sup>rd</sup> July - Open Evening letter, 4<sup>th</sup> July - Year N transition letter, 6<sup>th</sup> July - Year N and Year R disco letter



**Attendance for last week:**

Our school target for attendance is 97%.

Last week's attendance was 92.5%

The class with the best attendance last week was: 5SG with 96.4%

