



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 14th July 2017

Dear Parents / Carers,

Summer Fete: Please come and join in the fun from 12pm tomorrow afternoon. There's lots to see and do!

Assembly: 1EW performed a fantastic version of Barry the fish with Fingers. They were bright, colourful and brilliant. At various points we saw bubbles, dancing and a fish with fingers - which he liked to use to tickle the other fish. These children would have been at home on a West End stage!

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Lillian Robinson, Kaitlyn Lowe, Tyreece Palchat-Ellis, Paige Stevens, Rayhan Kharoty, Riley Poulton, Nokutenda Kandengwa, Filip Jakubec, Amie Ryan, Kalina Lisewska, Nikodem Giemza, Kristofers Veilands, Zico Mahmood, Mason Colbert and Paloma Augusto 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	Miguel & Amelia	4	Demi & Harry
1	Mia & Ashanti	5	Evie & Caidon
2	Ashleigh & Marta	6	Aleksandra & Sophia
3	Dareen & Calli		

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

Mowlam		Herbert		Moorcroft		Godiva	
Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly
18	122	13	92	14	92	23	116

Year 6 tenpin bowling trip: On Tuesday Year 6 went to Sector 7 to do Laser Quest and tenpin bowling. In Sector 7 they split into a red team and a green team. They had to then shoot each other with laser guns. The winning team were red team. The children then split into groups of 4 to play tenpin bowling. Aliyah did particularly well, as did Bradley. Demi-Lou said, "It was a really good trip!"

Year 3 Library Trips: On Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, 3ST visited Bell Green library for the second time this year. They returned the books that they had borrowed and were treated to two pirate themed story times! They learned that now they have used the library, they need to teach others to use it as it is a vital resource in the community. Across the city, many libraries have had to close and it is our mission to continue to use the library and support it, so ours can remain open.

Year 3 Coombe Abbey Trip: On Wednesday Year 3 had a trip to Coombe Abbey. While they were there they played some team games. One was called 'Minefields.' The children had to get from one tree to another without touching the ground. All they had were crates to stand on which they needed to move strategically without anyone being left behind. They also got to make shelters using logs, twigs, branches and leaves. Layla said, "It was really fun. When we did all of the activities we all worked as a team."

Year R trip to Twinlakes: On Thursday the children from Reception (and lots of helpers) went to Twinlakes. They saw lots of different animals at the farm, went on rides, visited Wild West Land and played in the water. Paloma said, "When I was on the yellow slide I went down and water came in my mouth. There was a bee in it but I didn't swallow it. It was good fun!"

Mason said, "First I went all by myself, then I went backwards, then I went on my bum. I fell on my head and it tasted like salt water. Then I raced Miss Renshaw and I won." The children really enjoyed going in to the gigantic swimming pool and had a great day out.

Year 5 Trip: Year 5 had a brilliant time in Derbyshire. The highlight of the trip was the low ropes course at Conkers but the children really enjoyed all of the activities. They worked brilliantly as a team and looked out for each other. The children were all a credit to the school. It was lovely to hear that members of the public commented on how well behaved the children were.

Jam Jars: Can you please send in any old jam jars or honey jars. We are hoping to get some honey from our bees next week and will need to put it into something.

Pause for Thought: "When I was 5 years old, my mother always told me that happiness was the key to life. When I went to school, they asked me what I wanted to be when I grew up. I wrote down 'happy.' They told me I didn't understand the assignment, and I told them they didn't understand life." -John Lennon

How are you going to make sure that your life is 'happy'?

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

Saturday 15th July	-	Summer Fayre
Monday 17 th July	-	Nursery Umberslade Farm Trip
Tuesday 18 th July	-	Sports Day
Thursday 20 th July	-	Reserve Sports Day
Thursday 20 th July	-	Year 2 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,
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Headteacher*

Letters that were sent home this week: 11th July - Viral illness letter (whole school)



Attendance for last week:

Our school target for attendance is 97%.

Last week's attendance was 95.6%

The class with the best attendance last week was 4BC with 98.7%

