



# Weekly Newsletter

Wednesday, 25th July 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

**Headteacher Awards:** Congratulations to Jacob, Alexandra, Samrah and Maria (from Year 2) who have all received Headteacher Awards this week.

**Foundation Family Fun Day:** Last Friday afternoon, families from the Foundation Stage were invited to bring in a picnic to share with their children to celebrate the end of a successful year. Parents and carers were also invited to join in with a variety of fundraising events, including guess the teacher, tombola, face painting and a bouncy castle. The event managed to raise £600 and this money will be used to support trips and activities for the children. The Foundation Stage team would like to thank all of the parents and families for their commitment and support over the year.

**Year 6 Leavers' Party:** On Monday, the Year 6 children attended a Masquerade Ball to celebrate their final year at Moat House. All of the children looked amazing and we were very impressed with the effort they all put into their outfits and their masks - some of the children even made their own masks! They danced the night away and enjoyed some delicious food; there were also some tears as we shared a toast to their success throughout their Moat House Primary School journey.

**Talent Show:** We are so lucky at Moat House to have such talented children and they did not disappoint in two separate talent shows this week. The younger children amazed us with their musical skills, hula hooping, magic and joke telling on Monday. A special mention must go to Paige, Paloma and Alexandra who were brave enough to sing in front of a large audience. On Tuesday, Key Stage 2, treated us to a range of acts, which included singing, dancing, gymnastics, piano playing and even puzzle solving with a Rubik's cube. All of the children put in lots of effort but special mentions must go to Olivia, Daniel, Alanta, Maxine and Keya who were extremely brave and performed on their own!

**Year 6 Performances:** This morning our Year 6s performed a stunning end of year performance called the Rocky Monster Show. Every child put in an outstanding effort and parents and carers were impressed with the children's acting, singing and dancing. The scenery and costumes were of an equal high standard and alongside such brilliant acting, it was very difficult to recognise some of the children!

**Attendance:** Although we haven't hit our aspirational target of 97% this year for attendance, we are still very pleased with the overall final figure of 95.4% (nationally 96% is expected). We would like to say a huge thank you for all your support in achieving this. This week, classes have enjoyed spending their attendance winnings on treats - every week they were able to earn £1 for attendance figures of 97% and above and £5 for achieving 100%. The final amount of money won by each class is as follows - well done to 6CB, who have had the best attendance this year and therefore won the most money!

IEW - £11	2ET - £16	3SH - £8	4HT - £14	5SG - £7	6CB - £50
ILM - £11	2JG - £9	3JK - £4	4LF - £17	5ST - £12	6NL - £29

**Summer Wishes:** I'd like to wish our Year 6 children 'all the best' as they move on to their new schools in September and I hope that you all have a very happy and safe summer and look forward to seeing you all again on Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> September.

**Pause for Thought:** "Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end." - Seneca The Younger  
 What will you take with you from this year in to your next year?

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

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| Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July                          | - | Summer break                                     |
| Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> - Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> July | - | Year 5 to Dol-y-Moch                             |
| Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September                        | - | Children return to school                        |
| Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> October                        | - | Half term break                                  |
| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October                          | - | Teacher day (children should not come to school) |
| Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October                          | - | Children return to school                        |
| Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December                         | - | Christmas break                                  |
| Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January                           | - | Children return to school                        |
| Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February                         | - | Half term break                                  |
| Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February                         | - | Children return to school                        |
| Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April                            | - | Easter break                                     |
| Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April                            | - | Children return to school                        |
| Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May                            | - | Half term break                                  |
| Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May                              | - | Teacher day (children should not come to school) |
| Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June                              | - | Children return to school                        |
| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July                             | - | Summer break                                     |

*Yours sincerely,  
 Alasdair Black  
 Headteacher*

**Letters that were sent home this week:** 20<sup>th</sup> July - letter from Chair of Governors (whole school)



Attendance for the whole year: 95.4%  
 Our school target for attendance is 97%

