



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 28th September 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

4-HT Assembly: This morning we were treated to a fantastic assembly from 4-HT, who were keen to share everything that they have been learning about the Egyptians. It was interesting to learn that the Egyptians worshipped cats and that they were grateful when the River Nile flooded as it meant that their crops would grow and they would not be hungry.

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Lillian (Year 2), Maxine, Kyra and Rukiya (Year 6), 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
1	Skye and Maison	4	Lexie and Arlie-Rose
2	Xavier and Lilymay	5	Kaine and Scarlet
3	Makayla and Hayden	6	Amanda and Ayobami

House Points: This week's winner is Godiva.

Godiva		Herbert		Moorcroft		Mowlam	
Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly
16	44	13	40	4	37	14	42

Harvest Festival: On Monday, we had a special assembly, where we all shared our gratitude for the food that we enjoy on a daily basis. We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who contributed to our Harvest Festival. Your kind donations have been given to St. Chad's Church and will be distributed to those less fortunate in the local community. Mr Tyrrell represented St Chads and asked me to pass on his thanks for your generous donations. At the end of the assembly every class was given a jar of our very own Moat House honey to taste and the feedback so far has been that the children have loved it!

Parents' Evening: Thank you to everyone who attended the 'settling in' parents' evening on Wednesday. It is important that we meet with you throughout the year so that we can update you with your child's life at school. If you were unable to make the date, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher, who will be more than happy to meet you at a more convenient time. There will be a further parents' evening later on this term, where you will be invited to make an appointment to find out more information about your child's progress and attainment - please see the dates at the end of this newsletter.

Modern Foreign Languages Day: On Wednesday, it was European Day of Languages. Every class celebrated it this week by designing a t-shirt to promote languages, equality and diversity. In addition, many classes baked famous European monuments out of cakes and/or biscuits, whilst they learnt some interesting phrases. ISP created a fantastic Custard Cream Colosseum!

Macmillan Coffee Morning: Thank you to all of our parents, family and friends, who attended our Coffee Morning today and ensured that it was a great success. The Glee Club, led by Miss Grant, put on a stunning performance and our parents thoroughly enjoyed the accompaniment to their coffee and cake. The children did not miss out and enjoyed buying a cake to support the cause this afternoon. A big thank you must go to Miss Wilson and the school council, Mrs Moran, Miss Wetton, Mrs Aston, Miss Grant and Mrs Francioso, who worked so hard to make the day run smoothly.

Pause for Thought: "Spread love everywhere you go." - Mother Teresa
What can you do to make the world a lovelier place?

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

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| Wednesday 3 rd October | - | Year 2 trip to Warwick Castle |
| Wednesday 3 rd October | - | Read Write Inc meeting for YR and Y1 parents (2:45 pm) |
| Wednesday 10 th October | - | Year R trip to Coombe Abbey |
| Thursday 18 th October | - | Half term break |
| Friday 19 th October | - | Teacher day (children should not come to school) |
| Monday 29 th October | - | Children return to school |
| Monday 5 th November | - | Early Bird Week |
| Tues 27 th & Weds 28 th November | - | RHE Parents' Evenings |
| Tues 4 th & Weds 5 th December | - | Parents' Evenings |
| Friday 21 st December | - | Christmas break |
| Monday 7 th January | - | Children return to school |
| Friday 15 th February | - | Half term break |
| Monday 25 th February | - | Children return to school |
| Friday 12 th April | - | Easter break |
| Monday 29 th April | - | Children return to school |
| Thursday 23 rd May | - | Half term break |
| Friday 24 th May | - | Teacher day (children should not come to school) |
| Monday 3 rd June | - | Children return to school |
| Friday 19 th July | - | Summer break |

Yours sincerely,

Alasdair Black
Headteacher



Letters that were sent home this week: 24th September - Read Write Inc letter (YR and Y1), Dol-y-Moch letter (Y6), 27th September - The Hive/Nurture letter (whole school)



Attendance for last week:

Our school target for attendance is 97%.

Last week's attendance was 95.8%

The class with the best attendance last week was 3SH and 4HT with 99.3%

Attendance money won: £1 - 3SH, 4HT, 5SR, 6CB and 6JK

