



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 29th September 2017

Dear Parents / Carers,

3JK's Class Assembly: 3JK gave us an insight into life in the Stone Age. They told us about how they lived, their hunting skills, their homes and their diet. We were surprised to hear that when they made a kill they ate everything they could from the animal (including the feet and brains!). They also gave an introduction to the Macmillan Coffee morning, which was really well attended.

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Caiden Osborne, Brielle Boamah, Lillian Robinson, Aquila Homela and Maxine Bennett, 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
1	Lamin and Archie	4	Tiago and Sylwia
2	Kailun and Harley- David	5	Brielle and Amanda
3	Skye and Shannon	6	Alfie and Evie-Leigh

House Points: Last week's winners were: **Mowlam, Herbert, Moorcroft and Godiva**

Mowlam		Herbert		Moorcroft		Godiva	
Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly
14	27	14	28	14	27	14	29

Brilliant Graduation: On Monday 25th September, four children from Yr 6 went to Oxford University, Keble College, to graduate from their 'Brilliant Club'. The day included lunch in the dining hall, a tour of Keble College and a final graduation ceremony.

The Brilliant Club is a programme, which is aimed at gifted and talented children, to raise their expectations and give them a taste of university life. They had to study a six week programme on 'Fairness', with homework and a final essay of 2000 words. The children passed with flying colours and Moat House is very proud of them.

All the children enjoyed the day and hopefully this will not be the last graduation these children attend as they go through their education. Set the challenge and our children can succeed!

Imagineer Trip: On Tuesday, Eidlis, Patrick, Olesja and Kellies (from Year 6) spent the afternoon at the Imagineer Festival, where they had the opportunity to perform a pitch to ten judges. This pitch was to convince the judges to build their design for a Marvellous, Moving, Mechanical Machine, which tells a story of part of Coventry's history - The City Wall. Although they were up against stiff competition, the children's pitch won and they will now move forward with a team of designers, engineers and artists to build their machine as part of an arts trail at Charter House! Well done to all four children, they were amazing and did Moat House proud.

Parents' Evening: Thank you to everyone who attended the 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.

Macmillan Coffee Morning: Thank you to all of our children and parents who contributed to make the Coffee Morning today a great success. The non-school uniform day, on Wednesday, enabled us to provide plenty of cakes to sell so thank you for your generous contributions. A big thank you must also go to Miss Hall, Mrs Kriaun, Mrs Dolden, Miss Bradford, Mrs Bowden, Mrs Aston and the Key Stage 2 school councillors, who worked so hard to make the day run smoothly.

Modern Foreign Languages Day: On the 26th September it was European Languages Day. We thought we would celebrate this in school next week. Each class has chosen a European country and will have an afternoon learning about it. We hope they will enjoy finding out about another country that they might be able to visit when they are older!

Harvest Festival: On Monday, we will be celebrating Harvest at 9:15 am in the school hall. Parents, family and friends are all very welcome to attend and are invited for refreshments afterwards. We are asking for donations of tins and packets of food that we can distribute to less fortunate people in our local community. Please support us with this annual community event.

Pause for Thought: "It is wiser to find out than to suppose." - Mark Twain
Question everything and never assume anything!

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

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| Monday 2 nd October (9:15am) | - | Harvest Festival |
| Thursday 5 th October | - | The Great Emoji themed lunch |
| Monday 9 th October - Friday 13 th October | - | The Big Draw Week |
| Thursday 19 th October | - | Half term break |
| Friday 20 th October | - | Teacher training day |
| Monday 30 th October | - | Children return to school |
| Monday 13 th November - Friday 17 th November | - | Anti-Bullying Week |
| Thursday 16 th November | - | School photographs |
| Tuesday 5 th December | - | Parents' Evening |
| Wednesday 6 th December | - | Parents' Evening |
| Wednesday 20 th December | - | Christmas break |
| Thursday 21 st December | - | Teacher training day |
| Monday 8 th January | - | Children return to school |

*Yours sincerely,
Alasdair Black
Headteacher*

Letters that were sent home this week: 28th September - Tag Rugby (Year 4, 5 and 6)



Attendance for last week:

Our school target for attendance is 97%.

Last week's attendance was 97.4%

The class with the best attendance last week was 2ET with 100%

Attendance money won:
£5 - 2ET, £1 - 1EW, 4HT, 5ST, 6CB, 6NL

