



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 6th October 2017

Dear Parents / Carers,

Class Assembly: 2ET shared the learning that they have done about evacuees during World War 2. They looked very smart with their labels on and told us that if it happened to them that they would feel 'worried, scared, nervous or sad.' They shared their Blitz skyline art work which looked really effective then finished with a song to lift our spirits! A great assembly.

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Reegan O'Farrell, Lacie Pearson, Kristofers Veilands, Lily McDonagh, Kai O'Farrell, Wiktorina Krawczyk and Julia Teper, 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	Alexandra and AJ	4	Carolina and Wiktorina
1	Agatha and Georgia-May	5	Kyra and Summer
2	Harry and Lexie-Mai	6	Beverly and Jaiden
3	Lacie A and Meadow		

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	48	18	46	13	40	11	40

Modern Foreign Languages Day: This week the children have been celebrating Modern Foreign Languages day. Each class has chosen a country and introduced the children to the traditions and culture of that country. In 5ST, the children made and tasted chocolate and cheese fondue from Switzerland, in 2JG the children learned how to say "hello" in Italian and in Reception the children learnt some words and tasted foods from Poland, France and the Netherlands.

Harvest Festival: Parents and children enjoyed 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.

Emoji Themed Lunch: On Thursday, lots of children enjoyed an emoji themed lunch where they ate smiley potatoes, pizza, emoji cakes and lime green jelly.

The Big Draw Week: Next week our children are taking part in the Big Draw Week. As part of this event, on Monday, we are looking forward to meeting Evgenia Golubeva, who is a children's book illustrator. She will work with classes from Year 1 up to Year 6. We are hoping to produce some fabulous artwork, which we can display around the school and will represent each child who took part in the event. Evgenia will be bringing in some of the books that she has illustrated and these will be available for children to buy at a cost of £6 each.

£1 Coins: The old £1 coins cease to be legal tender on October 15th 2017. We would be grateful if you would not pay for dinner money, school trips, swimming etc. with the old coins after Friday 6th October to allow us to bank them before the deadline. Many thanks

Pause for Thought: "Education is what survives when what has been learned has been forgotten." - B. F. Skinner.

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

Monday 9 th October - Friday 13 th October	-	The Big Draw Week
Wednesday 11 th October	-	Year R trip to Coombe Abbey
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
Monday 14 th - Friday 18 th May	-	Year 6 SATs
Saturday 19 th - Monday 21 st May	-	Hordain Football Tournament

*Yours sincerely,
Alasdair Black
Headteacher*

Letters that were sent home this week: 2nd October - Coombe Abbey Trip (Year R)



Attendance for last week:

Our school target for attendance is 97%.

Last week's attendance was 96.6%

The class with the best attendance last week was 4LF with 98.9%

Attendance money won:
£1 - 1EW, 2ET, 4HT, 4LF,

