



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 5th October 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

2KG Class Assembly: This morning, we were lucky enough to be taught all about castles by 2KG. They shared lots of interesting facts about the parts of castles, including the towers, portcullis and arrow slits, and how these parts helped to protect the people inside. They also shared lots of pictures from their recent trip to Warwick Castle. Afterwards, they sang a catchy song, which had all of the children joining in with the actions! Well done 2KG.

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Migel, Maicey-Leigh, Favour, Tyreece, Henley (Year 2) and Kadan (Year 4), 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	Demi and Aria	4	Kristiana and Tia
2	Lilymay and Riley	5	Calli and Sylvia
3	Nikola and Maria	6	Julia and Caiden

House Points: This week's winner is Godiva.

Godiva		Herbert		Moorcroft		Mowlam	
Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly
17	61	11	51	13	50	15	57

Year 2 visit to Warwick Castle: On Wednesday, our Year 2 children enjoyed a wonderful and informative day out at Warwick Castle. They spent time exploring the grand rooms inside the building, where they found many objects and lifelike models which showed how people lived and dressed many years ago. The children were able to explore the castle grounds, which included them discovering a dark and dingy gaol. They were treated to a fantastic birds of prey display and watched a bowman show off his archery skills.

Macmillan Fundraising: We are delighted to report that we raised a grand total of £255.36 as a result of the Macmillan Coffee Morning that was held at school last week, so thank you once again for all your support.

Read Write Inc Parents' meeting: On Wednesday, we welcomed Jill Crawford (Read Write Inc consultant) into Moat House to work with us on the delivery of our phonics teaching. She spoke with parents and carers in Reception and Year 1, about how you at home can help with your children's reading. She gave out the following useful websites: Ruth Miskin Parents' Page: <http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/parents/> Ruth Miskin Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/> Free e-books for home reading: <http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/Reading/>

Pause for Thought: "A champion is defined not by their wins but by how they can recover when they fall." - Serena Williams
Make sure you get back up again!

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

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: 2nd October - Safeguarding password letter (whole school)



Attendance for last week:

Our school target for attendance is 97%.

Last week's attendance was 94.9%

The class with the best attendance last week was 6CB with 100%

Attendance money won: £5 - 6CB,
£1 - 3SH, 5SR

