



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 13th October 2017

Dear Parents / Carers,

Assembly There was no class assembly this morning but Golden Tickets were selected in the usual way to select the children who will be served at Top Table next week. We were also visited by the Deputy Head from Lyng Hall school who presented Matthew Elliot with a Kindle Fire. When our children went to the open evening at Lyng Hall recently they were all entered into a raffle, along with all the children from the other schools who went for a look round. When the raffle was drawn, Matthew was the lucky winner!

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Rubie Lyle, Riley Thayne, Jakub Poplawski, Ryan Rhodes O'Connor and Abubakr Ali, 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	Owen and Zach E	4	Kaine and Abdul
1	Leah and Njayo	5	Shayla-Faith and Amanda
2	Josh and Michelle	6	Logan and Evie-Leigh
3	Nikita and Meadow		

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	62	14	60	14	54	14	54

The Big Draw 2017: This week we have taken part in The Big Draw 2017 - the world's largest drawing festival! All this week, the children have enjoyed various art activities, including getting to work alongside a published children's illustrator, Evgenia Golubeva. Evgenia said, 'Thank you for this lovely opportunity to work with your wonderful children. They are very bright and many are very artistic. I now have lots of new ideas for new characters and books. So inspiring!'

Reception Trip to Coombe Abbey: On Wednesday, Reception visited Coombe Abbey to learn all about Autumn. They had a lovely day collecting leaves, conkers and pine cones. The children were amazing and had a great experience, learning about and spotting the signs of Autumn. They ended the day at the playground and enjoyed lots of climbing, sliding and swinging. Well done to all of the children who showed great behaviour throughout the trip and were excellent representatives for Moat House.

Bikes on the playground You may have noticed more staff on duty at the end of the day at the gates either stopping children coming through on bikes, mainly from local secondary schools, or reminding them to get off their bikes and push them while they are on the school site. This is as a result of one of our younger children being hit by a bike last week. I have contacted the secondary school concerned and they have spoken with their Year 7 and 8 pupils. Can I please remind everyone that if you are collecting a child and you're on a pushbike that you jump off and push it while you are next to the buildings. If your child comes to school on a bike, can you please remind them that they need to push it from the gates so we don't have any more accidents.

Fireworks It's that time of the year again when fireworks are beginning to be set off. They are great fun when used safely but every year in the UK there are children (and adults) who get hurt by them. PLEASE make sure your children don't use them or play with them or hang around with other children who are setting them off. They are too precious to get hurt, burnt or lose an eye.

School Uniform: May I please remind you to send your children to school in the correct uniform. Children often feel like they stand out and look different from their peers if they are wearing clothes that do not follow the school policy. This can cause unnecessary upset and arguments. Thank you.

Pause for Thought: "I think, therefore I am. (Cogito, ergo sum.)" - Rene Descartes.
What are we if we don't think for ourselves?

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

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: 12th October - Football match (club)



Attendance for last week:

Our school target for attendance is 97%.

Last week's attendance was 96.5%

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

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

