



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 3rd November 2017

Dear Parents / Carers,

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Oskar Baranowski, Kaydon Johnson, Sean O'Farrell, Alexandra Gamgo and Olivia Spence, 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	AJ and Alexandra	4	Abdallah and Keya
1	Leah and Kelsey Mai	5	Kallea and Joshua
2	Rylan and Abdulaziz	6	Eidlis and Oliver
3	Ruvarashe and Meadow		

House Points: Last week's winners were: **Godiva**

Mowlam		Herbert		Moorcroft		Godiva	
Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly
11	11	6	6	7	7	13	13

Firework Fun in Nursery: This week, our Nursery children have been learning all about fireworks and today parents were invited in, to find out what their children have been learning. The children learnt a song and a dance as well as some very important messages about keeping safe around fireworks. The children and parents all enjoyed hot dogs with tea or milk and everyone agreed that it was a fabulous event.

Class Assemblies: There have been a couple of changes for class assemblies so please make a note of these dates: Monday 6th November - 1LM and Monday 13th November - 1EW.

Remembrance: In order to show our support for this annual remembrance event, we are currently selling poppies, as well as other poppy related items, in exchange for a donation to the Poppy Appeal. If you would like to buy a poppy, Dee will be on the gate near the main entrance to school at the end of each day next week, or they can be bought from the school office.

Children in Need: Breakfast club have been given some Children in Need merchandise, which will be available for children to buy at playtimes from Monday. Costings are as follows: Pudsey ears - £2:50, wrist bands £1, pom pom keyrings - £3:50.

Groupcall Communication: We have been using Groupcall to send parents and carers text messages for a number of years now and we feel that this has been a very successful method of ensuring that you are kept up to date with things that are happening in school, as well as to inform you about important messages. We have been advised that parents can now download a free app called "Groupcall Xpressions" which will enable you to send and receive messages to us at no cost to either yourselves or us. In order to use this, you will need to provide us with your email address as well as your up to date phone number. Please give these details either to your child's class teacher or the school office so that you can activate the app. Thank you.

Herbert Art Gallery We were visited by one of the ladies who works at the Herbert Art Gallery this morning and she explained the Crafts of the Punjab exhibition was being put on until next January. There are also lots of other things to see and do at the gallery - and it's free to get in! It would be a great place to visit one weekend or over the Christmas holidays.

Pause for Thought: "The best way to predict your future is to create it," -Abraham Lincoln.
What can you do to shape your future?

Fireworks Please keep your children safe this weekend. I reminded them in assembly this morning to stay away from fireworks and to watch an organised display; there is one being held at the Leisure Centre this evening.

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

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
Friday 16 th February	-	Half term
Monday 26 th February	-	Children return to school
Thursday 29 th March	-	Easter Break
Monday 16 th April	-	Children return to school
Monday 14 th - Friday 18 th May	-	Year 6 SATs
Saturday 19 th - Monday 21 st May	-	Hordain Football Tournament
Thursday 24 th May	-	Half term break
Friday 25 th May	-	Teacher training day
Monday 4 th June	-	Children return to school

*Yours sincerely,
Alasdair Black
Headteacher*



Attendance for the week before half term:

Our school target for attendance is 97%.

Last week's attendance was 96.8%

The class with the best attendance last week was 5ST with 97.5%

Attendance money won:
£1 - 5ST, 6CB

