

Weekly Newsletter



Friday 6th November 2015

Dear Parents / Carers,

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Bianca Mola, Billie Andrews, Ralph Pina, Nikita Sutkute, Tia-Li Wills, Meadow Scott and Crystal Dawson-Parry, who all received Headteacher Awards this week.

Golden Tickets: The children who have been rewarded with Golden Tickets today and have been selected to sit at the 'Top Table' next week are:

Year Group	Children	Year Group	Children
R	Michael and Kailun	4	Ralph and Jaiden
1	Ellie-May and Ruvarashe	5	Teigan and Sienna
2	Betty and Morgan	6	Elias and Jorde
3	Roksana and Myah		

Attendance Challenge: In the week before half term, one very lucky child, Ahmad Khatib from 2ET, was randomly selected from all of the children who had achieved 100% attendance since September. He had a fantastic afternoon on 22nd October and went to Toys R Us with Mr McIlroy and Mrs Dolden. He was able to choose from a range of toys and after much deliberation he decided on an Iron Man toy and a Minions figure. The "Are You In?" challenge has started again for the new half term but this time there will be six lucky children selected and they will be treated to an afternoon of bowling with a meal. As long as you are in school every day, you will remain in the hat and will be in with a chance of going on this exciting trip, in December.

Remembrance: We are currently collecting donations to support the Royal British Legion in their annual appeal and many children and staff are already proudly wearing their poppies. Some of our Year 6 children will continue to visit classrooms until 11th November, in order to enable children to give a donation in exchange for a poppy. We have also been notified that there is a special Remembrance Day Service and Parade on Sunday 8th November at 10.50 am, in the War Memorial Park, in Coventry, and all children and their families are welcome to attend to pay their respects.

Warwick University Science Day: On Wednesday, 5HT were lucky enough to experience a Science Day at the University of Warwick. They saw the best Chemistry display EVER! There were explosions, chemicals that changed colours, ice that shattered rubber gloves and balloons, and even an experiment which turned hair bleach into a huge bag full of hot foam! After all that excitement, they went campus exploring, looking at the types of plants and wildlife the environment had to offer and because they were so good at it they were rewarded with treasure hunt prizes!!! Lots of the children decided that university is a fun and interesting place to be and many of them are interested in going there, as they would like to become doctors, lawyers, mechanical engineers and astrophysicists!

Year 6 Rowing Competition: On Thursday afternoon, some Year 6 children went to The Alan Higgs Centre to take part in an indoor rowing competition, alongside some other Coventry schools. After rowing individually and a relay race, the girls' team won third place overall and the boys' team took second place! Well done to Candice, Grace, Aaliyah, LaceyLee, Jonathan, Jamal, Nathan and Cam'Ron for their fantastic efforts! A special well done goes to Jonathan for achieving the highest score out of all the children at the event. Well done!

Children in Need: We will be holding a non-uniform day on Thursday 12th November in order to raise money for the annual Children in Need fundraising event. Please can you send £1 in to school next Thursday, to support this cause and in exchange for your child to dress in his/her chosen clothes.

Cook and Eat Well: From now until December, Coventry City Council are holding healthy cooking courses in a variety of city locations. The courses are free of charge and promise to be a fantastic way to learn new ways to feed the family. You can collect a leaflet with more information from our school office, or see our school website for further details. To book a place you can call 0845 388 2369 or book online at www.cookandeatwell.co.uk


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

Thursday 12 th November	-	Non-uniform day for Children in Need
Thursday 12 th November	-	1JS Class assembly (<i>brought forward from Friday 13th November</i>)
Friday 13 th November	-	School photographs
Monday 23 rd November	-	Year 4 trip to Jorvik Centre
Monday 23 rd November	-	5HT trip to Herbert Art Gallery
Wednesday 25 th November	-	5NL trip to Herbert Art Gallery
Wednesday 25 th November	-	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 9 th December	-	YN & YR Christmas Performances (9:30 am & 2:15 pm)
Thursday 10 th December	-	KS1 Christmas Performances (9:30 am & 2:00 pm)
Wednesday 16 th December	-	Whole school church visit
Thursday 17 th December	-	KS2 Carol Concert (9:30 am)
Friday 18 th December	-	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 18 th December	-	Christmas break
Monday 4 th January	-	Teacher Training day (<i>children should not attend school</i>)
Tuesday 5 th January	-	Children return to school
Friday 12 th February	-	Half term break
Monday 22 nd February	-	Children return to school
Thursday 24 th March	-	Easter break
Monday 11 th April	-	Children return to school
Monday 9 th May	-	SATs week for Year 6
Thursday 26 th May	-	Half term break
Friday 27 th May	-	Teacher Training day (<i>children should not attend school</i>)
Monday 6 th June	-	Children return to school
Tuesday 19 th July	-	Summer break
Wednesday 20 th July	-	Teacher Training day (<i>children should not attend school</i>)

*Yours sincerely,
Alasdair Black
Headteacher*

Letters that were sent home this week:

3 rd November - Ice Hockey letter (Year 4)	4 th November - Cross Country letter (club)
3 rd November - Photograph letter (whole school)	5 th November - Young Voices letter (club)

<p>Attendance (for the week before half term):</p> 	Our school target for attendance is 97%.
	Last week's attendance was 94.7%
	The classes with the best attendance last week were: 3ZT and 3DG with 98%
	Attendance money won last week: £5.00 - 3ZT, £2.50 - 6SH