



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 28th November 2014

Dear Parents / Carers,

Class Assembly: There was another fantastic class assembly lead by 2CB this morning which taught us lots about the life of Christopher Columbus. I was really impressed with the way they have found time to do this at the same time as rehearsing for their Christmas Show. Well done 2CB!

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Tia-Lou Rogers, Braydan Parker, Byron Brown and Reece Kellacher 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
R	Lewis and Ashley
1	Megan and Scarlet
2	Kelvin and Jessy
3	Alisha and Adam
4	Sophia and Nelly
5	Jason B and Elias
6	Abbie and Reece

Attendance: We are currently running a new attendance reward scheme in school. Every week the class with the best attendance from the previous week will earn £5 while the class coming second will earn £2:50. This money can then be spent on new equipment, refreshments, or whatever the class decides. Already there have been five different classes who've earned money! Keep up the good work!

Parents' Evening: On Wednesday, we held our Autumn parents' evening, to give you the opportunity to speak to your child's class teacher about their progress and attainment. It is important that we share this information with you so that you know if there are any concerns regarding progress. Please feel free to catch your child's teacher at the end of the school day or speak to one of the office staff to arrange an appointment, if you were unable to attend. We would like to apologise to the parents of children from, 1JS, 2RG and 4KG as the teachers were absent from school due to illness. We will inform you of an alternative date for you to meet with your child's class teacher once they have returned to school.

Health Week: On January 5th - 9th we will be holding a 'Health Week' in school. A variety of activities have been planned for this week including school nurse workshops, dental hygiene workshops and fitness activities. We will also be holding a coffee morning on the 7th January. We will send out more details in a separate letter to provide you with more information.

Non Uniform Day: Thank you to everyone who made a donation for our Winter Fair which is to be held next Friday straight after school.

Head lice: We have been notified by a number of parents that head lice have been on the increase. Please can you thoroughly check your children (and family) to ensure that everyone is free from head lice. If they are present, it is important that the whole family is treated to ensure that the condition does not re-occur.

Questionnaires: We have been given the opportunity to take part in a Community Survey organised by West Midlands Police to identify how they can engage more with the local community. Thank you to all who took part. We have had an assurance that all completed questionnaires will be treated in strict confidence and any data provided will remain confidential.

Site Security: Can parents please wait for their children at the doors and not enter the building unless invited in by a class teacher or TA. This helps us to keep all of the children safe.

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


- 1st December - 5NL visit to Partnership Centre
- 2nd December - 5HT visit to Partnership Centre
- 4th December - Pantomime at the Belgrade Theatre
- 5th December - Winter Fayre
- 10th December - Foundation Stage Christmas performances (9:30 and 2:15)
- 11th December - KS1 Christmas performances (9:30 and 2:15)
- 17th December - Whole school visit to St. Chads Church
- 19th December - KS2 Carol Concert
- 19th December - Christmas Break
- 5th January - Children return to school
- 5th January - Health Week

*Yours sincerely,
Alasdair Black
Headteacher*

Letters that were sent home this week:

- 24th November - Head lice letter (Year 3)

Attendance

	Our school target for attendance is 96%.
	Last week's attendance was: 92.9%
	The class with the best attendance last week was: 3PH