



# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 23rd January 2015

Dear Parents / Carers,

**2RG Assembly:** This morning's assembly was stunning. The children performed a short play about the importance of recycling and looking after the planet. They spoke clearly and sang beautifully!

**Headteacher Awards:** Congratulations to Nathaniel Crossgill, Amanda Nizamutdinova, Justin Byrne, Tyla Batchelor, Kieron Reynolds, Fatma Haule, Aleksandra Solovjova, Carl Tamakloe, Samuel Rudnicki, William Worwood, Vanessa Kusi-Boateng and Kamil Boehm, 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:

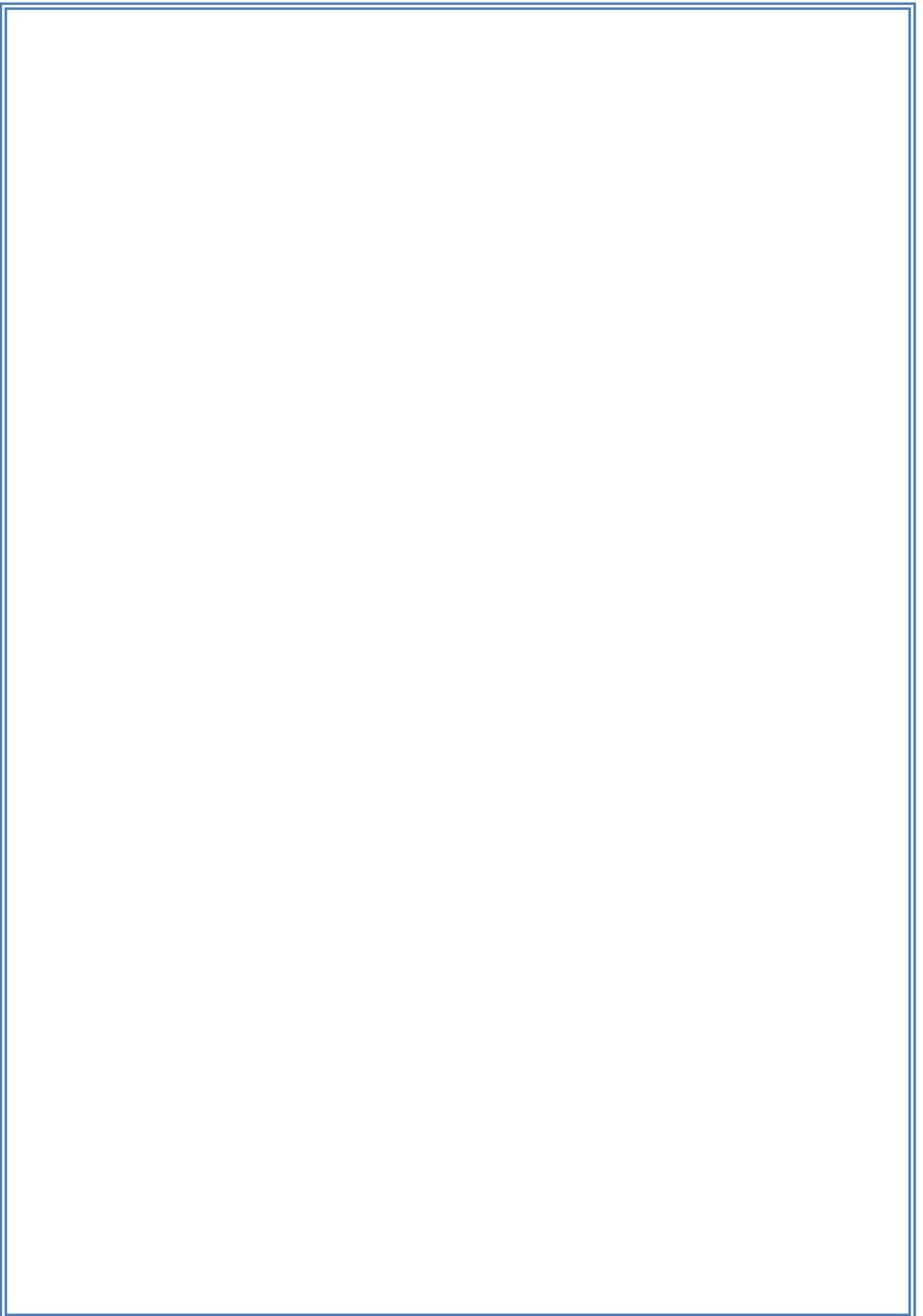
| Year Group | Children          |
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| R          | Lacey and Layla   |
| 1          | Kornel and Morgan |
| 2          | Harry and Cerys   |
| 3          | Lilly and Keegan  |
| 4          | Fatima and Teigan |
| 5          | Moza and Kia      |
| 6          | Andrew and Tiann  |

**Y3 Roman Day:** On Monday, Year 3 spent the day finding out just what it would be like to live in Roman times. In the morning they used their craft making skills to make jewellery, perfume, mosaics and medicines. In the afternoon, all of the children took part in a Roman celebration and feast. They entertained each other by acting out plays, demonstrating the fighting skills of the Roman Army and enjoying some Roman dancing. While this was going on, a group of "slaves" served up grapes, freshly baked bread and some fine cheeses.

**Childline Assembly:** On Tuesday the children in Year 5 and 6 attended an assembly in the school hall, led by Childline. They were given lots of information about how to stay safe inside and outside school and who to contact if they had any worries. The Childline staff commented on how well behaved the children were and they are looking forward to working with them at a follow up workshop next week.

**Recycling Week:** On Wednesday we had a successful coffee morning with parents who were keen to talk to children and find out what they have been doing at school. In the afternoon the children in our School Council participated in a workshop led by Coventry Recycling Champion, Sarah North. They played a game where they learnt what they could do with different materials after they have been used. They then made a bird feeder out of recycled materials, which we will hang outside for the wildlife.

Today we had a showcase assembly where each class showed us what they have learnt during the week. We also looked at all of the posters that were made and the winners received a box of goodies to help them be creative at home with recycled materials. The winning posters have also been laminated and displayed around our school to remind children and staff about the importance of recycling. The winners are as follows: 1JG - Ryan, 1JS - Bart, 2RG - Nevaeh, 2CB - Salima, 3PH - Adam, 4SG - Sophia, 4KG - Aleksandra, 5HT - Mariama, 5NL - Marley, 6SH - Tia-Lou and 6JK - Precious. We would like to thank you for your support during this week.



**Severe Weather Conditions:** In the event of severe weather, which may result in us having to close the school we would like to advise you that you will be able to find up to date information at [www.coventry.gov.uk/schoolclosures](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/schoolclosures) Closures will also be reported on Coventry City Council's Twitter account [www.twitter.com/coventrycc](http://www.twitter.com/coventrycc) and Facebook account [www.facebook.com/coventrycc](http://www.facebook.com/coventrycc) Please do not telephone the school and we have been advised to request you not to telephone the media as this may affect communication between schools and the radio stations. Please note, we will not close the school unless it is absolutely necessary ie: where there is a risk to pupils and staff.

**Homework:** On a weekly basis, children are set Maths, Literacy and spelling homework. It is expected that all children will complete this work and hand it in on time. As well as an important way to reinforce work that has been done in school, the children need to adopt good habits before going to secondary school. For these reasons, teachers will be setting up homework sessions at playtimes and/or lunchtimes for children who don't return their homework. This will apply to KS1 and KS2.

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

- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January - Childline Workshop (Year 5 and 6)
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February - Half term
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February - Teacher Day
- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February - Children return to school
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March - Book Fair Arrives
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March - Book Week
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March - Last day of Book Fair
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April - Easter Break
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April - Children return to school

*Yours sincerely,  
Alasdair Black  
Headteacher*

**Letters that were sent home this week:**

- 22<sup>nd</sup> January - Swimming letter (Year 5)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> January - Football Tournament letter (Football Club)

**Attendance (for last week):**



Our school target for attendance is 96%.

Last week's attendance was 94.8%

The class with the best attendance last week was: 5HT