



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 30th January 2015

Dear Parents / Carers,

3ZT Assembly: The children gave us lots of interesting facts and information about volcanos and earthquakes. They also introduced us to some very technical vocabulary which they pronounced perfectly! When we learned how powerful earthquakes and volcanos can be we were relieved that Coventry isn't affected by them.

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Charlie Bennett, Abdallah Ahmed, Mauro Miguel, Soloman Ndima, Ayomide Adewusi, Jibril Munyandekae and Nathan Gilder, 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	Pa Musa and Marta
1	Ryan and Kayleigh
2	Aaron and Philip
3	Ebalo and Keegan
4	Charlie and Mitchell
5	Moza and Kieron
6	Bailey and Reece

KS1 Literacy Success: On Tuesday, our local authority advisor (Michelle Pickering) visited Moat House and was extremely impressed with the standards and progress that she saw in our children's Year 1 and 2 workbooks. She could clearly see that our children have been working very hard with their spellings, sentence construction and punctuation. We are always striving to enable our children to achieve their very best at Moat House so any help that you can give to your child at home with reading and writing will help them to succeed even more.

Attendance: Here at Moat House we value excellent attendance and to show this we are currently running an amazing attendance challenge for every child. The target in school is 96% and every week our attendance officer Mr McIlroy comes into assembly to speak about the school's current attendance and the rewards earned. If your child's class has the best attendance for the previous week then that class earns £5 and if the class comes second it earns £2.50. This money is then banked and the whole class then get to decide on how they would like to spend their banked money. The money can be spent on things like an ice cream afternoon, new toys for wet play or even new arts and crafts activities.

Community Project: Next week, the school will be hosting a Community event for all the family. A number of local agencies are involved such as the West Midlands Police, Sky Blues in the Community, Positive Youth, Alderman's Green School and Court House Green School. The project aim is to develop positive links with families by providing activities in the local area. Initially we are looking at putting on a taster session at each of the schools involved. There will be lots of exciting activities for all of the family including boxing, mock-tails, parents vs. children dodge ball and street dance. There will also be competitions and other activities too. The event will take place on Thursday 5th February at 3:30-5:00pm, in the school hall and corridors surrounding and there will be no charge to families. We are very excited to be hosting this initial event and we look forward to welcoming you all.

Winter Weather: Please could you ensure that your child comes to school wearing suitable footwear and clothing, including a warm coat which is appropriate for the cold weather. Even if your child travels to school in a car, he/she will still need to wear suitable clothes, as we always ensure that our children are given the opportunity to play outside at play and lunchtimes, unless it is raining.

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

- Thursday 5th February - Community Project
- Friday 13th February - Half term
- Monday 23rd February - Teacher Day
- Tuesday 24th February - Children return to school
- Friday 13th March - Book Fair Arrives
- Monday 16th March - Book Week
- Thursday 19th March - Last day of Book Fair
- Thursday 2nd April - Easter Break
- Monday 20th April - Children return to school

*Yours sincerely,
Alasdair Black
Headteacher*

Attendance (for last week):



Our school target for attendance is 96%.

Last week's attendance was 95.7%

The class with the best attendance last week was: 1JS