



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 11th September 2015

Dear Parents / Carers,

4SG Assembly: Thank you 4SG for starting the year off with a really interesting assembly about the Anglo Saxons. It was fascinating to hear about all of the treasures which were found at Sutton Hoo and see how well preserved they were.

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Maxine Adjei, Caidon French, Kyron-Lee Spencer 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	Year Group	Children
1	Victoria and Ellie-May	4	Lilly and Abu
2	Ryan and Caiden-Lee	5	Demi-Lou and Ciera
3	Amida and Salewyn	6	Marley and Tara

School Council: As it is a new academic year, we have recently held school council elections. Each class has voted for school councillors, who will represent their class at school council meetings. Well done to all of these children - we look forward to you all working together to make our school a better place for everybody.

Class	School Councillors	Class	School Councillors
1JS	Ndey and Alan	4KG	Nikita and Billie
1JG	Meadow and Tyrelle	4SG	Ti-Ann, Alisha and James
2ET	Zuzanna and Avram	5NL	Ellie and Devaughan
2CB	Layla and Richard	5HT	Demi-Lou and Jaffer
3DG	Charlotte and Nathan	6JK	Keira and Darren
3ZT	Chelsea and Harry	6SH	Mya and Marcio

Year 2 Wow Day: On Wednesday, all of the children in Year 2 had their first Wow Day of the year. They took part in four fun activities throughout the day, which helped them to learn more about Coventry and the rainforest. Each child was given the opportunity to use iPads to explore the local area and design their own map. They also used iPads to research rainforest animals and create their own fact file about their favourite one. They designed and made their own stained glass window and even tasted fruits from the rainforest. Children enjoyed most of the fruits they tried, but the mango and pineapple were definitely the biggest hits!

Parking: The car park continues to be very busy at the start and end of the school day and I would encourage you to walk with your children if at all possible, as we have limited parking on site. If you have no option other than to drive, can I please ask that you park safely and appropriately to ensure the safety of the children. I have asked the Site Service Officers to monitor the situation and supervise the parking arrangements. Any parents who choose not to park safely or whose driving may put our children at risk will be refused entry to the site. We are very lucky to have the opportunity to drop children off on site and not on the roads outside - which has been the case at my previous schools. Can you please support us by driving and parking safely so that we can continue to do this.

Attendance: We have made a good start to the new school year with our overall attendance at 96.5%, which is above the whole school target. Three classes (2ET, 5HT and 6JK) have achieved 100% attendance, which is fantastic. Thank you for your support in this and we urge you to help us to continue this positive start, by ensuring that your child attends school every day.

Tuck Shop: The tuck shop for Key Stage 2 will be starting again on Monday 14th September on a daily basis. A variety of fruit will be available for children to buy at 20p per piece of fruit. The tuck shop will be located outside Year 2 and will be run by Mrs O'Sullivan and Mrs Edwards.

Grace Academy: On Thursday 17th September, Grace Academy is holding an Open Evening for prospective Year 6 (and also Year 5) parents and pupils from 5pm - 7pm. They are keen to welcome you to Grace, in order to show you what they can offer for your child's secondary education.

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

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| Wednesday 16 th September | - | Disney Day |
| Tuesday 22 nd September | - | Parents' Evening |
| Friday 25 th September | - | Macmillan Coffee morning |
| Monday 28 th September | - | Harvest Festival |
| Tuesday 6 th October | - | School Council Trip |
| Wednesday 21 st October | - | One Big Thing |
| Friday 23 rd October | - | Half term break |
| Monday 2 nd November | - | Teacher Training day |
| Tuesday 3 rd November | - | Children return to school |
| Friday 18 th December | - | Christmas break |
| Monday 4 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 |
| Friday 27 th May | - | Half term break |
| Monday 6 th June | - | Children return to school |
| Wednesday 20 th July | - | Summer break |

*Yours sincerely,
Alasdair Black
Headteacher*

Letters that were sent home this week:

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| 11 th September | - | Disney Day letter (whole school) |
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Attendance (for last week):



Our school target for attendance is 96%.

Last week's attendance was 96.5%

The classes with the best attendance last week were: 2ET, 5HT and 6JK who all achieved 100%