



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 12th September 2014

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have been really lucky with the weather again this week and it's been great to see the children so smartly turned out as they arrive in the mornings. Thank you for making sure that they have the correct uniform on.

Congratulations to Kamil Boehm, Kieron Reynolds, Ethan Prentice, Dalton Clack, Sean O'Farrell, Caiden Osborne, Sean Wills, Travis Hitchman, William Worwood and Soloman Ndima who received Headteacher Awards this week. I know they will be the first of many.

We started our lunchtime Golden Tickets this week and the children who will be sitting at the 'Top Table' next week are:

Year Group	Children
1	James M and Kiera
2	Kallea
3	Ralph
4	Aliyah
5	Marcio and Kamil
6	Jalil

The children are very excited as we are continuing with our reading challenge this year, where all children can earn prizes for simply reading at home! Every time you hear your child read at home, please make a note in the reading diary and stickers will be rewarded for all children to collect. When your child achieves twenty stickers, he or she will be rewarded with a special prize and this continues for every twenty stickers earned with different prizes being rewarded.

Lots of children have already earned Teacher Awards for their efforts in school and the following children have already been rewarded with a pencil for earning ten Teacher Awards:

Year 1:	Katherine, Elijah, Hashim, Scarlett
Year 4:	Muhammed, Nayrat, Sienna, Olivia, Ya-Awa, Kieran
Year 6:	Najeeb, Michaela

The Year 1 and 2 children enjoyed a fantastic Wow Day on Wednesday. The Year 1 topic is Marvellous Me and for their Wow Day they enjoyed attending the baby clinic, the dentist, the doctor and the opticians. The children took part in a range of fun activities, including making glasses, weighing and measuring toy babies and tasting healthy foods.

The Year 2 topic is called *Getting Around* and their topic will involve comparing Coventry to other places around the world. The Year 2 Wow Day included using iPads to locate familiar places in the local area, tasting a variety of tropical fruits like mango, passion fruit and coconut and designing and making stained glass windows.

There has been a little bit of confusion about the use of balls at school. School has plenty of equipment for children to use on the playground so it is not necessary for balls to be brought in from home. We certainly don't want children to become upset if their own equipment becomes lost or broken.

Can you please make sure that if children come to school on their bikes they have a lock to keep them secure when they leave them at the bike racks. If they have a helmet, this can be stored inside in the cloakrooms.

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

23rd September - Open Evening for Parents' Evening
24th October - Half term break

*Yours sincerely,
Alasdair Black
Headteacher*

Attendance

	Our school target for attendance is 96%.
	Last week's attendance was: 94.4%
	The class with the best attendance last week is: 2CB