



## Weekly Newsletter

Friday 6th February 2015

Dear Parents / Carers,

**5HT Assembly:** The children in 5HT shared a fantastic assembly with us this morning. They wrote the entire assembly themselves, which gave us all lots of fascinating information about the history of America. As well as researching the information and writing the script, the children also used props and costumes which they designed themselves.

**Headteacher Awards:** Congratulations to Connor Walsh, Sienna Rogers and Muhammed Ali, 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	Riyam and Jamie
1	Nasreen and Kaine
2	Roksana and Kelvin
3	Jessica and Katelyn R
4	Nayrat and Gilly
5	Marcio and Kelvin
6	Thomas and Tamzin

**School Council meet Castle Wood:** On Monday, eight of our School Council members went to visit Castle Wood. They met the Upper School Council and had a tour of the school. Our School Councillors informed them about the things that have been organised at Moat House and then asked some questions about what the School Councillors do in Castle Wood. They had a lovely time and are already looking forward to meeting up again!

**Community Event:** After school on Thursday, we held our very first community event, which gave parents and children the opportunity to take part in a range of fun activities together. It was a fabulous success and we were delighted that sixty eight families came along. The children, staff and parents took part in various events, which included dodge ball, where parents competed against children, zumba, boxing and many more. We would like to take this opportunity to say a huge "thank you" to all of the families who come along to support the event.

**Potters Green Scout Group:** Please look out for a flier, which is being sent home today with information about out of school clubs for children from the ages of 6 to 14. Depending on their age, children can join Beavers, Cubs or Scouts where they can take part in a variety of fun activities, learn new skills and make new friends.

**Debating Competition:** Four of our Year 6 children (Light, Sean, Tanya and Ibrahim) went to the Guild Hall today to compete against other Coventry schools in a debating competition. They had been given the challenge to speak for the subject of: "Do celebrities make poor role models?" The children represented Moat House extremely well by speaking clearly and confidently in front of an audience. The children were all rewarded with certificates for their efforts.

**Network Meetings:** Most Coventry schools are part of a network of schools, who support each other to share ideas and share good practice. Moat House is part of a network called "Roots" and we work alongside four Coventry primary schools: St. Christopher, Hollyfast, Potters Green and Hearsall. Last week, the teachers from the five different schools met in various smaller groups according to the subject that they lead. All staff members found it to be a very useful experience, as they were able to meet staff who are developing the same subject. We are all looking forward to doing this again later on in the year as new ideas and practices continue to be introduced.

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

- 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*

**Attendance (for last week):**



Our school target for attendance is 96%.

Last week's attendance was 95.3%

The class with the best attendance last week was: 2RG and 4KG