



# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 27th February 2015

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you have all had an enjoyable, relaxing and happy half term holiday with your children. It has been lovely to see all of our children ready for another busy half term back at Moat House, with the large majority of children smartly dressed in their school uniform. On Monday, the children were introduced to our theme of "Respect" as we are keen to promote the ethos of care and consideration across the school including all children, staff, parents and governors.

**Headteacher Awards:** Congratulations to Kieron Reynolds, Tia-Lou Rogers, Lenisha Reid, Sean Wills, Jason Ludford, Jamal Sulieman, Connor Grant, Charlie Bennett, Malachi Williams-Green, Connor Walsh, Tanya Gupta and Avram Nitu 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	Macy and Prithika
1	Amy and Carolina
2	Robyn and Rosline
3	Martyna and Alisha
4	Ciera and Demi
5	Jade and Billie-Ann
6	Julija and Maja

**Teacher Day:** On Monday, the majority of our teachers and support staff undertook First Aid training. With many more members of our staff trained, we will be able to ensure that each classroom has a qualified first aider present. This will have a positive effect on our children's learning as we will not have to rely on only one or two members of staff for first aid requirements during the school day.

**Year 1 Wow Day:** This week, Year 1 have enjoyed a Wow day with the theme "Superheroes." They took part in lots of different activities, which included making superhero cuffs and a superhero logo. They also created a super city and made superhero lollypops. They had lots of fun and are looking forward to learning lots more around this "super" topic!

**Year 2 Wow Day:** On Wednesday, Year 2 enjoyed their Castle Wow Day. All of the children came to school dressed up as kings, knights, princesses, dragons, servants and jesters. In the morning they took part in lots of creative activities, where they designed and made a coat of arms, made a castle photo frame and created a medieval character. During the afternoon the children enjoyed a banquet with medieval music and dancing. We hope this has inspired and engaged the children for our topic this term. We would like to say a big thank you to parents for providing the children with outfits and costumes to ensure that their children all looked the part for their special day.

**Warwick University Link:** Over the last half term, Mrs Turner's Year 5 Maths group have been working with Economics students from the University of Warwick. They have been learning all about the World economy, the trade systems needed for countries to make money and discovering the meaning of important concepts such as 'value,' 'supply and demand' and 'what is money?'

The peak of this work was the independent creation and development of the children's very own business plans, where children worked in groups to formulate their own business ideas. The children came up with a range of innovative ideas for business plans and these included a florist, a 24 hours on-trend leisurewear outfitters, a touring theatre company, a stimulating board game and a fully inclusive butler and pet care service. The class have all worked extremely hard and they completed their topic with a Dragon's Den style of presentation to the rest of the Year 5 children. The staff and University students were very impressed by the children's focus, effort levels and knowledge of such a complex subject. Well done everyone!

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

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| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March    | - | Book Fair Arrives                     |
| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March    | - | Red Nose Day                          |
| Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March    | - | Book Week                             |
| Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March  | - | Last day of Book Fair                 |
| Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March   | - | Year 2 Owl Visit                      |
| Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April   | - | Easter Break                          |
| Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April    | - | Children return to school             |
| Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April | - | One Body One Life (10 week programme) |
| Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May       | - | Bank Holiday (School Closed)          |
| Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May      | - | SATs week for Year 6                  |
| Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May      | - | Half term break                       |
| Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June      | - | Children return to school             |
| Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July     | - | Summer break                          |

*Yours sincerely,  
Alasdair Black  
Headteacher*

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

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| 25 <sup>th</sup> February | - | Jaguar Partnership Centre Letter (Year 6) |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> February | - | Jaguar Partnership Centre Letter (Year 1) |

**Attendance (for the week before half term):**



Our school target for attendance is 96%.

Last week's attendance was 93.8%

The class with the best attendance last week was: 4SG with 97.8%