



# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 6th March 2015

Dear Parents / Carers,

**6SH Class Assembly:** This gave us a fascinating insight into the Mayan Civilisation which existed thousands of years ago. We learned about their lifestyles, saw some masks and headdresses and learned about the significance of chocolate in their lives. Thank you 6SH!

**Headteacher Awards:** Congratulations to Ella Bowdler, Tia-Lou Rogers, Yasmin Tchadjiro, Sienna Rogers and Malachi Williams-Green, 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	Vasni and Kyron
1	Sylwia and Layla
2	Cerys and Madison
3	Ti-Ann and Candace
4	Nelly and Nurya
5	Jorde and Kelvin
6	Callum and Bailey

**1JG Visit to Partnership Centre:** Last Friday, 1JG had a very exciting trip to the Jaguar Partnership Centre. The children took part in three activities. First they had to follow instructions and work as a team to make themselves a moving car, which they were then able to sit on and ride around in. Next they designed their very own Jaguar car on the computer. The final activity was making a cup coaster, using leather from real Jaguar cars. The children had to glue the cork and the leather together, then they had to use a special cutter to change their coaster from a square to a circle.

**Year 6 Visit to Partnership Centre:** On Wednesday, the Year 6 children visited the Jaguar Partnership Centre. They had a fantastic time creating their own comics about Superheroes using ipads. During our special Book Week, the Year 6 children are looking forward to reading their comics to our Year 1 children, who are currently working on Superheroes in their topic work.

**Fantastic Family Fun (Triple F) Events:** You will have received a flyer providing you with information about this weekly event for children and their families at three local primary schools. Moat House, Alderman's Green and Courthouse Green will all be taking it in turns to host the event, which will be offering free fun events including dodgeball, football, cooking and arts and crafts on a weekly basis. The first event to be held at Moat House will be on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March from 3:30 - 4:30.

**Red Nose Day:** Every day next week we will be selling red noses at playtime for £1.00 each. On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March, we would like to invite the children to dress up as one of the nine red nose characters. The characters are as follows: an astronaut, an alien, an inventor, a robot, a masked mystery, a diver, a vampire, a karate master or a super hero. We are asking for a donation of 50p on this day, to contribute to this worthwhile cause.

**Book Week:** You will have received a letter about the Book Week we are holding in the week commencing 16<sup>th</sup> March. All week our children will be engaged in a range of different book themed activities including designing bookmarks and posters as well as discussion about their favourite books. An author (Neil Arksey) will be visiting the school on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March and will work with our children. There will also be a Book Fair in school, where children and parents can buy books and on Friday we would like to invite the children to dress up as their favourite book character

**Maintenance and Building Work:** Castlewood will be carrying out some building work, which will begin on 9<sup>th</sup> March. The work will be on the Moat House site opposite the Year 4 and 5 classes. The area will be clearly marked and will comply with all health and safety guidelines. However it is important that we ask you to ensure that children and adults keep away from the site of work and especially to ensure that toddlers and young children are fully supervised at all times at the beginning and end of the school day.

Coventry City Council have asked us to inform you that there will be work taking place to upgrade the street lighting on the footpath leading from Deedmore Road to Frankwell Drive, in the week commencing 16<sup>th</sup> March. The work will take up to two weeks to complete but full access along the footpath will be maintained at all times.

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

Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	-	Fantastic Family Fun at Moat House (Triple F Event)
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
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	-	Last day of Book Fair
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	-	Year 2 Owl Visit
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	-	Triple F Event
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
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> - Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Hordain Football Tournament (France)
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:**

2 <sup>nd</sup> March	-	France Football letter (Year 5 and 6)
4 <sup>th</sup> March	-	Pizza Express trip (Year 4)
5 <sup>th</sup> March	-	Book Week letter and leaflet (whole school)

**Attendance (for last week):**



Our school target for attendance is 96%.

Last week's attendance was 94.8%

The class with the best attendance last week was: 4SG with 100%