



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 13th March 2015

Dear Parents / Carers,

2CB Class Assembly: 2CB shared a brilliant assembly with us today. The children built a castle while they were informing us about the different castle features. The children shared their Science learning which even included them singing about day and night to a very familiar One Direction song!

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Logan Cook, Brean Salih, Tyreece Barnett-Leslie, Daniel Jakubec and Charlie Bennett, 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
R	Nikita and Danielle	4	Naira and Ellie
1	Richard and Adrianna	5	Nicole and Dillan
2	Caiden and Brielle	6	Andrew and Sean
3	Daniel and Divine		

School Council Visit to Castle Wood: On Monday, our KS1 School Council members visited Castle Wood School to meet with their lower School Council and to talk about the different things that they do. It was great for our children to visit our neighbouring school and they all represented Moat House brilliantly. The children said: "We can't wait to invite them to our school next time!"

Visitors from Bermuda: This week Foundation had some special visitors from Bermuda, who are looking to create an early years curriculum in their country. The visitors looked at the environment and spoke to the children and the staff about life in Reception and Nursery. They really appreciated and enjoyed the visit and are hoping to take some of the many ideas they got all the way back to their home country.

Red Nose Day: The themed red noses this year have proved to be so popular that we had completely sold out by Wednesday! In combination with these and dressing up as the red nose characters, we think we will have raised a lot of money for this worthwhile cause. We will be able to let you know how much we have managed to raise in the next newsletter.

Book Week: Our Book Fair has now arrived and will be open after school every day next week from 3:20 pm until 4:00 pm. Children will be given their £1 book vouchers next week and they will take part in lots of different book activities as part of our special Book Week. There will be prizes for each year group for the best bookmark and the best poster about a book. These will be announced in assembly next week.

Year 5 Graduation Ceremony: As Mrs Turner's Maths group had successfully completed their Economics based Maths project, they were invited to a full graduation ceremony at the University of Warwick. There were graduation hats and gowns for all attendees, a certificate of completion and a professional photographer to take pictures for proud parents! After the speeches, each winning group presented their business plan to the audience and were rewarded with a round of applause and goody bags! Afterwards, there was a huge buffet and the chance for lots more photos to be taken as well as the opportunity to meet new friends from different schools. For those people who could not attend, certificates will be posted to and given out by Mrs Turner as soon as they arrive.

Triple F: We had our first Triple F activity session on Wednesday, which was a complete success. Our parents and children enjoyed a variety of activities including apple crumble making, arts and crafts, dodge ball, boxing and many others. All of the information regarding Triple F is on our school website. A big thank you to all that took part and we look forward to seeing you at the next event.

Parent Governor Vacancy: Are you interested in taking a greater part in school life? Can you make a difference to Moat House? Do you enjoy being part of a team? If the answer is "yes," you may be just who we are looking for! We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor and are keen for someone to join us, on our journey to continue to improve Moat House. Please look out for more information in the next few weeks. If you would like to find out more about the role, some of our current school governors will be available for an informal chat, at our parents' evenings on Wednesday 25th March and Thursday 26th March.

School shoes Thank you for sending your children to school in uniform. Recent visitors have commented how smart the children look. Can I please remind you that part of their uniform is to wear black school shoes. There have been several children recently who have had trainers on. Thank you for your support with this.

Building Work: Thank you for your patience with the building work that is in progress on the school site. We appreciate your support in ensuring that children are fully supervised around this area at the beginning and end of the school day. For your information, the work should be completed by the beginning of the Summer term.

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

- Monday 16th March - Book Week
- Friday 20th March - Last day of Book Fair
- Tuesday 24th March - Year 2 Owl Visit
- Wednesday 25th March - Parents' Evening
- Thursday 26th March - Parents' Evening
- Wednesday 1st April - Triple F Event
- Thursday 2nd April - Easter Break
- Monday 20th April - Children return to school
- Wednesday 22nd April - One Body One Life (10 week programme)
- Monday 4th May - Bank Holiday (School Closed)
- Monday 11th May - SATs week for Year 6
- Friday 22nd May - Half term break
- Saturday 23rd - Monday 25th May - Hordain Football Tournament (France)
- Monday 1st June - Children return to school
- Friday 17th July - Summer break

*Yours sincerely,
Alasdair Black
Headteacher*

Letters that were sent home this week:

- 10th March - Book author visit (Year 5 and 6)

Attendance (for last week):



Our school target for attendance is 96%.

Last week's attendance was 94%

The class with the best attendance last week was: 4SG with 99.1%

