



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 20th March 2015

Dear Parents / Carers,

3PH Class Assembly: Well done to class 3PH for a fabulous assembly about `Mountains`. A special mention to Rick and Aliyah our friends from Castle Wood for joining in.

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Andrew Rowley, Braydan Parker, Ashleigh Haywood, Rubie Lyle, Lexie Harris, Vasni Muanza, Molly-May Brown, Jessica Scanlon, Abou Khatib, Nathaniel Kostka, Matthew Elliott and Ndey Sillah, 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	Paris and Nicola
1	Joshua and Anthony
2	Filip and Ayobami
3	Adam and Eidlis
4	Fatma and Nafhat
5	Aaliyah and Marcio
6	Tia-Lou and Tiffany

Book Week: This week, we held a very successful Book Week. The children were extremely engaged with the various book activities that took place, which included competitions, a visit from a book author and a book character day. There were some brilliant characters! Thank you for all your hard work in preparing them. The Book Fair was also a great success and we hope that your children are enjoying reading their new books. In a future newsletter, we will be able to tell you how much we have earned to spend on books for the school.

Year 5 Visit to Grace Academy: On Wednesday, Year 5 spent the whole day at Grace Academy where, as part of Book Week, they took part in a range of activities based around the novel 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. After experiencing a cinema-like screening of the film in a large lecture theatre, the children were split into two groups. Each group visited one of the Science labs, where they tested the melting point of chocolate in order to find the best chocolate to use in a hot country. After this, they had lunch in the restaurant, which was great as they had it all to themselves so there was lots of room! Then they used the Food Technology rooms to make their very own chocolate crunchy treats, which taught them a range of skills, including washing up! They had a great time and we are all very proud of them.

Punctuality: We would like to thank you for your support in ensuring that your children are now in the habit of arriving at school on time and we have noticed that overall there are fewer incidences of children who are late. We would just like to take this opportunity to remind you of the morning procedures for children's arrival at school. The first bell rings at 8:50 and school doors are opened for children to enter the building. The second bell rings at 9:00, which means that the schools doors will close and any children arriving after this time will need to enter school via the main school entrance, where they will receive a late pass and unfortunately be recorded as late.

Autism Awareness Week: On 30th March, we will be holding an Autism Awareness Week at school and there will be various events taking place including a coffee morning and cake sale as well as a small change collection. We would really appreciate any loose change that you can send into school - every little donation can help to make a big difference.

Cross Country: We would like to wish our Cross Country runners lots of luck for their relay race at Keresley Grange on Saturday 21st March. They will need to have lots of stamina and determination and they will need to be good team players in order to complete the course across the muddy fields this weekend. We are sure they will be fantastic and prove themselves to be excellent representatives for Moat House.

Red Nose Day: Thank you for all your contributions, especially to some of the children in Year 6 who raised hundreds of pounds through sponsorship. As we have not yet received all the donations we are unable to give you a total this week. Watch this space £££.

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

- Tuesday 24th March - Year 2 Owl Visit
- Wednesday 25th March - Parents' Evening
- Thursday 26th March - Parents' Evening
- Monday 30th March - Autism Awareness Week
- 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*

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: 3PH with 99.1%