



Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 2nd April 2015

Dear Parents / Carers,

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Jason Barnes, Leandro Castanho, Kieron Reynolds, Kamil Boehm, Connor Grant and David Bacon, 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 term are:

Year Group	Children	Year Group	Children
R	Alan and Jamie	4	Teigan and Nayrat
1	Olivia and Lexi	5	Kamil and Cam'Ron
2	Nathaniel and Harry	6	Skye and Juliya
3	Caidon and Adam		

Easter Competition: On Monday, we held a special assembly to judge our children's fantastic efforts in the Easter egg/Easter scene competition. The lucky winners were: Madison and Mercedes (Year N), Reagan and Jamie (RSR), Makai and Crystal (RLM), Leigha and Jack M (1JG), Lexi and Anthony (1JS), Sean and Robyn (2RG), Kai and Salima (2CB), Alisha and Patrick (3ZT), Ciera and Connor B (3PH), Ashley and Mitchell (4KG), Alisha and Ellie (4SG), Mya and Keira (5NL), LaceyLee and Jade (5HT), Skye and Abbie (6SH), Sean and Ella-Mae (6JK). Well done to everyone - the judges found it very difficult to choose winners, as there were lots of amazing entries.

Church Visit: On Tuesday the whole school visited St Chad's church, where they enjoyed the experience of seeing what a church looks like at this time of year. Reverend Andrew Fisher (and his sidekick the Easter duck!) engaged everyone and informed them about the different traditions that occur. The children sang beautifully and they all enjoyed squash and biscuits before their return to school.

St Chad's has a range of Easter activities planned for this coming weekend including Messy Church (an arts and crafts afternoon) followed by a home-cooked meal at 3pm on Good Friday (3rd April). On Easter Sunday (5th April), there will be a free Breakfast Club for children. This starts at 10am and is followed by an arts and crafts session. Whilst the children are enjoying the Breakfast Club, grown ups are invited to the Easter Sunday Service at 10:30 am. After the Service there is an Easter Egg hunt for the whole family to enjoy, followed by a free lunch. Everyone is welcome!

Governors' Awards: On Tuesday a special ceremony was held to recognise children at Moat House, who have worked hard or shown good behaviour or attitude. The following children were awarded with a certificate and a voucher, in front of a very proud audience of parents, governors and staff, for their hard work and achievements.

Nursery: Jakub Deren and Bahati Shabani
Reception: Travis Hitchman and Meadow Scott
Year 1: Kaine Cockerill and Olivia Spence
Year 2: Abubakr Ali and Amanda Nizamutdinova
Year 3: Oliver Jozefczyk and Lilly Sunter
Year 4: Jaffer Hassan and Gillian Hodgkins
Year 5: Nicole Carey and Kamil Boehm
Year 6: Thomas Hodgkins and Maja Kaczor

Science Assembly: On Wednesday, the children were treated to a special science assembly led by "Atomic Anna." The children were captivated by a variety of experiments including a dragon breathing fire! You will have received a letter about a club that the Mad Science company are keen to run at Moat House.

Foundation Stage Visits to Partnership Centre: This week, our Reception and Nursery children had a fabulous time visiting the Jaguar Partnership Centre, where they investigated how a car is built. The children used a computer to design and then build a car - they especially enjoyed riding on their finished products! A fantastic time was had by everyone.

Autism Awareness Week: This week we have taken part in supporting World Autism Awareness Week. Onesie Wednesday was fabulous and I must say, very comfy too! During our coffee morning we raised over £15 selling delicious cakes and overall have raised over £100. The money collected will make a huge difference, so we would like to thank you for your support.

Triple F Event: Thank to all the families who joined us for Triple F on Wednesday. Yet again we had a fantastic time and it was lovely to see so many smiles. We had our usual variety from Zumba and dodgeball, to creating Easter baskets - some of our parents do enjoy a bit of glitter! We are looking forward to seeing you all at the next event.

Football: On Tuesday, the Moat House football team took part in a very cold and windy match against Pearl Hyde. Despite the testing weather conditions, which even included hailstones, the team played extremely well and showed great resilience. Although Pearl Hyde won 2 - 1, it was a very close match. Well done to the team for representing Moat House so well!

Twitter: We are very excited to inform you that we now have a Twitter account. We will be using this to keep you updated with school news, events and information. You can follow us @moat_school.

School shoes: Many of you, like me, will be replacing your children's school shoes over the Easter break, ready for the Summer Term. Can I remind you that trainers are great for PE but are not black 'school shoes' which are part of our uniform.

Finally.....we would like to take this opportunity to wish you all an enjoyable and restful Easter break with your family and friends. Please remember, children need to return to school on **Monday 20th April - there is no teacher training day.**

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

Thursday 2 nd April	-	Easter Break
Monday 20 th April	-	Children return to school
Wednesday 22 nd April	-	One Body One Life (10 week programme)
Monday 4 th May	-	Bank Holiday (School Closed)
Monday 11 th May	-	SATs week for Year 6
Friday 22 nd May	-	Half term break
Saturday 23 rd - Monday 25 th May	-	Hordain Football Tournament (France)
Monday 1 st June	-	Children return to school
Friday 17 th July	-	Summer break

*Yours sincerely,
Alasdair Black
Headteacher*

Letters that were sent home this week:

1st April - SATs Booster group letter (Year 6)

Attendance (for last week):



Our school target for attendance is 96%.

Last week's attendance was 94.2%

The class with the best attendance last week was: 5HT with 100%