



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 24th April 2015

Dear Parents / Carers,

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Samuel Ngugi, Marcio Miguel, Sienna Street, Tara McCauley, Kia Rogers and Dillan Campbell 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	Imraan and Tyrelle	3	Alisha and Eballo
1	Avram and Sajda	4	Nurya and Nafhat
2	Lacey and Roksana	5	Aaliyah

4SG Wow Day: On Tuesday morning, 4SG visited Pizza Express to support their topic of Europe, where they have been focussing on the Mediterranean. They were given the opportunity to make their own pizzas and had to roll out the dough before adding the tomato and cheese. The children learnt about the ingredients needed and took part in a quiz to find out more about them all. Devaughan said: "I enjoyed the trip and found out that margherita pizza is named after a Queen of Italy."

Class Assemblies: Please make a note of your child's class assembly detailed below and we look forward to welcoming you to share the work your child's class has been doing.

Date	Class
Friday 1 st May	1JS
Friday 8 th May	5NL
Friday 22 nd May	2CB
	HALF TERM
Friday 12 th June	5HT
Friday 19 th June	3PH and 3ZT
Monday 22 nd June	4KG
Friday 26 th June	2RG
Friday 3 rd July	4SG
Friday 10 th July	1JG
Friday 17 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Performance

School clothing: Please can you ensure that children have their full PE kit in school every day. PE is held twice per week and it would be disappointing for your child to be unable to take part in this subject, if he/she does not have the appropriate kit in school. Please can we also ask parents to teach children how to tie up their own shoelaces, as this is an important life skill and is necessary for children to be able to do independently after changing shoes at the end of a PE lesson.

It has been noticed that a few children have been taking their school shoes off at play or lunchtimes. Please can we ask you to explain to your children that this is a health and safety hazard as there could be sharp objects or animal excrement on the grass. The children have been reminded about this in assembly and it would be helpful if you could also mention it at home.

Pedestrian crossing: We have received a number of comments regarding the manning of the pedestrian crossing within the school site between Castle Wood School and Moat House. This is not a manned crossing and as a campus we have taken appropriate steps to ensure that pedestrians and drivers are aware of their responsibilities whilst using the site. These include warning signs for pedestrians and drivers, which include a 5mph speed limit sign. The crossing is marked, raised and a different surface in order to identify it as separate to the roadway.

Moat House School have taken additional action to protect site users by providing supervision at the crossing (where staffing levels allow) between the hours of 8.30am and 9.00am and 3.00pm to 3.30pm. However, there will be occasions where the school is not able to man the crossing and we would ask that parents, carers and children take care to cross responsibly.

Pushchair Safety: Please be aware that this week there was an incident in a Coventry school in another part of the city, where an unknown adult attempted to leave the school grounds with a child in a pushchair. We would like to urge you to be extra vigilant with any children, toddlers and babies and do not leave pushchairs carrying children unsupervised.

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

Monday 4 th May	-	Bank Holiday (School Closed)
Wednesday 6 th May	-	Triple F Project
Monday 11 th May	-	SATs week for Year 6
Monday 18 th May	-	Skipping Day (Year 1 - 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
Thursday 4 th June	-	Class photographs
Tuesday 16 th June - Saturday 20 th June	-	Year 6 to Dol-y-Moch
Tuesday 23 rd June - Wednesday 24 th June	-	Gribblybugs in school
Monday 29 th June - Friday 3 rd July	-	Design and Technology Week
Monday 6 th July	-	Sports Day (KS2 - am, FS and KS1 - pm)
Tuesday 7 th July	-	Reserve Sports Day
Wednesday 8 th July	-	Transition Day for YR - Y5
Thursday 9 th July	-	Transition Day for Y6
Thursday 9 th July	-	FS and KS1 trip to Skegness
Tuesday 14 th July	-	Parents' evening
Friday 17 th July	-	Year 6 Leavers' Performance
Friday 17 th July	-	Summer break

*Yours sincerely,
Alasdair Black
Headteacher*

Letters that were sent home this week:

22 nd April	-	France trip letter (UKS2 club)
22 nd April	-	Suncream letter (YR)
23 rd April	-	Skegness letter (YR and KS1)
23 rd April	-	France trip letter (UKS2 club)

Attendance (for the week before Easter):



Our school target for attendance is 96%.

Last week's attendance was 91.4%

The class with the best attendance last week was: 2CB with 97.5%