

Weekly Newsletter



Friday 1st May 2015

Dear Parents / Carers,

1JG Class Assembly: A big thank you to all the children who were superb this morning. We heard all about the work they're doing on their Seaside Topic and enjoyed listening to some of the postcards that they'd written as well as looking at some of the things they've made. The sunglasses were fantastic!

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Sean O'Farrell, Nathaniel Kostka, Leah Marshall, and Molly-May Rowley, 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	Rubie and Ali
1	Kayleigh and Nasreen
2	Tyreece and Lacey
3	Lilly and Matthew
4	Tai and Molly-May
5	Esther and Lacey Lee
6	Joshua and Julija

Castlewood Visit: This week our School Council invited children from Castlewood to come to one of our meetings. We shared squash and biscuits with their Upper School Council and discussed ways in which our schools could work together. On our list there are many ideas that we will be planning for the rest of the Summer term, so listen out for more details!

Read Write Inc: Our advisor, Jill Crawford, visited Moat House on Wednesday and was extremely impressed with the standard of teaching in our Read Write Inc groups. She was equally impressed with the children's attitudes to learning and their engagement and participation in these lessons.

Homework: At Moat House, we consider it to be important for children to complete their homework on a regular basis. Homework enables children to make better progress in their learning and is an excellent way to consolidate and practise new skills that have been taught in class. This term we would like to raise the profile of homework and promote its importance. On a weekly basis, children can earn a range of stickers, treats and prizes for bringing in their completed homework. As an extra incentive, all children, who complete and return all of their homework, will be treated to a fantastic trip to celebrate their efforts; this will be held at the end of the Summer term.

School Building: There have been reports of recent sightings of children on the school roof, either in the evenings or at weekends. As well as being highly dangerous, it is also illegal to trespass on Moat House or Castle Wood's property when the gates are locked. We would like to hope that the children are not pupils at Moat House, however as the CCTV footage is currently being examined, we will soon be able to identify any known pupils. The evidence found will then be handed over to the police for them to take the necessary action. Please can we ask that if you see anything suspicious on school property out of school hours, please report this to the police, so that they can investigate immediately.

One Body One Life: Some of our parents and children have joined our One Body One Life programme. The aim of the programme is to help families make real differences to their eating and/or exercise habits and to feel healthier. The programme involves advice and support, MOT checks, physical activity and many more fun activities and games.

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

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| 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 - Friday 22 nd May | - | Early Bird Week |
| 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:

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| 30 th April | - | African Garden Day (5HT) |
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Attendance (for last week):



Our school target for attendance is 96%.

Last week's attendance was 95.9%

The class with the best attendance last week was: 3PH with 100%