



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 20th November 2015

Dear Parents / Carers,

4KG Class Assembly: The children shared lots of information about the Vikings, who they have been learning about recently. It was fascinating to see the things that they've made (jewellery and longships) and hear about why the Vikings came here in the first place. Thank you 4KG.

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Aathana Anantharupan, Nafisa Messado, Candace Brown, Katelyn Rowley, Ayanda Chonco, Kornel Lisewski and Bart Boehm, 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	Samrah and Abdoulaye	4	Olesja and Sajad
1	Vasni and Meadow	5	Ayomide and Adam
2	Jurijs and Ahmad	6	Halimata and Esther
3	Amanda and Abubakr		

Severn Trent Assembly: On Monday we were visited by a teacher, from Severn Trent, who explained how we could save water. He explained that of all the water on the planet, only 1% is fresh water; a surprise to us all! He then suggested several strategies that we could all use to cut down on the amount of water that we use - like turning the tap off while we brush our teeth or spending a bit less time in the shower. **NB** If any of your children tell you that he said they should **not** have a bath or a shower to save water this is not true!

Coats and Shoes: With the onset of the colder, wetter weather, children should have 'winter' coats to help to keep them warm and dry. Can you please make sure that their names are in them so they don't get lost. As you replace their shoes from earlier in the year, can you please get your children black 'school' shoes which are part of our uniform. They are more waterproof than trainers and provide better support for children's feet as they grow.

Reflection Room: If children behave poorly at playtimes or lunchtimes, they are required to spend lunchtimes reflecting on what they have done and discussing ways that they could have behaved differently or other ways that they could have handled a situation. If a child has to stay in on ten occasions, you will receive a text to alert you to this and to request that you speak with them about their behaviour at lunchtimes and playtimes. We will continue to contact you, as normal, if we need to discuss anything relating to behaviour and won't wait until a child reaches ten lunchtimes in Reflection before getting in touch. This is purely to alert you that they have now reached the tenth occasion within a term. Before they reach this point we support them and work with them to improve their behaviour, the aim being that they don't reach a tenth time, but a few children each term find this difficult to achieve.

Year 6 Sportshall Athletics: On Thursday, some of our Year 6 pupils participated in an athletics competition at the Alan Higgs Centre against three other Coventry schools. The events included relay races, jumping events, an obstacle relay, a javelin throw and a hurdles race. All of the children enjoyed themselves and represented Moat House extremely well.

Fundraising: For the recent poppy appeal, where we raised money for the Royal British Legion, we managed to collect £108.52. For our non-uniform day to support Children in Need, we raised £303.86, which is £30 more than last year. Thanks to you all for your ongoing support!

St Chad's Santa Visit:

St Chad's Church have another exciting festive event on Thursday 17th December. Father Christmas will be in his Grotto at the church between 3:00 pm and 4:30 pm. He will have a present for every child and refreshments will be served. This is a free event and everyone is welcome.

Headlice:

We have been notified by a number of parents that headlice have been on the increase. Please can you thoroughly check your children (and family) to ensure that everyone is free from headlice. If they are present, it is important that the whole family is treated to ensure that the condition does not re-occur.

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

Monday 23 rd November	-	Year 4 trip to Jorvik Centre
Monday 23 rd November	-	5HT trip to Herbert Art Gallery
Wednesday 25 th November	-	5NL trip to Herbert Art Gallery
Wednesday 25 th November	-	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 9 th December	-	YN & YR Christmas Performances (9:30 am & 2:15 pm)
Thursday 10 th December	-	KS1 Christmas Performances (9:30 am & 2:00 pm)
Wednesday 16 th December	-	Whole school church visit
Thursday 17 th December	-	KS2 Carol Concert (9:30 am)
Friday 18 th December	-	FS Trip to Snowdome
Friday 18 th December	-	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 18 th December	-	Christmas break
Monday 4 th January	-	Teacher Training day (<i>children should not attend school</i>)
Tuesday 5 th January	-	Children return to school
Friday 12 th February	-	Half term break
Monday 22 nd February	-	Children return to school
Thursday 24 th March	-	Easter break
Monday 11 th April	-	Children return to school
Monday 9 th May	-	SATs week for Year 6
Thursday 26 th May	-	Half term break
Friday 27 th May	-	Teacher Training day (<i>children should not attend school</i>)
Monday 6 th June	-	Children return to school
Tuesday 19 th July	-	Summer break
Wednesday 20 th July	-	Teacher Training day (<i>children should not attend school</i>)

*Yours sincerely,
Alasdair Black
Headteacher*

Letters that were sent home this week:

16th November - Parents' Evening (Year R - Year 6)

**Attendance
(for last week):**

Our school target for attendance is 97%.

Last week's attendance was 96.3%

The class with the best attendance last week was: 4KG with 100%

Attendance money won last week: £5.00 - 3DG, £2.50 - 5NL