



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 8th May 2015

Dear Parents / Carers,

5HT Class Assembly: This very informative assembly explained how 5HT created the first Keyhole Garden in Coventry on Tuesday 5th May. The children expertly talked us through every step of the process and they finished by telling us what they planned to grow in the garden. I look forward to tasting some of the food that they produce!

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Nayrat Saeed, Sienna Rogers, Bartlomiej Boehm, Riziki Bineta, Ciera Gower, Ashley Lee, Muhammed Ali and James O'Farrell, 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 |
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| R | Macy and Imraan |
| 1 | Leah and Anthony |
| 2 | Julia and Alanda |
| 3 | Candace and Patrick |
| 4 | William and Mia-Marie |
| 5 | Nasreen and Kelvin |
| 6 | Malcolm and Skye |

African Keyhole Garden: On Tuesday 5th May, a representative from the Global Learning Programme (Catherine Gathercote) led a special assembly. The whole school learnt that a country in Africa, called Uganda, invented the African Keyhole Garden. 5HT were then lucky enough to spend the day with Catherine to take on the task of creating a garden near the school playground. The children worked in groups and were given different jobs to do. These included preparing the ground for planting seeds, interviewing, reporting and photographing. The children finally finished Moat House's very own keyhole garden, the first of its type in Coventry, so that it is now ready to plant seeds and seedlings. The children all agreed that they had enjoyed their day but it had been hard work!

Triple F: A big thank you to all of our parents, who joined us for Triple F on a very wet and miserable afternoon. We had lots of fun with our sporting activities and we also designed our own Triple F T-shirt; the prizes for this will be given to the winners next week. Please join us for the next event on June 3rd, where we may even try a little archery. We look forward to seeing you there.

Xpress Summer School: On Thursday our Key Stage 2 children were treated to an entertaining performance of some of Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes. This was held to promote an exciting Summer School opportunity that children aged from eight to fourteen can attend at a small cost of just £10. If your child is aged eight or above, you will have received a letter giving more information about this opportunity. During the Summer School (beginning on 17th August), children will be involved in singing, dancing and drama, which will lead to a performance that will be held for family and friends on Friday 21st August.

Medical Appointments: If it is necessary for your child to attend a medical appointment during the school day, please inform both the class teacher and the school office so that appropriate arrangements can be made for dinners. Thank you.

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

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| 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 |
| Wednesday 3 rd June | - | Triple F Project |
| 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 |
| Wednesday 24 th June | - | Triple F Project |
| 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 |
| Friday 10 th July | - | Year 6 Prom |
| Tuesday 14 th July | - | Parents' evening |
| Wednesday 15 th July | - | Triple F Project |
| Friday 17 th July | - | Year 6 Leavers' Performance |
| Friday 17 th July | - | Summer break |

*Yours sincerely,
Alasdair Black
Headteacher*

Attendance (for last week):



Our school target for attendance is 96%.

Last week's attendance was 95.6%

The class with the best attendance last week was: 1JG with 100%