



# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2015

Dear Parents / Carers,

**2RG's Class Assembly:** We were all treated to a fantastic class assembly with a musical theme this morning. The children in 2RG have been working hard to practise a variety of songs, using ukuleles as well as their voices. Vicky Clayton, who has been teaching music to the children this year, came into school to lead the children in the assembly today, so a big thank you to Vicky.

**Headteacher Awards:** Congratulations to Elijah Adewale, McCauley Hill, Riziki Bineta, Bradley Rowley, Nathan Gilder, Tara McCauley, Jibril Munyandekwe and Sophia Fisher, 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	Pa-Musa and Logan	4	Sienna and Charlie
1	Scarlet and Calli	5	Kelvin and Marley
2	Justin and Charlotte	6	Tamzin and Hamdi
3	Phoenix and Candace		

**Staffing:** We would like to congratulate Miss Gowlett, Miss Ashton and Miss Dryden on obtaining new positions. Miss Gowlett has an exciting time ahead teaching in the USA, Miss Ashton has obtained a full time teaching position and Miss Dryden will be working as a full time HLTA. We would also like to welcome Miss Tye and Miss Grant to our teaching team. Miss Tye will be teaching in Year 2 and Miss Grant will be teaching in Year 3 from September. Both bring considerable expertise and experience to our team.

**Year 6 Residential:** Between Tuesday and Saturday last week a group of 28 Year 6 pupils visited Plas Dol y Moch in North Wales. They took part in a range of outdoor activities, which included a gorge scramble, climbing a mountain, kayaking, rock pooling and map reading (they had to make their own way back to the centre following a route on a map). We were really impressed by the team spirit, determination and independence that the children displayed. They were responsible for organising themselves, making their own sandwiches and looking after their rooms as well as taking part in all of the activities. In years to come, the children will no doubt be telling their children about the trip. I'm sure we've got some parents who went there when they were younger who have fond memories of their visit. Thanks to all of the staff who gave up their time to accompany the children on the trip.

**Gribblybugs:** On Tuesday and Wednesday, a man called Tim from a company called Gribblybugs, came to Moat House to show us some fascinating insects. The children were given the opportunity to hold a range of insects, including a hissing cockroach, a poisonous millipede, an African snail and a hairy tarantula. It was very interesting and the children all enjoyed it. Following this, the children showed off their fantastic writing skills by writing a letter describing their experiences with the creatures.

**One Body One Life:** You should have received a leaflet giving details of family programmes running this summer at different venues around Coventry. These will include 45 minutes of fun physical activity, 45 minutes of a healthy eating workshop, as well as health checks at the beginning and end of the course. There is more information on our school website in the parent section.

**Triple F Project:** Triple F took a Sports Day twist this week with activities including the sack race, egg and spoon race and relay race. We also enjoyed the outdoors with a healthy fruit kebab, thanks to our friends at ASDA. The last Triple F for this term will be held on Wednesday 15th July. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Year 2 Visit:** This week we received an email to congratulate our Year 2 children on their recent visit to the Warwick Arts Centre. It read as follows: "I would just like to thank you for the excellent manners and fantastic talent that your pupils demonstrated at our Wider Opportunities showcase concert at the Arts Centre. All the children, who performed, were an absolute credit to their schools. This year has been the most successful of these events with the morning concert being heavily oversubscribed. However, it all ran very smoothly due to the sensible way in which the young performers conducted themselves."

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

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| Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June - Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July | - | Design and Technology Week                |
| Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July                              | - | Year 5 visit to The Space Centre          |
| Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July                                | - | Sports Day<br>(KS2 - am, FS and KS1 - pm) |
| Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July                               | - | Reserve Sports Day                        |
| Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July                             | - | Transition Day for YR - Y5                |
| Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July                              | - | Transition Day for Y6                     |
| Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July                              | - | FS and KS1 trip to Skegness               |
| Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July                               | - | Year 6 Prom                               |
| Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July                              | - | Parents' evening                          |
| Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July                            | - | Talent Show                               |
| Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July                            | - | Triple F Project                          |
| Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July                               | - | Year 6 Leavers' Performance               |
| Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July                               | - | Summer break                              |

*Yours sincerely,  
Alasdair Black  
Headteacher*

**Letters that were sent home this week:**

23<sup>rd</sup> June - Final details for Skegness trip (YR, Y1 and Y2)

**Attendance (for the week before half term):**



Our school target for attendance is 96%.

Last week's attendance was 94.3%

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