



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 3rd July 2015

Dear Parents / Carers,

1JS Class Assembly: 1JS produced a fabulous assembly this morning and showed us how much they have been learning this term. They have been learning about floating and sinking and the growth of plants and animals, which has even included them seeing tadpoles turn into froglets before their very eyes!

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Sean Wills, Yasmin Tchadjiro, Szymon Okurowski, Alanda Cowie, Roksana Bavanowska, Sean O'Farrell, Caiden Osborne, Brean Salih, and Nafhat Al-Amin, 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	Travis and Kadan	4	Demi-Lou and Sophia
1	James and Morgan	5	Kieron and Jorde
2	Alanda and Amanda	6	Ilsan and Connor G
3	Billie and Ti-Ann		

School Council Trip to Coombe Park: On Tuesday, Miss Gowlett and 22 members of the school council enjoyed a trip to Coombe Abbey. This was to celebrate the end of their role as a school council member. This year our school councillors have been very busy and have succeeded in raising money for charities, creating links with Castle Wood and setting up the Tuck Shop. On the trip, the children played in the park, explored the woods and enjoyed a picnic in the sun.

Mini-Pals: Over the last few weeks the children in RLM and the afternoon Nursery children have been working hard to learn some songs and dance routines to prepare for their performance of 'The Dressing Up Box'. This was a story about the children dressing up as different characters, including a fairy and a robot. On Wednesday, the children all performed enthusiastically to an audience of parents and Year 2 children. Thank you to all the staff in the Foundation Stage team, Michelle from 'Mini Pals' and all the parents who supported their children.

Year 2 Homework Reward Trip: Yesterday the children in Year 1 and 2 went on a trip to Adventure World Soft Play for their homework reward trip. The children had to complete all of their homework for the term and return it on time, to receive the treat. The children were all very worn out and tired after two hours of non-stop play and fun, which included playing football, going down slides and playing in the ball pond. The children were so well behaved that we received positive feedback from members of the public, who were also there. The children and staff would like to thank Miss Gowlett for organising such a fantastic trip!

Nursery Trip: The Nursery children enjoyed a fantastic day out at Hatton Country World on Thursday. They had fun exploring the indoor soft play and slides, before watching the exciting sheep race! After a picnic lunch everyone had lots of fun playing on the bouncy castles and fair ground rides. They also visited a new attraction, Scales and Tails, where they saw all kinds of animals from snakes to hedgehogs! Staff at the park commented that the children's behaviour was amazing and we are very proud of them. Thanks to all staff and parents who made the whole day a wonderful experience for our Nursery children.

Year 5 Trip: On Thursday, our Year 5 children visited the National Space Centre in Leicester. It was a great day, with a workshop on how to train to be an astronaut, a guided tour of the stars and planets in the Planetarium, as well as lots of great interactive displays to discover. The children were able to take part in their very own live weather forecast in the Weather pod, sit in a replica space shuttle capsule and see exciting exhibits such as one of the original Soyuz space pods, used by astronauts and cosmonauts to return to Earth after missions in Space. The weather was great and the air conditioning worked all round the Centre, so they all had the best time and managed to keep cool!

The Great Moat House Bake Off: This week has been Design and Technology week at Moat House. Each class has chosen a country to research and find its traditional bake. Foundation Stage went to Europe, Key Stage One visited North America, Lower Key Stage Two toured South America and Upper Key Stage Two took a trip to Asia. Each class has baked their traditional bake and they have been judged this afternoon. The children and staff alike have all learned lots about their countries and they've all had a great time baking and tasting their creations.

School Meals: From September 2015, our catering services will be provided in partnership with T(n)S Catering Management Ltd, based in Leamington Spa. With a passion for food and quality, they will be bringing some new ideas to the catering at Moat House, including theme days, promotions and new menu ideas to excite our children. Have a look on the school website for the menu that we will be offering when the children return to school in September.

Utensil Plea: If you have any old kitchen utensils, our Foundation team would be grateful for any donations, as they are creating a mud kitchen. This could include old saucepans, frying pans, wooden spoons or any other serving equipment. Even broken or rusty items will be gratefully received!

Cook and Eat Well: From June to August, Coventry City Council are holding healthy cooking courses in a variety of city locations. The courses are free of charge and will be a fantastic way to learn new ways to feed the family. You can book online at www.cookandeatwell.co.uk or see our school website for further details.

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

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 - 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	-	Talent Show
Wednesday 15 th July	-	Triple F Project
Thursday 16 th July	-	Year 3 and 4 trip to Woburn Safari Park
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:

30 th June	-	Sports Day (Whole school)
1 st July	-	Breakfast Club letter (Breakfast Club)
1 st July	-	Open Evening (Whole school)
1 st July	-	School meals (Year 2)

Attendance (for last week):



Our school target for attendance is 96%.

Last week's attendance was 95.1%

The class with the best attendance last week was: 3PH with 99.1%