



# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 10th July 2015

Dear Parents / Carers,

**4SG's Class Assembly:** The children provided us with lots of information about the Rain Forests and how important it is that we look after them. They gave us a really bright and colourful assembly with a very serious message. Thank you 4SG!

**Headteacher Awards:** Congratulations to Nafhat Al-Amin and Aleksandra Solojova, who 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          | Ruvarashe and Ndey  | 4          | Teigan and Andre     |
| 1          | Adrianna and Riziki | 5          | Esther and Mary-Beth |
| 2          | Brean and Tyreece   | 6          | Bailey and Callum    |
| 3          | Phoenix and Divine  |            |                      |

**Key Stage 2 SATs:** Earlier this week our KS2 SATs results were announced. We are really pleased with all of our children who have worked hard to achieve their scores. Overall, 81% achieved at least a Level 4 in maths, 86% in reading and 90% in writing. These are all higher than last year. Maths has gone up by 4%, reading has gone up by 22% and writing by 17%. More detailed information will be available shortly.

**The Great Moat House Bake Off - the results:** Last Friday afternoon, we held a special assembly to judge the winners of the Bake Off contest. It was a very close competition so we are pleased to announce the results as follows:

| Place  | Class       | Entry   |
|--------|-------------|---|
| First  | 2RG         | New York Cheesecake                             |
| Second | 4SG and 5NL | Argentine Lemon Cake and Russian Spiced Cookies |
| Third  | 2CB and 3ZT | Jamaican Ginger Cake and Peruvian Vanilla Cake  |

We would like to say a huge well done to every class as they all put in a fantastic effort to make their creations. The judges had a wonderful afternoon tasting all of the delicious treats and were very full up by the end of the day!

**Sports Day:** Well done to everyone for their fantastic participation in Moat House's 2015 sports day. All children could earn points for their team for every race that they participated in, so it was important for everyone to take part. Big congratulations must go to the Yellow team, who were the overall winners. They were awarded with a huge trophy in assembly, which is now proudly displayed in the school trophy cabinet. Thanks to all of the parents and supporters who came along to cheer the children on.

**House System:** From September we will be operating a House System. Children will be allocated into a team, like they were on Sports Day, and will represent this team throughout the year. They will then compete for teacher awards and there will be termly inter house competitions in a range of events. The children were all asked in assembly this morning to find out about 'famous' people who have links with Coventry who we can name our Houses after. They will let their class counsellors know on Monday and School Council will select the names which we then use.

**Uniform** At the end of today's assembly, I praised the children from 4SG who were sitting at the front for all having school uniform on. I also took the opportunity to remind several children in the Hall that they should still be in uniform. Can you please make sure that they are in uniform right up until next Friday.

**Transition Day:** On Wednesday, all of our children were excited to be told their new classroom and new teacher for September. They spent part of the morning in their new classrooms and the children and staff enjoyed getting to know each other.

**NSPCC:** On Tuesday, our children were all invited to wear non-school uniform in order to raise money for the NSPCC. The final amount has yet to be counted but we will let you know when we have done this. As well as raising money on this day, the children all worked in their classes on the latest NSPCC campaign 'Pants.' This campaign is to enable children to protect themselves and keep safe, in a simple and child-friendly way.

**Year 3 and 4 Homework reward trip:** On Wednesday afternoon, the children who had completed all their homework this term, were treated to a trip to the War Memorial Park. The children enjoyed a picnic and ice cream and spent the afternoon playing in the sand on the various playground equipment. Despite one heavy shower, the children had a lovely afternoon and showed good behaviour at all times.

**FS and KS1 trip to Skegness:** On Thursday, half of the school enjoyed a fantastic trip to Skegness. The children (and staff!) were all up bright and early to make sure that they had plenty of time to enjoy the beach. Four coaches of excited children arrived in Skegness and enjoyed playing in the sand and splashing in the sea. They also learnt about the important job that the RNLI do and were able to stand close to a real lifeboat. The children enjoyed a fish and chip lunch as well as a well-deserved ice cream. After a fun-filled and busy day, everyone was glad to rest on the coach, with a few children even nodding off! A big thank you to all of the staff who organised such a fantastic event and to the parents and helpers who came along to support.

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

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| 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                                 |
| Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July      | - | Year 3 and 4 trip to Woburn Safari Park          |
| Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July        | - | Year 6 Leavers' Performance                      |
| Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July        | - | Summer break                                     |
| Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September | - | Start of Autumn term (children return to school) |
| Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October     | - | Half term  |
| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November     | - | Teacher Training day                             |
| Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November    | - | Children return to school                        |

*Yours sincerely,  
Alasdair Black  
Headteacher*

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

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| 6 <sup>th</sup> July | - | NSPCC Letter (whole school) |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> July | - | School Clubs (whole school) |

**Attendance (for last week):**



Our school target for attendance is 96%.

Last week's attendance was 93.9%

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