



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 17th July 2015

Dear Parents / Carers,

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Billie-Ann McCauley, Rokšana Bavanowska, Connor Miller, Rukiya Hassan, Logan Cook, Patryk Lewandowski, Summer Goodreid, Gabriella Bacon, Jakub Kuczmerowicz, Matthew Berry, Kallea Thayne, Alanta McDonagh, Harry Morris, Sean O'Farrell, Kieran Reynolds and Sean Wills, who all received Headteacher Awards this week.

Year 6 Prom: For our Year 6 children, last Friday night was the event of the year! Our children, who are leaving today, arrived in spectacular style to the Moat House Prom. It was fantastic! The children walked along the 'red carpet,' were served sparkling lemonade and had their photographs taken, by the 'paparazzi!' The children and staff all voted to choose a prom king and queen - the lucky winners were Augustine and Skye. A fabulous night was had by all of the Year 6 children, as well as the staff. We would like to say a huge thank you to the staff, who organised the event.

Governors' Awards: On Tuesday a special ceremony was held to recognise children at Moat House, who have worked hard or shown good behaviour or attitude. The following children were awarded with a certificate and a voucher, in front of a very proud audience of parents, governors and staff, for their hard work and achievements.

Nursery: Kailun Griffin and Alesha Pearson
Reception: Rubie Lyle and Arqam Abdi Shakuwe
Year 1: Ahmad Khatib and Scarlet Miller
Year 2: Aaron Rhodes-O'Connor and Julia Gralak
Year 3: Jaiden Singh and Ti-Ann Samuels
Year 4: Hamse Ahmed and Nayrat Saeed
Year 5: Esther Afonso and Cam'Ron Smith
Year 6: Michaela Messado and Sean Wills

Once again the Governors decided to present two special Governors' Awards to two Year 6 children who we feel have particularly contributed to Moat House throughout their time at the school. These children, Luke Tilley and Skye Brown, have both made outstanding achievements and have proved to be excellent role models to others. Well done to all of our children, who received awards at this ceremony.

Talent Show: On Wednesday, we were treated to a fantastic afternoon full of our very talented Moat House pupils. We were entertained with a range of talent, which included singing, dancing, gymnastics and even martial arts. All of the children who took part received a certificate for their efforts.

Year 3 and 4 Visit: On Thursday, Year 3 and 4 visited Woburn Safari Park. They saw lots of animals including lions, tigers, elephants, zebras, giraffes and buffalo. However, the highlight of the day had to be the monkeys on top of the Year 4 coach, who couldn't resist trying to get inside! Everyone had a fantastic time and at the end of the day they were all so exhausted there were a few children snoring on the way home!

Year 6 Leavers' Performance: On Friday 17th July, our Year 6 children performed their Leavers' Assembly to an audience of very proud parents. The performance was called 'Move It!' The Year 6 children were involved in all aspects of putting on the show, from scenery production, acting, singing, dancing, music and making of props. They have all worked extremely hard to put on a fantastic show and we would like to say many thanks to all of the staff team for their help and guidance in putting on this momentous Year 6 production!

Fundraising: We managed to raise £136.58 for the recent non-school uniform day, to support the NSPCC. A big thank you to everyone who contributed.

Year 6 Sweatshirts: Our children, who will be Year 6 in September, will be privileged enough to be given the opportunity to wear black Moat House sweatshirts. This is to acknowledge their seniority at Moat House, which we hope will reflect in them demonstrating mature attitudes across the school and provide positive role models for our younger children. From August 17th, you will be able to order sweatshirts from the school office at a cost of £10.

House System: From September we will be introducing a House System. The children suggested a number of 'famous' Coventry people, who we could name our houses after and the four winners were Godiva, Mowlem, Moorcroft and Herbert. The team colours were also selected by the children and are as follows: Herbert - red; Moorcroft - blue; Mowlem - yellow; Godiva - green. Children will have the opportunity to represent their House in a range of events during the year.

Mr Hathaway: We would like to thank Mr Hathaway for all his hard work during his time with us at Moat House and wish him all the best for the future as he continues to recover from illness.

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

Friday 17 th July	-	Summer break
Wednesday 2 nd September	-	Start of Autumn term (children return to school)
Friday 23 rd October	-	Half term break
Monday 2 nd November	-	Teacher Training day
Tuesday 3 rd November	-	Children return to school
Friday 18 th December	-	Christmas break
Monday 4 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
Friday 27 th May	-	Half term break
Monday 6 th June	-	Children return to school
Wednesday 20 th July	-	Summer break

*Yours sincerely,
Alasdair Black
Headteacher*

Letters that were sent home this week:

16 th July	-	PE Kit Letter (whole school)
17 th July	-	Sweatshirt letter (Y5 children)

Attendance (for last week):



Our school target for attendance is 96%.

Last week's attendance was 94.5%

The class with the best attendance last week was: 3ZT with 98.8%