

Weekly Newsletter



Friday 25th September 2015

Dear Parents / Carers,

2CB's Assembly: We were treated to a very entertaining assembly from 2CB today and learnt about Lady Godiva and Peeping Tom. The children shared adjectives to describe Lady Godiva and they finished it all off with a fantastic funky song!

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Morgan Kellacher, Shannon Watson, Leandro Castanho, Nicola Okurowska and Crystal Dawson-Parry, 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
1	Meadow and Ali	4	Ayanda and Lilly
2	Morgan and Jordan	5	Alisha and Olivia
3	Charlotte and Summer	6	Laceylee and Keira

Disney Colouring Competition: We are delighted to announce that Nathaniel and Julia have won the colouring competition, which was organised by our new caterers, T(n)S. The very lucky children have each won a fantastic scooter!

Parents' Evening: Thank you to everyone who attended the parents' evening on Tuesday. It is important that we meet with you throughout the year so that we can update you with your child's life at school. If you were unable to make the date, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher, who will be more than happy to meet you at a more convenient time.

Macmillan Coffee Morning: Thank you to all of our children and parents who contributed to make the Coffee Morning a great success. The non-school uniform day, on Wednesday, enabled us to provide plenty of cakes to sell. We will let you know how much we have raised in a future newsletter. A big thank you must also go to Miss Hall, Mrs Kriaun and the school councillors, who worked so hard to make the day run smoothly.

Harvest Festival: On Monday, we will be celebrating Harvest with a special assembly led by Rev Andrew Fisher, at 9:15 am. Parents, family and friends are all very welcome to attend and are invited for refreshments afterwards. We are asking for donations of tins and packets of food that we can distribute to less fortunate people in our local community. Please support us with this annual community event.

St. Chad's News: On Saturday 26th September, St Chad's (on Hilmorton Road), is holding a Michaelmas Market from 10 am until 12 pm. There will be fun for all the family including a jumble sale, bouncy castle, raffle, tombola, stalls and "Splash the Vicar." Everyone is welcome.

Library Visits: We are very lucky to be able to take our children to our local Library in Bell Green, in the next few weeks. Please find the date below that your child's class are planning to go. Your child will be sent home with a letter and an application card, in order to join the library. If your child returns his/her card in good time, he/she will be able to borrow a book on the day that the class visit the library.

Date	Class	Date	Class
Monday 28 th September	4SG (Literacy group), RLM	Friday 9 th October	3DG, RSR
Tuesday 29 th September	6SH	Monday 12 th October	5HT
Friday 2 nd October	2CB, 1JG	Tuesday 13 th October	6JK

Monday 5 th October	4KG (Literacy Group), 3ZT	Friday 16th October	1JS, 2ET
Tuesday 6 th October	5NL		

School Grounds' Notices: Unfortunately, due to damage to school equipment, we will need to open the gate that leads to Reception and Nursery classes at restricted times only. These gates will be opened at 8:40 am and they will be closed at 9:05 am.

Please note that animals, including dogs, are not permitted on the school site - this is clearly signposted on entrances to the school.

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

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| Monday 28 th September | - | Harvest Festival |
| Tuesday 6 th October | - | School Council Trip |
| Wednesday 21 st October | - | One Big Thing |
| Friday 23 rd October | - | Half term break |
| Monday 2 nd November | - | Teacher Training day (<i>children should not attend school</i>) |
| Tuesday 3 rd November | - | Children return to school |
| Friday 18 th December | - | Christmas break |
| Monday 4 th January | - | Teacher Training day (<i>children should not attend school</i>) |
| Tuesday 5 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 |
| Thursday 26 th May | - | Half term break |
| Friday 27 th May | - | Teacher Training day (<i>children should not attend school</i>) |
| Monday 6 th June | - | Children return to school |
| Tuesday 19 th July | - | Summer break |
| Wednesday 20 th July | - | Teacher Training day (<i>children should not attend school</i>) |

*Yours sincerely,
Alasdair Black
Headteacher*

Letters that were sent home this week:

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| Monday 21 st September | - | Harvest Festival letter (whole school) |
| Tuesday 22 nd September | - | Library visit letters (RLM, 1JG, 2CB, 4SG, 4KG, 6SH) |
| Friday 25 th September | - | Year 6 Curriculum letter (Year 6) |
| Friday 25 th September | - | KS1 Curriculum letter (KS1) |

Attendance (for last week):



Our school target for attendance is 96%.

Last week's attendance was 97%

The class with the best attendance last week was: 3ZT with 99.3%