



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 3rd October 2014

Dear Parents / Carers,

I was unable to watch the assembly this morning, but I hear it was excellent. Thank you 3ZT for all of the hard work which went into writing and practising it.

Congratulations to Tyrelle Bicker, Brielle Boamah, Salima Ejikeme, Malachi Williams-Green, Reece Kellacher, Nayrat Hussein, Elizabeth Miguel, Samuel Rudnicki, Ya-Awa Makalo, Muhammed Ali, Gillian Hodgkins, Sienna Rogers, Leah Marshall, Joshua Coleridge, Ciera Gower, Alisha Upton and Rokšana Bavanowska who received Headteacher Awards this week.

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
1	Ryan and Scarlet
2	Karina and Christopher
3	Logan and Ti-Ann
4	Jay-Jay and Sienna
5	Jade and Kia
6	Sean and Callum

Year 2 Visit: On Tuesday, our Year 2 children enjoyed a wonderful day out at the Herbert Art Gallery to support their topic on 'Getting Around.' They were able to interact with lots of the interesting artefacts and they learnt a lot about the history of Coventry, which included the story of Lady Godiva. They also visited the statue of Lady Godiva as well as the Cathedral.

Year 6 SATs Meeting: We had a fantastic turnout of parents for our Year 6 meeting about SATs. Parents were able to find out about the expectations for children in Maths, Reading, Writing and Grammar by the end of Year 6. We were able to share lots of resources that can support your child at home. If you were unable to attend this meeting, please see either Mr Kelly or Miss Hall, who will be able to pass on any important information and helpful resources.

Royal Connections: On Wednesday 30th October Abbie Leggett and Jay-Jay Judge were extremely lucky to meet Prince Edward at the Queens Road Baptist Church. This exciting royal visit was due to the outstanding work and commitments given by the volunteers at the Coventry City Mission. A lot of our children attend their weekly youth club centre for a variety of activities to which Abbie and Jay Jay were selected for their outstanding behaviour. Well done to you both for representing our school we are very proud of you!

Moat House Safety: We have been concerned lately that some adults, who are not known to staff, have been arriving to collect children. It is important that we are notified through a phone call or letter if someone different will be collecting your child.

Car Park: We are currently looking at ways of improving safety on the school grounds and we would ask that parents/carers help by adhering to the following guidance:

- Do not exceed the site speed limits - 5 mph
- Only park in designated bays - no parking in laybys, on pavements or in disabled spaces.
- Not dropping children off on traffic routes as this is dangerous
- Not accessing barricaded areas - these are reserved for commercial vehicles.

Thank you for your help in making Moat House a safer school.

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

6 th October	-	Harvest Assembly (9.15am)
6 th October	-	Reading Workshop
13 th October	-	Y2 SATs meetings
17 th October	-	1JG Class Assembly (<i>please note change of date</i>)
24 th October	-	Teacher Training day (<i>children should not attend school</i>)
24 th October	-	Half term break
3 rd November	-	Children return to school
10 th November	-	Maths Workshop
17 th November	-	Assessment Week
17 th November	-	Anti-bullying week
26 th November	-	Parents' Evening
26 th November	-	Parent Consultation Day for Nursery (<i>YN closed to children</i>)
4 th December	-	Pantomime at the Belgrade Theatre
10 th December	-	FS/KS1 Christmas performances
11 th December	-	FS/KS1 Christmas performances
19 th December	-	KS2 Carol Concert
19 th December	-	Christmas Break
5 th January	-	Children return to school

*Yours sincerely,
Alasdair Black
Headteacher*

Letters that were sent home this week:

29 th September	-	Reading Workshop letter
30 th September	-	Harvest Festival letter

Attendance



Our school target for attendance is 96%.

Last week's attendance was: 95.7%

The class with the best attendance last week is: 3PH.