



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 9th October 2015

Dear Parents / Carers,

6JK Assembly: We heard lots of facts about the different roles people had in Ancient Egypt, and listened to a great diary entry, written as if by a slave building the Great Pyramid of Khufu. The Great Pyramid was nothing compared to the model pyramids that 6JK had made; they were brilliant! Well done 6JK!

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Shannon Watson, Crystal Dawson-Parry and Nicola Okurowska, 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
R	Joshua and Makayla
1	Ndey and Marianna
2	Layla and Kaine
3	Justin and Ella
4	Kaidon and Alisha
5	Gillian and Sophia
6	Nathan and Darren

Read Write Inc Award: We are delighted to report that we have been awarded with the Ruth Miskin Training Accreditation badge. We use the *Read Write Inc.* Phonics programme to teach our children to read, write and spell. Our children do well in the phonics screening check (in Year 1) and by Year 2, the majority are fluent readers with the best chance of success in the KS1 tests. Ruth Miskin Training recognise us for teaching the *Read Write Inc.* programmes with fidelity and passion - we know what it takes to make literacy pleasurable and rewarding for our children.

School Council Trip: On Tuesday, our School Council visited the Coventry Council House. The children were given a tour of the building, during which they learnt all about the history of the Council House. They were able to sit in the Council Chamber, where all of the council meetings are held, and even go inside the Lord Mayor's Parlour. They were also lucky enough to meet the Lord Mayor of Coventry and ask him questions about his important job. The Lord Mayor then presented all of the children with a notebook, bookmark, pen and pencil each!

Library Visits: A number of classes have visited Bell Green library this week: 4KG (Literacy group), 3DG and RSR. Unfortunately, due to the poor weather conditions on Tuesday, the 5NL trip was postponed. The new date for their visit to the library is Monday 19th October.

Next week, the remaining classes will have the opportunity to visit the library. Don't forget to hand in your application cards to enable your child to join the library, so that he/she can borrow a book to take home.

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

Monday 19 th October	-	5NL Library visit (rescheduled)
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
13 th November	-	School photographs
Monday 23 rd November	-	Year 4 trip to Jorvik Centre (York)
Monday 23 rd November	-	5NL trip to Herbert Art Gallery
Tuesday 24 th November	-	5HT trip to Herbert Art Gallery
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:

5 th October	-	Dol-y-Moch letter (Year 6)
6 th October	-	Church visit (Year 1)

**Attendance
(for last week):**



Our school target for attendance is 97%.

Last week's attendance was 97.5%

The classes with the best attendance last week were: 4KG and 5HT with 100%