



## Weekly Newsletter

Friday 17th October 2014

Dear Parents / Carers,

I was really proud of the school football team who took part in a tournament at Pearl Hyde Primary School on Saturday morning. They worked well together as a team and had more than enough chances to win all of their matches. They lost the first game 2 0 (but could have scored several goals) and drew the second match 1 1. This was a closer game but, again, we could have gone on to win it - I might be slightly biased!

1JG's assembly this morning was outstanding. They shared lots of their learning with us. Well done everyone. You were loud and clear; brilliant!

Congratulations to Samuel Ruduicki, Mariana Bah, Braydan Parker, Connor Grant, Connor O'Farrell, Vanessa Kusi-Boateng, Eden Mouzia, Bobby Paterson, Brean Salih, Leah Marshall, Connor Grant, Ciaran Rowley, Patryk Lewandowski and Tiffany France who received Headteacher Awards this week.

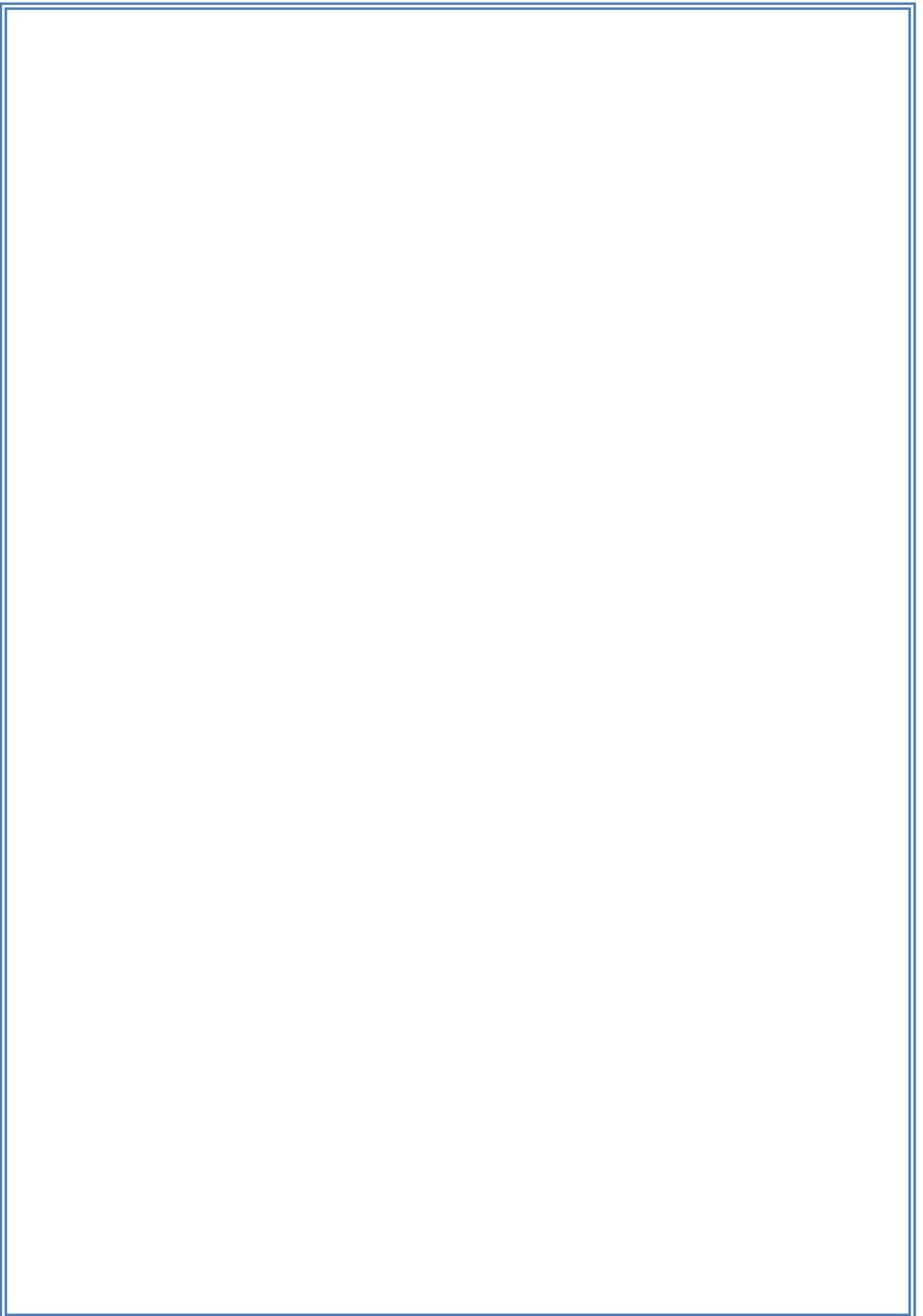
The children who have been rewarded with Golden Tickets today and have been selected to sit at the 'Top Table' next week are:

Year Group	Children
1	Olivia and Ahmed
2	Chanelle and Matthew
3	Caitlin and Kaidyn
4	Mohammed and Nurya
5	Alliyah and Jonathan
6	Ella-Mae and Conner

**Morning Registration:** We would like to clarify the starting times for children in school this year.

Children can be dropped on the playground from **8:45** and the classroom doors will open at **8:55**. **ALL DOORS** will be shut promptly at **9:00** and any child arriving after that time will be expected to come into school through the main reception. Any child arriving after **9:00** will be classed as late in the register. We appreciate your co-operation in this important matter to safeguard all of our children.

**Y2 SATs Meeting:** On Monday we invited parents to a meeting where they could find out about the statutory tests that our Year 2 children will be taking in the summer of 2015. We were able to give parents information about what the tests are and share lots of resources that can support your child at home. If you were unable to attend this meeting, please see either Miss Gowlett or Miss Bird, who will be able to pass on any important information and helpful resources.



**Library:** We were delighted to welcome lots of parents and children into our library on Tuesday after school this week. To support our children with their reading at home, it is important that they are given opportunities to choose books that they want to read for themselves, as this promotes a life long love of reading. We intend to continue to open our library every Tuesday for children to change their library books. Please come into school at the main entrance and a member of staff will let you in.

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

- 24th October - Teacher Training day (*children should not attend school*)
- 24<sup>th</sup> October - Half term break
- 3<sup>rd</sup> November - Children return to school
- 6<sup>th</sup> November - Individual and family photographs
- 10th November - Maths Workshop
- 17th November - Assessment Week
- 17th November - Anti-bullying week
- 26<sup>th</sup> November - Parents' Evening
- 26<sup>th</sup> November - Parent Consultation Day for Nursery (*YN closed to children*)
- 4th December - Pantomime at the Belgrade Theatre
- 10th December - FS/KS1 Christmas performances
- 11th December - FS/KS1 Christmas performances
- 17<sup>th</sup> December - Whole school visit to St. Chads Church
- 19th December - KS2 Carol Concert
- 19<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Break
- 5<sup>th</sup> January - Children return to school
- 5<sup>th</sup> January - Health Week

*Yours sincerely,  
Alasdair Black  
Headteacher*

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

- 13<sup>th</sup> October - Library letter

**Attendance**

	Our school target for attendance is 96%.
	Last week's attendance was: 94.2%
	The class with the best attendance last week is: 2RG