



Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 23rd October 2014

Dear Parents / Carers,

4KG's Assembly: 4KG produced a great assembly on Monday about their History topic: the Anglo-Saxons. The children did a fantastic job of learning their lines and speaking loudly and clearly to the whole school and parents. Well done 4KG!

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Patryk Lewandowski, Eidlis Kabango, Kamil Boehn, Charlie Bennett, Bradley Rowley, Darren Djikigoue, Ethan Prentice and Kieron Reynolds who all received Headteacher Awards this week.

Golden Tickets: Last week the children on the 'Top Table' were treated to a Hallowe'en themed table - the table was decorated with cobwebs, pumpkins and spiders (not real!) The children who have been rewarded with Golden Tickets today and have been selected to sit at the 'Top Table' after half term are:

Year Group	Children
1	Megan and Kiera
2	Ayobami and Sean
3	Allisha and Soloman
4	Jibril and Chanel
5	Sienna and Aaliyah
6	Connor G and Tia-Lou

Netball Tournament: Last Friday some children from the school netball team attended a tournament at Rugby High School. The team won three out of the four matches that they played and overall came second place, which is a fantastic achievement for their first ever tournament! We would like to say a big thank you to all of the children who come to netball practise; Hamdi, Braydan, Abbie, Tamsin and Light, and a big well done to the children who attended the tournament and represented Moat House so well: Sean, Reece, Precious, Ilsan, Bailey and Tanya.

PCSO Visits: Our local community PCSOs have been into classes this week to introduce themselves, so that if children see them around the local community, they will recognise them. They have also been into assembly to talk about being safe in the community around this time of year, particularly with the nights becoming dark earlier and potential hazards around bonfires and fireworks.

School Council Visit: Yesterday Miss Gowlett and the rest of the School Council went on an important visit to the Council House. They met the Lord Mayor for drinks and biscuits and then she showed them around the building. The School Council were very well behaved and they each asked several interesting questions to learn more about what the role of the council is. When they come back after half term each School Council member will feedback to their classes and use what they learnt to make Moat House Council even better.

World War 1 Assembly: On Tuesday, our Key Stage 2 children enjoyed a special assembly led by the Performing Arts Service, which taught them songs that were sung during World War 1. The children enjoyed joining in with songs that were sung before or whilst men went to war.

Headlice: We have been notified by a number of parents that headlice have been on the increase. Half term is an ideal opportunity to thoroughly check your children (and family) to ensure that everyone is free from headlice. If headlice are present, it is important that the whole family is treated to ensure that the condition does not re-occur. We look forward to a headlice free school in the new half term!!

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

- 24th October - Teacher Training day (*children should not attend school*)
- 24th October - Half term break
- 3rd November - Children return to school
- 6th November - Individual and family photographs
- 10th November - Maths Workshop
- 17th November - Assessment Week
- 17th November - Anti-bullying week
- 26th November - Parents' Evening
- 26th 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
- 17th December - Whole school visit to St. Chads Church
- 19th December - KS2 Carol Concert
- 19th December - Christmas Break
- 5th January - Children return to school
- 5th January - Health Week

*Yours sincerely,
Alasdair Black
Headteacher*

Letters that were sent home this week:

- 20th October - Headlice Letter (Reception)
- 20th October - Reading Challenge Reward Letter (Year 6)
- 22nd October - School Photos (Whole School)

Attendance



Our school target for attendance is 96%.
Last week's attendance was: 94.8 %
The class with the best attendance last week is: 4SG