



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 23rd September 2016

Dear Parents / Carers,

6SH's Class Assembly: 6SH performed a really interesting assembly all about the Ancient Egyptians. We learned about hieroglyphics (their type of writing) and about Tutankhamun. We also found out that they invented toothpaste!

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Ashleigh Hayward, Tyrone Mhlanga, Caiden-Lee Thomson, Brielle Boamah, Solomon Ndima, Naira Dawe, Kian Kennedy, Bradley Rowley and Devaughan Dwyer, 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
R	Michael and Amelia	4	Alanda and Karina
1	Riley and Harry	5	Beverly and Maxine
2	Victoria and Riyam	6	Alisha and William
3	Adrianna and Naila		

House Points: Last week's winners were: **Herbert and Mowlam**

Godiva		Moorcroft		Herbert		Mowlam	
Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly
8	8	15	15	17	17	17	17

Water Assembly: On Monday we had an assembly led by a man from Severn Trent. He showed us what river water looks like before purification and we decided that we'd prefer not to drink it but we might use it to water plants. He gave us lots of ideas for how to save water, like turning the tap off while brushing our teeth and having a shower instead of a bath. He challenged the children to try and all save a bit every day and explained that this would save the school money. You might like to encourage them to do the same at home.

Road Safety Day: On Tuesday, we were lucky enough to be visited by some representatives from the community police service. They introduced themselves at a whole school assembly and visited each year group from Year 1 to Year 6. They talked about keeping safe while walking near busy roads and how to cross the road safely. The children were also able to find out if they are tall enough to travel in a car without a booster seat. Many of them were surprised to discover that they need to be taller than 135 cm to travel in a car without a booster seat.

Competition Winner: We would like to say a huge well done to Nayrat Saeed for winning the Speed Awareness Competition for Moat House. She has been invited to a special presentation on Thursday 13th October at the Lord Mayor's Suite so we are all very excited to find out about her morning in the presence of important people, including the Police Chief Inspector for Coventry.

Non-Uniform Day: We would like to say a big thank you to all of those children who have come to school this morning bearing cakes in exchange for coming into school in non-uniform. The cakes will be used for our Macmillan Coffee Morning, which is next Thursday 29th September. Family and friends are very welcome to join us for the event next week, which will be held in the dining room from 9:30 am until 10:30 am. There will be tea, coffee and cakes available to purchase and enjoy. Classes will also have the opportunity to buy a drink and a cake on the afternoon of this day; these will be 20p each.

Staff News: We would like to take this opportunity to let you know that Miss Richardson will be leaving us next Friday, as she has secured a new career opportunity. A big thank you to Miss Richardson for all her hard work over the last five years and we would like to wish her lots of luck in her new venture.

Attendance: We would like to say a big thank you to all parents regarding punctuality. There has been a significant increase in children attending school on time. Just to remind you that classroom doors open at 8:50am and close at 9:00am. If your child is absent from school, please could you phone the office before 9:00. Thank you.

Parent Governor Vacancy: As you are aware we currently have a vacancy for a parent governor. If you are interested in being part of the governing body, nomination forms are available from the school office and must be returned to the school no later than **3.20 pm on Friday 30th September 2016**. Voting arrangements will be sent to you at a later date.

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

- Wednesday 28th September - Parents' Evening
- Thursday 29th September - Macmillan Coffee Morning
- Monday 3rd October - Harvest Festival
- Friday 21st October - Half term break
- Monday 31st October - Teacher Training day (*children should not attend school*)
- Tuesday 1st November - Children return to school
- Wednesday 3rd November - School photographs
- Monday 5th December - Year 5 trip to Holdenby House
- Friday 16th December - Christmas holiday
- Tuesday 3rd January - Teacher Training day (*children should not attend school*)
- Wednesday 4th January - Children return to school

*Yours sincerely,
Alasdair Black
Headteacher*

Letters that were sent home this week:

- 19th September - Key Stage 1 Curriculum letter
- 21st September - Non-uniform day letter, parents' evening letter



Our school target for attendance is 97%.

Last week's attendance was 91%

The class with the best attendance last week was: 5CB with 96.1%

Attendance money won: 3ZT, 3ST and 5CB - £1



