



# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 30th September 2016

Dear Parents / Carers,

**3ZT's Class Assembly:** On Thursday, 3ZT produced a fantastic assembly all about the Stone Age and its place in History. They also shared some of the amazing adjectives that they have been learning about and read out some of their writing, which proved that they could use these adjectives. Thanks 3ZT.

**Headteacher Awards:** Congratulations to Nasreen Saeed, Riyam Keita, Alicja Bieda, Myah Roberts, Lastonie Kens, Zico Mahmood, Kian Kennedy, Keegan Judge and Muhammed Ali, who all received Headteacher Awards this week.

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

Year Group	Children	Year Group	Children
R	Ava-Marie and Henley	4	Alanda and Kallea
1	Ella and Rylan	5	Kian and Keegan
2	Arlie-Rose and Vasni	6	William and Elizabeth
3	Daniel and Devan		

**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
12	20	12	27	14	31	14	31

**Golden Mile:** Children in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 are taking part in the Golden Mile to improve their fitness levels. Every Tuesday and Friday the children run/jog/walk around the school field for 10 minutes. Children's laps around the school field are then collected so that we can track how children's fitness and stamina improves over the year. It would be very helpful if children can ensure that they have trainers or pumps in school on these days.

**Parents' Evening:** Thank you to everyone who attended the parents' evening on Wednesday. It is important that we meet with you throughout the year so that we can update you with your child's life at school. If you were unable to make the date, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher, who will be more than happy to meet you at a more convenient time.

**Macmillan Coffee Morning:** Thank you to all of our children and parents who contributed to make the Coffee Morning yesterday a great success. The non-school uniform day, last Friday, enabled us to provide plenty of cakes to sell. A big thank you must also go to Miss Hall, Mrs Kriaun, Mrs Dolden and the Key Stage 2 school councillors, who worked so hard to make the day run smoothly. Due to the generous donation of cakes that were provided, there will be a cake sale at playtime everyday next week. Children can bring 20p into school and the proceeds of the sales will be added to the Macmillan total. We will let you know how much we have raised in a future newsletter.

**Harvest Festival:** On Monday, we will be celebrating Harvest with a special assembly led by Rev Andrew Fisher, at 9:15 am. Parents, family and friends are all very welcome to attend and are invited for refreshments afterwards. We are asking for donations of tins and packets of food that we can distribute to less fortunate people in our local community. Please support us with this annual community event.

**One Body One Life:** The One Body One Life team are visiting Moat House Primary this term to deliver a programme of sessions, designed to help families lead healthy lifestyles. Their first session was yesterday and there will be nine more sessions, which will all be held on a Thursday from 3:30pm until 5:00pm. This is a great opportunity to enjoy a range of activities, learn more about health and nutrition and to have fun. If you are interested, please let the school office know as places are limited.

**Car Park:** Can you please be considerate to other parents when parking to drop off or collect your children. I am aware that the car park gets very busy and we don't have enough spaces for all of the cars. This is why we opened up the spaces along the front of the building. Please be patient at these times.

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

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	-	Harvest Festival
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	-	Half term break
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	-	Teacher Training day ( <i>children should not attend school</i> )
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	-	Children return to school
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	-	School photographs
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	-	Year 5 trip to Holdenby House
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	-	Christmas lunch
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	-	Christmas Performances (am - FS, pm KS1)
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	-	Christmas Performances (am - KS1, pm FS)
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	-	Christmas holiday
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	-	Teacher Training day ( <i>children should not attend school</i> )
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	-	Children return to school

*Yours sincerely,  
Alasdair Black  
Headteacher*

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

26th September	-	Harvest Festival letter (whole school), School Council trip.
27 <sup>th</sup> September	-	Swimming letter (Year 4)
28 <sup>th</sup> September	-	School Bank letter (Nursery and Reception)



Our school target for attendance is 97%.

93.9%

The class with the best attendance last week was: 3ST with 99.3%

Attendance money:

3ST, 3ZT, 4HT and 5SG have all won £1

