



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 21st October 2016

Dear Parents / Carers,

1LF's Class Assembly: We saw some stunning examples of the progress that the children have made since joining Year 1 in writing, using squared paper and colouring. The children then told us the story 'Peace at Last'. Their story telling and actions were great.

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Carlton Muiga, Leah Dalton, Natalia Jurkowska, Lillian Robinson, Jay-Jay Judge, Aleksandra Solovjova and Alanda Cowie, 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' in the first week after half term are:

Year Group	Children	Year Group	Children
R	Emily and George	4	Kiera and Lexi
1	Madison and Lacie-Leigh	5	Ebalo and Aboubakar
2	Regan and Kadan	6	Charlie and Kieran
3	Sajda and Kiera		

House Points: Last week's winners were: Mowlam This half-term's winners are: Mowlam

Godiva		Moorcroft		Herbert		Mowlam	
Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly
17	70	13	82	12	67	22	91

Phonics Award: We have once again been awarded with the "Ruth Miskin Training Accreditation badge." This badge recognises that we are a "Get Reading. Keep Reading. Change Everything." school. We use the successful *Read Write Inc.* Phonics programme to teach our children to read, write and spell. To visit the parent pages on the Ruth Miskin website go to: <http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/parents/>

Assembly with Rev. Andrew Fisher: Andrew and Gareth led our assembly on Monday. The theme was to always be positive and look on the bright side of things and not to dwell on the negatives. The children enjoyed helping Andrew to retell his story, helping out with the actions.

Minions Competition Winners: We would like to say a big well done to those children who were winners in the recent Minions colouring competition. They all won a Minion themed prize for their efforts and the prizes were presented in this Wednesday's assembly. The winners were: Georgia-May (YR), Madison (Y1), Layla (Y2), Letroy (Y3), Hanlon (Y4), Eidlis and Caitlyn (Y5) and Demi-Lou (Y6).

Year 5 Visit to Grace Academy: On Wednesday afternoon, all Year 5 children attended a sports competition at Grace Academy. This involved children competing against other schools in three different sports; football, netball and tag rugby. All children tried very hard in all of their matches, which resulted in them finishing in second place! Congratulations to Year 5. The children behaved exceptionally well and represented Moat House brilliantly.

Football Victory: On Thursday, Moat House played a football match against Henley Green Primary. It was a very exciting match with a final score of 7-3 to Moat House. We must give a special thanks to Mr McIlroy for helping with training and refereeing the match, as well as Miss O'Donnell and many of the parents for coming along to support the footballers. Well done to the team; Jaffer (Yr 6), Devaughan (Yr6), Adam (Yr6), Tyreece (Yr4), Oliver (Yr5), Nathaniel (Yr5), Matthew (Yr5), Nathan (Yr4) and Kian (Yr5).

Uniform: Thank you to everyone who send their children in correct uniform. I have had to speak to a few children recently about the trousers or shoes that they are wearing. Can you please make sure that they have proper 'school' trousers and black shoes. As the winter is approaching their shoes will need to be suitable for the cold, wet weather which we'll no doubt have over the next few months. They will also need to have a winter coat for playtimes and lunchtimes (as well as to keep them dry and warm on their way to and from school).

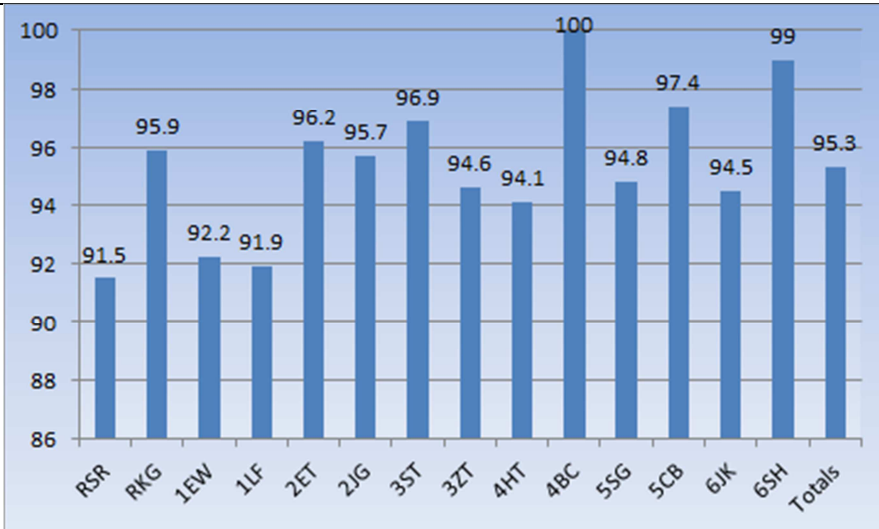
Finally: We would like to say a huge well done to all of our children for settling into their new classes so quickly. They have taken on the challenge of more difficult work and higher expectations in their new year groups and they should be congratulated for the good progress that they have already made. Well done children and a big thank you to parents and carers for all your support. We hope you all have a happy and healthy half term break.

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

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| Friday 21 st October | - | Half term break |
| Monday 31 st October | - | Teacher Training day (<i>children should not attend school</i>) |
| Tuesday 1 st November | - | Children return to school |
| Thursday 3 rd November | - | School photographs |
| Monday 5 th December | - | Year 5 trip to Holdenby House |
| Tuesday 6 th December | - | Foundation Stage to Winter Wonderland |
| Tuesday 13 th December | - | Christmas lunch |
| Tuesday 13 th December | - | Christmas Performances (am - FS, pm KS1) |
| Wednesday 14 th December | - | Christmas Performances (am - KS1, pm FS) |
| Friday 16 th December | - | Christmas holiday |
| Tuesday 3 rd January | - | Teacher Training day (<i>children should not attend school</i>) |
| Wednesday 4 th January | - | Children return to school |

*Yours sincerely,
Alasdair Black
Headteacher*

Letters that were sent home this week: 21st October - Photograph letter (whole school)



Our school target for attendance is 97%.

Last week's attendance was 95.3%

The class with the best attendance last week was: 4BC with 100%

Attendance money won: £5 - 4BC, £1 - 2ET, 3ST, 5CB, 6SH