



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 4th November 2016

Dear Parents / Carers,

2ET's Class Assembly: 2ET shared the story of Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot with us this morning. They showed us some beautiful firework pictures and read some of the poems which they'd written. The assembly finished with a really important message about bonfires and fireworks - BE SAFE! Well done 2ET.

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Oliwier Libera, Molly-May Brown, Shannon Watson, Arqam Abdi Shakuwe, Nicola Okurowska, Makai Smith and Lily McDonagh, 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	Amelia and Filip	4	Rosline and Charlotte
1	Jakub and Arianna	5	Lilly
2	Crystal and Layla	6	Maja and Aleksandra
3	Scarlet and Sylwia		

House Points: Last week's winners were: **Godiva**

Godiva		Moorcroft		Herbert		Mowlam	
Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly
20	20	13	13	14	14	16	16

Football Match: On Tuesday, the school football team played a match against Grangehurst Primary School. After a hard fought but friendly game, Grangehurst managed to win by only one goal - the final score was a very close 3:2. The Moat House team are still in this competition and could win an engraved plate in the next round, which will take place in a few weeks' time.

Photographs: As you are aware, the school photographer was in yesterday and the children were photographed individually and with siblings or in family groups. You will receive the photograph proofs in the next couple of weeks. We would like to take this opportunity to say a huge well done to all of our children, who were extremely sensible, which ensured that it all ran very smoothly.

Collection of Children in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2: Please find attached to this newsletter a slip for you to complete to notify us about who is permitted to collect your child/children. Moat House procedures are as follows; if your child is in Year 1 - 6, children can be collected by an adult or secondary school aged child (provided we have received written or verbal communication from the parent/carer). Only children in Year 5 or Year 6 are allowed to walk home unaccompanied (again, provided we have received written or verbal communication from the parent/carer). It is important that we have the most up to date details on our records to ensure that we safeguard all of our children.

Please note: if your child is in Nursery or Reception, children can only be collected by an adult over the age of 16 and a password needs to be provided - please update the Nursery or Reception staff if there are any changes.

Firework Safety: Many of you will be enjoying bonfire and firework events in the local area or at home over the weekend and we hope that you all enjoy this special time with friends and family. Please can we remind you to keep everyone safe by ensuring that only responsible adults take charge of fires or fireworks.

Children in Need: Starting on Monday 7th November, children from the school's Breakfast Club will be selling themed goods to raise money for Children In Need. They will be selling the items at breaktime and will be based outside the Reception classes. Items available are: Pudsey ears - £2:50 and wristbands - £1. They will be sold to Year groups as follows: Monday 7th November - Reception, Tuesday 8th November - Year 1, Wednesday 9th November - Year 2, Thursday 10th November - Year 3, Friday 11th November - Year 4, Monday 14th November - Year 5, Tuesday 15th November - Year 6 Wednesday 16th November - anyone.

Poppy Appeal: Poppies and poppy themed accessories will be available from Monday for children/adults to make a donation to support the British Legion. A member of the school office team will be at the school gate at the beginning of every school day next week so that you can contribute to this worthy cause and wear your poppy with pride.

St. Chads News: St. Chads would like to share that free English classes (ESOL) are now available on Thursday mornings from 10.00 am until 12.00 pm. These will start on Thursday 10th November and will be held at St. Chad's Church, Hillmorton Road, CV2 1FY. Please contact Matt Robinson for more information: matt.robinson7493@hotmail.co.uk

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

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| Tuesday 8 th November | - | Year 6 Athletics Event |
| 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 |
| Friday 17 th February | - | Half term holiday |
| Monday 27 th February | - | Children return to school |

*Yours sincerely,
Alasdair Black
Headteacher*

Letters that were sent home this week: Thursday 3rd November - Athletics Letter (Year 6)



Attendance for the week before half term...

Our school target for attendance is 97%.

Last week's attendance was 94%

The class with the best attendance last week was: 5CB with 99.1%

Attendance money won:
£1 - 4BC, 5SG, 5CB, 6JK, 6SH



