



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 11th November 2016

Dear Parents / Carers,

5CB's Class Assembly: 5CB produced a fantastic assembly this morning and shared their learning all about World War 2. They showed us a timeline of events, poppies that they had created, as well as photographs of them tasting bread and butter pudding. They ended their assembly with a very poignant song about evacuees missing their homes and families. Thank you to 5CB.

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Ashleigh Haywood, Crystal Dawson-Parry, Sean O'Farrell, Justin Byrne and Tyreece Barnett - Leslie, 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	Nuuman-Abdi and Paloma	4	Harry and Cameron
1	Abdulaziz and Chelsea	5	Beverly and Adam
2	Shakir and Ashleigh	6	Gilly and Naira
3	Layla and Eden		

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

Godiva		Moorcroft		Herbert		Mowlam	
Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly
19	39	13	26	11	25	23	39

Assembly: On Monday, Darren Gelder, who is the headteacher at Grace Academy, visited Moat House and led a whole school assembly. He talked about how important it is to make the effort to build bridges if you have fallen out with someone and he related this to his previous career in the RAF.

Year 6 Athletics Event: On Tuesday, some of our Year 6 children went to the Alan Higgs Centre to take part in the Sports Hall athletics competition. They competed against three other schools and took part in many events including an obstacle course, standing long jump, chest push and racing. Overall Moat House actually came second and were only four points away from winning - what a fantastic achievement! The children commented that it was great fun participating in the whole event.

Family Learning Service: COMING SOON! There is an exciting opportunity coming up in the New Year for parents. The Family Learning Service are planning to come in to Moat House to run short courses about how you can help to support your child's learning. Watch this space for more details.

Macmillan Cancer Support: We raised an impressive £396 for our recent fundraising event for Macmillan, which is an increase of nearly £50 from last year. A big thank you to everyone who supported us to raise this amount of money.

Just Giving Support: Many of you will be aware that one of our families has recently suffered a tragic bereavement so we have offered to show our support by sharing the link to their fundraising page. Karla Louise has set up the page with the message regarding her daughter Keira: "Hello, Can you help Karla Louise raise 3000 to give a beautiful angel the send-off she deserves?" The Just Giving page can be accessed with the following link:

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/karla-louise?utm_id=1&utm_term=k8rB7RdKE

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

- Monday 5th December - Year 5 trip to Holdenby House
- Tuesday 6th December - Foundation Stage to Winter Wonderland
- Wednesday 7th December - Fire brigade in for Year 4
- Tuesday 13th December - Christmas lunch
- Tuesday 13th December - Christmas Performances (am - FS, pm KS1)
- Wednesday 14th December - Christmas Performances (am - KS1, pm FS)
- Thursday 15th December - Whole school visit to church
- Friday 16th December - Key Stage 2 Showcase
- Friday 16th December - Christmas holiday
- Tuesday 3rd January - Teacher Training day (*children should not attend school*)
- Wednesday 4th January - Children return to school
- Friday 17th February - Half term holiday
- Monday 27th February - Children return to school

*Yours sincerely,
Alasdair Black
Headteacher*

Letters that were sent home this week: 8th November - Holdenby House letter (Year 5)



Our school target for attendance is 97%.

Last week's attendance was 95.1%

The class with the best attendance last week was: 4BC with 99.2%

Attendance money won:
£1 - 2ET, 2JG, 3ZT, 4BC

