



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 25th November 2016

Dear Parents / Carers,

4HT's Class Assembly: This morning, 4HT produced a very informative assembly about teeth, which included them reminding us how important it is to keep our teeth healthy. They told us the names of the different teeth and what the dentist might say when you pay a visit to get your teeth checked. Well done to 4HT and a special thank you to Mrs Tite for leading the assembly in Mrs Turner's absence.

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Filip Jakubec, Ndey Sillah, Chanelle Marshall, Ava-Marie Thomson, Natalia Jurkowska, Kaitlyn Lowe, Lilymay Duffy, Maxine Bennett and Vasni Muanza, 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	Paige and Mason	4	Amida and Nathan
1	Harley-David and Aquila	5	Nikita and Olesja
2	Helin and Chloe	6	Hamse and Maja
3	Layla and Ahmad		

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

Godiva		Moorcroft		Herbert		Mowlam	
Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly
21	76	17	52	17	53	20	76

Staff News: We would like to take this opportunity to let you know that Mrs Hughes has secured a new and exciting career opportunity in a school in Warwickshire and will therefore be sadly leaving us at Christmas. Mrs Hughes has been part of the Moat House team for over seventeen years and she has played a huge part in the success and progression of the school in many areas and in all year groups. We would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Hughes for all her hard work over the years and we would like to wish her the best of luck in her new venture.

Football Match: On Tuesday, the Moat House football team played a very tight match against St Laurence's Primary School. Even though we had many chances, we couldn't succeed in getting the ball into the back of the net. The team played outstandingly, but unfortunately the match ended as 1-0 to St Laurence's. The boys held their heads up high and if we keep on playing like that, we will definitely win more matches in the future - reported by Nathaniel (football captain).

Wind Turbine Challenge: On Wednesday, Year 5 and 6 were visited by students from Warwick University, who taught them about renewable energy. Following this, they were given a challenge to design and make their very own wind turbine. At the end of the afternoon, the groups presented and tested their designs.

Superhero Lunch: On Thursday, our children enjoyed a superhero themed lunch, where they dressed up and enjoyed food in the dining hall fit for a hero. They were able to choose from burgers, chicken nuggets or pizza and this was followed by muffins decorated with superhero rice paper.

Parents' Evening: On Monday, it is parents' evening for all of our children from Reception to Year 6. We are looking forward to meeting with you to share your children's progress over the Autumn term. There will be teas and coffees available and there will also be an opportunity to visit our brand new library which was opened up to the children in September; Mrs Tovey (our school librarian) is looking forward to welcoming you.

Parent Support Group: After Christmas, the Learning Mentors will be holding coffee mornings at Moat House every Friday from 9:30 - 10:30. As well as enjoying the refreshments, it will be an opportunity to discuss how parents can help to support Moat House, for example in fundraising events. It will also be an informal way to make links with staff and get to know other parents.

Family Health at St. Chad's: Over the next few weeks, there will be a researcher from the University of Warwick visiting St Chad's on Hillmorton Road, to talk to families about their experiences of keeping healthy. Marie Murphy is carrying out this project at a small number of sites across the city as part of a collaboration with Coventry City Council to understand the barriers to keeping healthy and maintaining a healthy weight for families in Coventry, and what can be done to better support families. Marie will be at St Chad's from 10am Friday 2nd December, when breakfasts will also be being served. If you want to find out more, you can also email Marie at marie.murphy@warwick.ac.uk.

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
- Monday 12th December - Christmas Fayre
- 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 - Christmas jumper day
- Friday 16th December - Key Stage 2 Showcase to parents
- 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:

21st November - Rowing Competition (Year 6), 22nd November - Dol-y-Moch letter (Year 6)



Our school target for attendance is 97%.

Last week's attendance was 93%

The class with the best attendance last week was: 5CB with 98.3%

Attendance money won:
£1 - 3ST, 5SG, 5CB, 6JK



