



Weekly Newsletter

2016

Friday 2nd December

Dear Parents / Carers,

2JG's Class Assembly: 2JG have been learning about the Leaf Man and they shared some wonderful Leaf Man pictures that they have made. They also explained about adjectives, verbs and adverbs and retold the story of the Leaf Man. They were incredible - they had to practise the assembly at the same time as learning their Christmas Play!

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Caiden Osborne, Brielle Boamah, Thomas Ketema, Crystal Montgomery and Aboubakar Khatib, 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	Kaitlyn and Kelsey	4	Brean and Aaron
1	Ryan and Arianna	5	Soloman and Kaidyn
2	Skye and Joy	6	Harvey and Naira
3	Abdul and Calli		

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	95	13	65	14	67	20	96

NSPCC: On Monday, a representative from the NSPCC led assemblies for Key Stages 1 and 2 to give information about where children can get help or advice from, if they are worried about anything. Following this, the NSPCC visited school on Thursday to work with our Year 5 and 6 children. The children were given advice on how to contact the NSPCC if they ever feel that they need this. They also discussed who their trusted adults were, both in school and out of school and considered the importance of keeping themselves safe, both physically and emotionally.

Parents' Evening: Thank you to everyone who attended the parents' evening on Monday. It is important that we meet with you throughout the year so that we can update you with your child's progress and attainment. 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.

School Library: It was exciting to welcome parents into our new library on Monday and to hear their thoughts on the changes that have been made and its future development. All of our visitors agreed that the new school library is a big improvement and a more peaceful place for the children to read and enjoy books.

Winter Fayre: A huge thank you to everyone who came to school in their pyjamas today, along with a contribution for the Winter Fayre. Our Winter Fayre is fast becoming an annual Moat House tradition and we are looking forward to welcoming you to this, on Monday 12th December, from 3:40 - 4:30.

Football Matches: We would like to wish our football team lots of luck as they have not one, but two football matches next week! They will need to work hard as a team to compete against other Coventry schools but we are sure they will be fantastic and show themselves to be excellent representatives for Moat House.

Children in Need: We are delighted to be able to share with you that we raised £192.23 for Children in Need. A huge thank you to everyone who supported this event.

St. Chad's Events: On Sunday 4th December you are invited to a free, fun Christingle Messy Church at St Chad's on Hillmorton Road. There will be a free breakfast for children at 10 am, followed by the making of Christingles for all the family at 10.30 am. Families are very welcome to enjoy a free lunch, following the Christingle making at 11.30 am.

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)
- Wednesday 14th December - Year 6 Biathlon
- Thursday 15th December - Whole school visit to church
- Thursday 15th December - Governors' Awards
- 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:

- 28th November - Athletics (KS1), Winter Fayre (Whole School)
- 1st December - Biathlon (Year 6), Football matches (Club)



Our school target for attendance is 97%.

Last week's attendance was 92.9%

The class with the best attendance last week was: 5SG with 98%

Attendance money won:
£1 - 5SG, 6JK

