



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 9th December 2016

Dear Parents / Carers,

6JK's Class Assembly: 6JK's assembly this morning was an extravaganza of music and history. They began by telling the children all about their Creative Curriculum lessons where they learned about Egyptians. The children told us all about the Gods, jobs and responsibilities of the ancient Egyptians. There was a link to the Literacy lessons too. The assembly ended with the children showing how they are learning brass instruments in school. Moat House is one of only three in the city where the children are learning to play baritones and cornets. 6JK gave a performance of Mamma Mia to end the assembly. Well done everyone.

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	Mersie (RKG) - Lily-May (RKG)	4	Caiden 4BC - Chanelle 4BC
1	Jakab (1LF) - Harley David (1LF)	5	Caiden L (5SG) - Lilly (5SG)
2	Molly (2ET) - Kara-Mai (2JG)	6	Teigan (6JK) - Sophia (6SH)
3	Amy (3ZT) - Zuzanna - 3ST		

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

Godiva		Moorcroft		Herbert		Mowlam	
Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly
19	132	14	92	14	91	17	125

Year 5 trip: On Monday, Year 5 enjoyed a very interesting and informative trip at Holdenby House. They have recently been learning about World War 2 and the trip taught them even more about aspects of the war, including the Blitz and evacuees. The children were shown different gas masks, including ones for babies as well as adults and they were shocked to discover how little food a family were allowed over a week, due to rationing. The children behaved brilliantly and were a credit to Moat House.

Foundation Stage trip: On Tuesday, the children in Foundation children enjoyed a walk in a Winter Wonderland! The children, staff and parents went to see a Santa show, meet winter animals including reindeer and play in the snow at Tamworth Snowdome. There was plenty of snowball throwing, sledging, laughter and fun. All had a brilliant time and it has made them feel very festive.

Fire brigade in for Year 4: On Wednesday afternoon Year 4 had a special visit from the Fire Service, who came to help us understand the importance of home, street and car safety. We learnt loads about how and where to place a smoke alarm in the home as well as what to do or not do in a fire emergency. We also saw how important seat belt and booster seats are in cars and how to play safely near roads. They would also like to let you know that if there are no smoke alarms in your home, they are happy to come and fit them, free of charge. All you need to do is contact your nearest fire station.

4HT trip to Warwick University: On Thursday, Class 4HT, visited the University to learn all about Chemistry, university life and environmental sciences. In the morning, a Chemistry professor put on an amazing display, full of colour changing, explosions, hot expanding mega foam and hammering a nail into wood using a banana! After that, we explored the campus to look at the nature that lives there as well as see all the exciting opportunities universities have. We all received a University of Warwick 'Bright Stars' Science certificate and a yo-yo for completing the science challenge set for the afternoon.

Football Matches: The Moat House football team have had a busy week, with not one but two football matches. They played Stoke Heath on Tuesday and All Souls on Thursday. The boys all worked hard as a team and played extremely well but unfortunately, they were unable to secure a win.

Cross Country: We would like to wish our Cross Country runners lots of luck for their race at Bablake Fields on Saturday 10th December. They will need to have lots of stamina and determination to run the distance of one and a quarter miles across muddy fields this weekend but we are sure they will be fantastic and prove to be excellent representatives for Moat House.

Winter Fayre: On Monday 12th December, we will be holding our annual Winter Fayre. Your child will have the opportunity to visit the fayre with their class during the school day. Stalls are priced between 20p and £1 so you may wish to send your child to school with some money on this day. Family and friends are welcome to visit the Winter Fayre between 3:30pm and 4:30pm. There will be a range of stalls including; an adults' tombola, a sweet tombola, reindeer food, snowman biscuits, lucky dip and many more.

We are also holding two raffles this year: a children's raffle and an adults' raffle. Tickets for the children's raffle are 50p. Tickets for the adults' raffle are £1. Raffle tickets are available until next Wednesday. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 15th December.

St Chad's News: SANTA'S COMING! On Monday 12th December from 3.30pm until 4.30pm, Whitefriars Housing and St Chad's will be welcoming Santa to his Grotto at St Chad's Church Hall on Hillmorton Road. Children will be able to meet Santa and receive a FREE Christmas present. Tea, coffee and mince pies will also be available for the grown-ups.

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

Monday 12 th December	-	Winter Fayre (3:30 pm - 4:30 pm)
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)
Wednesday 14 th December	-	Year 6 Biathlon
Thursday 15 th December	-	Whole school visit to church
Thursday 15 th December	-	Governors' Awards
Friday 16 th December	-	Christmas jumper day
Friday 16 th December	-	Key Stage 2 Showcase to parents
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:

5 th December	-	4HT's Parents' Evening (4HT)
5 th December	-	4HT Science Day (4HT)
6 th December	-	Christmas Dinner letter (whole school)
7 th December	-	Warwick Castle (Year 2)
8 th December	-	Whole School Church Visit (whole school)
9 th December	-	Parents' Meetings - School English Explained (Reception and Year 1)



Our school target for attendance is 97%.

Last week's attendance was 94.3%

The class with the best attendance last week was: 5CB with 100%

Attendance money won:
£5 - 5 CB, £1 - 5SG and 6SH

