



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 16th December 2016

Dear Parents / Carers,

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Harley-David Worwood, Lastonie Kens, Ashanti Serge, Alesha Pearson and Robel Ejigu-Abegaz, 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' for the first week after the Christmas break are:

Year Group	Children	Year Group	Children
R	Archie and Natalia	4	Aaron and Jessy
1	Harry and Aquila	5	Eidlis and Adam
2	Ali and Helin	6	Eliis and Charlie
3	Richard		

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

Cross Country: We would like to say a huge well done to our cross country runners, who were up bright and early on Saturday morning ready to take part in a race at Bablake Playing Fields. Oliver, Nikita, Nathaniel, Eballo, Muhammed and Carl all completed the race, which was approximately one and a quarter miles across muddy fields. Their behaviour was excellent and they were fantastic representatives for Moat House.

Winter Fayre: On Monday, our Winter Fayre was a resounding success and we managed to raise £623.39, which will go towards trips and activities for the benefit of all of our children. We would like to thank you for all your support, as well as your donations. A big thank you as well to Miss Hall, who organised the whole event and ensured that the Fayre ran smoothly.

Christmas lunch: On Tuesday, we all got into the Christmas spirit and enjoyed a traditional festive lunch. The tables were decorated and Christmas music was playing, as the children enjoyed turkey, vegetables, stuffing and gravy followed by mince pies and ice cream.

Christmas Performances: This week, our children in the Foundation Stage produced two fantastic performances, which included songs, actions and acting. The children did extremely well to learn their lines and songs, as well as perform in front of large audiences. We were also treated to two more amazing performances by our talented Key Stage 1 children. The children performed "Lights, Camel Action" and again learnt lines, songs, dances and actions. Everyone was especially impressed with their beautiful singing and surprisingly loud voices!

Year 6 Biathlon: On Wednesday, seven Year 6 children took part in a biathlon at the AT7 Centre, where they competed against other Coventry schools. The children had to swim a length of the pool and then run 400 metres. They are currently waiting to find out if they are through to the next stage of the competition. Well done to Bradley, Andre, Jay-Jay, Ya-Awa, Fatma, Ciera and Leah who were all excellent participants.

Moat House and their Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat: On Wednesday, Years 3 and 4 joined members of Grace Academy to perform Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat. They performed in the afternoon to the Year 7s at Grace and then performed in the evening to a packed house of parents. The performance was indeed 'amazing.' They sang beautifully and were a credit to the school. It was an incredible experience and one which I doubt they will ever forget.

Church Visit: On Thursday, the whole school visited our local church, St. Chad's, where the children were given the experience of seeing how a church looks at this time of year. As we are a growing school, we needed to go in two separate sittings, however we still managed to fill all of the seats in the church! Rev Andrew Fisher made us all very welcome and shared the traditions that churches follow in December. The children were also treated to an impromptu nativity performance by some surprised staff members, as well as squash and biscuits, before returning to school.

Governors' Awards: On Thursday, a special ceremony was held to recognise children at Moat House, who have worked hard or shown good behaviour or attitude during the Autumn term. The following children were awarded with a certificate and a voucher, in front of a very proud audience of parents, governors and staff, for their hard work and achievements.

YN	Martin Onyenege and Tyrone Chizanga	Y3	Joshua Coleridge and Eden Monzia
YR	Poppy Dakin and Nikodem Giemza	Y4	Filip Lasota and Julia Gralak
Y1	Rylan Judge-Peebles and Aquila Homela	Y5	Ayanda Chonco and Ralph Pina
Y2	Ali Ali and Nicola Okurowska	Y6	Ciera Gower and Jay Nkurunziza

Key Stage 2 Showcase: This morning, our Key Stage 2 children performed a collection of Christmas songs ranging from the traditional to the more modern. Each class shared their own individual showcase, which they performed enthusiastically. With our children wearing their Christmas jumpers and festive hats, they certainly ended the term on a high note!

Christmas Jumper Day: We would like to say a huge thank you for your support on Christmas Jumper day - we will be able to let you know how much money we raised for charity in a future newsletter. The children all looked very festive today and this has helped to get everyone into the Christmas spirit!

Parents' Group: Starting on Friday 6th January 2017, and carrying on weekly will be the first ever "Moat House Parents' Group". This will be a chance for parents to come into school and get to meet other parents and the Learning Mentors for a coffee and maybe a few biscuits!!! In the future, the Parents' Group will be able to get involved in school activities like the Summer Fayre, cake sales and various other fund raising activities. If you feel that you can add something to our Parents' Group, please pop along on Friday 6th January 2017 at 9:45 am.

Finally.....we would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a merry Christmas and a safe and happy new year. Enjoy the festive holiday with your children, families and friends and please remember, children need to return to school on **Wednesday 4th January - there is a teacher training day on Tuesday 3rd January.**

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

- Friday 16th December - Christmas holiday
- Tuesday 3rd January - Teacher Training day (*children should not attend school*)
- Wednesday 4th January - Children return to school
- Friday 6th January - Parents' Group at 9:45 am
- Friday 17th February - Half term holiday
- Monday 27th February - Children return to school

*Yours sincerely,
Alasdair Black
Headteacher*



Our school target for attendance is 97%.

Last week's attendance was 92.6%

The class with the best attendance last week was: 1LF with 100%

Attendance money won:
£5 - 1LF, £1 - 5CB

