



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 18th December 2015

Dear Parents / Carers,

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Zico Mahmood, Logan Richards, Oliver Jazefczyk and Nathaniel Kostka, who all received Headteacher Awards this week.

Golden Tickets: The children who have been rewarded with Golden Tickets today and have been selected to sit at the 'Top Table' in the first week of 2016 are:

Year Group	Children	Year Group	Children
R	Lastonie and Mateusz	4	Ralph and Ti-Ann
1	Streen and Ellie-May	5	Nayrat and Ayomide
2	Julia and Joshua	6	Nicole and Sienna
3	Jessy and Filip		

Winter Fayre: On Monday our Winter Fayre was a resounding success and we managed to raise £681.26, which was £100 more than our last Winter Fayre. We would like to thank you for all your support as well as your donations. A special thank you must go to the following local businesses who donated fantastic prizes: Nandos, Tesco, Tenpin, Request, Sam Bartlett, The Boat and Gala Bingo. Congratulations to the following children who won a prize in the children's raffle: Nicole, Nathan, Bradley, Aaron. Meadow, Lavey-May, Mollie, Zuzanna and James O'F. A big thank you as well to Miss Hall and Miss Wetton, who organised the whole event and ensured that the Fayre ran smoothly.

Pentathlon: On Monday, seven children from Moat House (Grace, Cam'Ron, Nicole, Leandro, Kia, Marley and Kieron) took part in a swimming and running competition, at the AT7 Centre. Moat House competed against a number of Coventry schools and came in fifth place. It was a fantastic experience and they are looking forward to more sporting competitions in 2016.

Visit to St. Chad's: On Wednesday, 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. 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.

KS2 Carol Concert: Family and friends were treated to a fantastic Carol Concert on Thursday by our Key Stage 2 children. The children got us all into the festive spirit by singing some seasonal songs along with some traditional readings. They were also joined by children from Grace Academy who put a modern day twist onto the song "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing."

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.

Nursery: Lilymay and Carlton
Reception: Ryan and Aquila
Year 1: Kyron and Vasni
Year 2: Ryan and Sylwia
Year 3: Daniel and Myah
Year 4: Kian and Nafisa
Year 5: Charlie and Leah
Year 6: Jason and Grace

Moat House School's Got Talent: On Thursday, a number of our very talented children were brave enough to perform in front of the whole school. We were treated to a range of amazing talent, which included jokes, singing and dancing. We would like to say a huge well done to the children who performed and we look forward to enjoying more Moat House talent in 2016.

Money at School: When children bring money into school, please could it be sent in a named envelope so that it doesn't get lost. It would be really helpful if you could support us in our efforts to keep money as secure as possible.

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!

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 **Tuesday 5th January - there is a teacher training day on Monday 4th January.**

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

- Friday 18th December - Christmas break
- Monday 4th January - Teacher Training day (*children should not attend school*)
- Tuesday 5th January - Children return to school
- Friday 12th February - Half term break
- Monday 22nd February - Children return to school
- Thursday 24th March - Easter break
- Monday 11th April - Children return to school
- Monday 9th May - SATs week for Year 6
- Saturday 14th - Monday 16th May - Hordain football tournament (France)
- Thursday 26th May - Half term break
- Friday 27th May - Teacher Training day (*children should not attend school*)
- Monday 6th June - Children return to school
- Tuesday 19th July - Summer break
- Wednesday 20th July - Teacher Training day (*children should not attend school*)

*Yours sincerely,
Alasdair Black
Headteacher*

Letters that were sent home this week:

- Tuesday 15th December - Attendance letter (whole school)

**Attendance
(for last week):**



Our school target for attendance is 97%.

Last week's attendance was 94.4%

The class with the best attendance last week was: 5HT with 99.1%