



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 15th January 2016

Dear Parents / Carers,

6JK Assembly: We all really enjoyed 6JK's version of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Johnny Depp would have struggled to get a part in it... Well done everyone, and particularly the Oompa-Loompas who were fantastic!

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Michael Skura, Soloman Ndima, Mary-Beth Arnold, Szymon Okurowski, Marcio Miguel, Nathan Gilder, Nasrin Mohamed, Halimata Diallo, Marks Solovjov, Mariama Bah and Cam'Ron Smith, 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' next week are:

Year Group	Children	Year Group	Children
R	Jacob and Ella-Rose	4	Zico and Redir
1	Ali and Rubie	5	Connor and Carl
2	Ethan and Amy-Leigh	6	Jason and Charley
3	Maxine and Sean		

WASPs: Every Wednesday for most of this half term our Year 3 children are very lucky to be taking part in a programme called "Something to Chew On." It has been set up by Premiership Rugby and Public Health England to teach children about health and wellbeing. Already the children have learned about healthy eating and healthy lifestyles, which has included them developing their knowledge about vitamins and nutrients. Within PE, they are being taught the skills and knowledge to play tag rugby. This will lead to a tournament where some of the children will be given the opportunity to represent the school by playing tag rugby in a competition against other local schools. The staff leading the programme have been extremely impressed by the behaviour and attitudes of our Year 3 children. Our Year 4 children will have the opportunity to take part in this programme later in the Spring term.

Young Voices: Our school choir has an annual tradition of representing Moat House at the Genting Arena (formally LG Arena), in Birmingham for the Young Voices event. This year twenty eight children from Year 2 - Year 6 performed a number of songs that they have been practising regularly in Choir Club. There were approximately six thousand children, who took part in the event and our children were delighted to be a part of that. They all had a wonderful time and sang their hearts out!! The children, staff and parents had a fabulous day and evening but were extremely tired the next day, as it was a very late night!!

Attendance Reward: On Wednesday afternoon, six lucky children were rewarded with a trip to the local bowling alley where they were treated to a meal followed by ten pin bowling. Everyone had great fun bowling and they loved the food. The children won the reward because they were in school for 100% during the Autumn term and their names were then pulled out of a hat. The new attendance prize will be a movie afternoon with popcorn - good luck everyone!!!

Building Learning Power (BLP): Our children are already engaging positively with the BLP programme. Children have been heard making comments including: "my brain is like a muscle and when I exercise it it gets better" and "mistakes are good because you can learn from them." If you notice your child persevering with something at home, please let us know as we are creating a display where we would like to celebrate children's efforts in persevering and it would be fantastic to include contributions from home as well as school.

American themed lunch: On Thursday the school kitchen held an American themed lunch so the dining hall was decorated with American flags and bunting. Children were able to choose from beef burger in a bun, Californian BBQ chicken or New York veggie hot dog. Our next themed lunch will be held on Monday 8th February, where there will be a range of Chinese dishes to celebrate the Chinese new year.

Severe Weather Conditions: In the event of severe weather, which may result in us having to close the school we would like to advise you that you will be able to find up to date information on local radio stations and on the website www.coventry.gov.uk/schoolclosures Closures will also be reported on Coventry City Council's Twitter account www.twitter.com/coventrycc and Facebook account www.facebook.com/coventrycc Please do not telephone the school and we have been advised to request you not to telephone the media as this may affect communication between schools and the radio stations. Please note, we will not close the school unless it is absolutely necessary ie: where there is a risk to pupils and staff.

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

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| Monday 8 th February | - | Chinese themed lunch for Chinese New Year |
| Wednesday 10 th February | - | Year 2 trip to Warwick Castle |
| Friday 12 th February | - | Half term break |
| Monday 22 nd February | - | Children return to school |
| Thursday 24 th March | - | Easter break |
| Monday 11 th April | - | Children return to school |
| Monday 9 th May | - | SATs week for Year 6 |
| Saturday 14 th - Monday 16 th May | - | Hordain football tournament (France) |
| Thursday 26 th May | - | Half term break |
| Friday 27 th May | - | Teacher Training day (<i>children should not attend school</i>) |
| Monday 6 th June | - | Children return to school |
| Tuesday 19 th July | - | Summer break |
| Wednesday 20 th July | - | Teacher Training day (<i>children should not attend school</i>) |

*Yours sincerely,
Alasdair Black
Headteacher*

Letters that were sent home this week:

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| 13 th January | - | Warwick Castle letter (Year 2) |
| 14 th January | - | Dol-y-Moch letter (Year 5) |

**Attendance
(for last week):**



Our school target for attendance is 97%.

Last week's attendance was 95.3%

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

Attendance money won: £5.00 - 5NL, £2.50 - 5HT