



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 22nd January 2016

Dear Parents / Carers,

5NL Assembly: Thank you very much to 5NL for producing a really interesting assembly about the Rainforest. They provided us with lots of facts and figures about where Rainforests are, mainly Brazil, the climate and what sorts of things live and grow there. They also warned us that an area the size of the UK is destroyed every year and advised us to use sustainable products if possible to help to reduce this.

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Nathan Gilder, James O'Farrell, Soloman Ndima, Blessing Adjei, Keegan Judge and Zico Mahmood, 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	Robel and Malina	4	Nikita and Eidlis
1	Meadow and Ali	5	Connor and Aleksandra
2	Omar and Devan	6	Billie-Ann and Aaliyah
3	Peter and Freya		

Website: We are delighted to share with you that our website has a new look! Over the last few months we have been busy working on it, to give it a more modern look as well as to make it more user friendly, including improved compatibility with tablets and smartphones. We update the website on a weekly basis (at least) and we hope that you find it useful for news, dates and other information. Our website address is as follows: <http://www.moathouse.coventry.sch.uk/>

Year 5 Trip to Botanical Gardens: Last Friday, Year 5 visited the Botanical Gardens in Birmingham. They had a fantastic day learning about the history of the Botanical Gardens and exploring the different glasshouses. The highlight of their trip was the rain forest challenge as they became explorers! They worked together, using the clues they were given, to find the plants within the tropical and sub-tropical houses. They had a lot of fun and found out lots of interesting facts about rain forests.

Activ Kids Vouchers: We are now collecting Activ Kids vouchers which are given to customers who shop at Sainsburys. The vouchers collected will enable us to gain sports and cooking equipment to benefit all of our children. The collection box is located in the corridor just outside the Year 5 classrooms. We will be very grateful for all vouchers collected.

Class Assemblies: For your information there has been a change in dates for two of the class assemblies for this term: 2CB's class assembly will now be on Friday 5th February and 3DG's class assembly will now be on Friday 12th February. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Football Tournament: We would like to wish our football team consisting of Jaffer, Marley, Jonathan, Shea, Leandro, Jamal, Darren, Nathaniel and Tyla the very best of luck for their competition at Christ the King Primary School, on Saturday 23rd January. They will need to put their weekly training into practise to demonstrate their ball skills and team work at the tournament this weekend. Whatever the final score, we are sure they will be play their best and be excellent representatives for Moat House.

St Chad's News: We have been asked to share the following notices from St. Chad's. All of the groups or events detailed below will be held in St Chad's Church Hall, which is on Hillmorton Road.

12th Coventry Boys Brigade & Girls Association: The group meets every Thursday from 6.15pm - 7.30pm and activities include arts, crafts, games, badge work and a tuck shop. Girls and boys from age 5-12 are welcome. The sessions and uniform are free.

Chad's Cherubs: This is a free stay and play with great toys for under 4s. They meet every Friday at 1pm until 2:30pm and refreshments are also included.

Messy Church: On Sunday 31st January at 3pm, there will be arts & crafts for all the family, with informal worship and a free meal afterwards.

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

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| Saturday 23 rd January | - | Football Tournament |
| 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 |
| Saturday 12 th - Wednesday 16 th March | - | Year 6 Visit to Dol-y-Moch |
| 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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| Monday 18 th January | - | Football Tournament letter (Football Club) |
| Friday 22 nd January | - | Residential letter (Year 5) |

**Attendance
(for last week):**



Our school target for attendance is 97%.

Last week's attendance was 91.1%

The class with the best attendance last week was: 6SH with 99.5%

Attendance money won: £5.00 - 6SH, £2.50 - 4SG