



# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 4th March 2016

Dear Parents / Carers,

**2ET Assembly:** Thanks to Miss Tye's class for a really informative assembly this morning. The children shared lots of information about Queen Elizabeth 1 and the current Queen Elizabeth. I knew that Elizabeth 1 was quite bad tempered but had not realised that she used to throw her shoes at people she was angry with! There was some lovely art work, drawings which could be on the next set of stamps, and a great song at the end.

**Headteacher Awards:** Congratulations to Sophia Fisher, Kylon Osborne, Hamse Ahmad, Nayrat Saeed, Jaffer Hassan, Ella Bowdler, Adam Hussein and Ellie O'Farrell, 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	Aston and Bianca	4	Logan and Kellies
1	Stavros and Nikita	5	Nayrat and Fatma
2	Kiera and Avram	6	Courtney and Halimata
3	Roksana and Rukiya		

**House Points:** Last week's winners were: **Herbert**.

Godiva		Moorcroft		Herbert		Mowlam	
Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly
21	56	22	47	28	58	24	53

**Cross Country:** On Saturday, five of our keen cross country runners took part in a race at Bablake playing fields. The boys (Devaughan, William, Marcio, Carl and Mitchell) did a fantastic job of representing Moat House and they all completed the race. Well done boys!

**Year 3 Performance:** On Tuesday, Year 3 visited Warwick Arts Centre to see the performance of 'Up, up and away.' Aaron said, "It was amazing because the actors threw clouds into the audience." Lacey said, "It was great going to the theatre and seeing the actors on stage." The play launches the project Year 3 will be experiencing with the Highly Sprung Company, where they will be exploring their learning through performance art.

**Football Match:** On Tuesday night the football team played against Willenhall in a league game. It was a fresh formation for the team with Jonathan marshalling the defence. Unfortunately with their very first attack, Willenhall scored. Moat House poured forward for the equaliser but Darren was denied at close range by a fantastic save from Willenhall's goalkeeper. Half time 1-0. Moat House came out in the second half on the front foot looking for the equaliser. Efforts from Tyla and Marcio came close but from Willenhall's first corner they managed to bundle the ball home. Moat House were now throwing caution to the wind and looking for an immediate reply. Leandro and Jonathan were both close but Moat House couldn't quite get the goal that their efforts deserved. The final score was 2-0.

**Netball Success:** On Thursday, some of our Year 6 children went to a High 5 Netball tournament at the Xcel Centre, along with ten other Coventry primary schools. The team played exceptionally well; they scored the highest number of goals in the first round and came in third place overall! Well done to the team, which consisted of; Nathan, Marcio, Kieron, Kia, Candice, Grace, Mariama and Esther.

**Parents' Evenings:** We were delighted with the turnout of families at our Parents' Evenings on Wednesday and Thursday this week. We hope that you found your meeting useful and informative and we hope that you now have a good idea of how you can help and support your child to continue to progress and succeed in his/her learning at Moat House.

**Times Table Challenge:** Next week, classes will be holding a times table contest to identify four children to represent Moat House in a tournament at Potters Green, which will be held later on this month. It would be really helpful if you could encourage your children to practise their times table facts over the next few weeks to ensure that they are all prepared and are able to perform to their best ability for the selection process. As well as the times table facts, children will also need to practise the related division facts, as these will be included in the competition.

**Book Fair:** Our annual Book Fair arrives in school on Friday 11th March. It will be open to children and parents between 3.30pm and 4.00pm each day from Monday 14th March to Thursday 17th March. In order to launch our Book Fair, and to celebrate World Book Day, we are having a 'Dress-up' day. On Friday 11th March, children can come to school dressed up as a character from a favourite book. There will be prizes for the best costume in each class.

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

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| Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> March – Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> March | - | Moat House Times Table Challenge                                  |
| Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March                                | - | Science Show at school  |
| Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> March                              | - | Book author in school   |
| Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> March                                | - | Book fair arrives in school                                       |
| Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> March                                | - | Book character day  |
| Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> March                              | - | Year 6 children to Dol-y-Moch                                     |
| Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> March                             | - | Year 6 children return from Dol-y-Moch                            |
| Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> March                              | - | Year 3 host Morning of Music                                      |
| Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> March                              | - | St. Patrick's Day themed lunch                                    |
| Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> March                                | - | Book fair leaves school   |
| Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> March                                | - | Year 3 to Herbert Art Gallery/Transport Museum                    |
| Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> March                              | - | School visit to St. Chad's church                                 |
| Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> March                              | - | Easter break  |
| Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> April                                | - | Children return to school   |
| Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> April                             | - | St. George's Day themed lunch                                     |
| Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> May                                   | - | SATs week for Year 6  |
| Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> – Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> May      | - | Hordain football tournament (France)                              |
| Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> May                                | - | Italian themed lunch  |
| Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> May                                | - | Half term break   |
| Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May                                  | - | Teacher Training day ( <i>children should not attend school</i> ) |
| Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June                                  | - | Children return to school   |
| Weds 29 <sup>th</sup> June- Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July      | - | Year 5 Visit to Derbyshire  |
| Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July                                | - | Summer break  |
| Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> 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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| 3 <sup>rd</sup> March | - | BBC Live Lesson (Year 6), |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> March | - | Football Match (Club)     |

**Attendance  
(for last week):**



Our school target for attendance is 97%.

Last week's attendance was 95.8%

The class with the best attendance last week was: 1JS with 99.3%

Attendance money won: £5.00 - 6JK, £2.50 - 5NL