



# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 15th April 2016

Dear Parents / Carers,

**3ZT's Assembly:** We were treated to an uplifting assembly this morning from 3ZT. The children shared their learning from last half term which included work on volcanoes, designing and making their own sandwiches as well as tag rugby. They concluded their assembly by sharing two of the songs that they had learnt for their Morning of Music, which had everyone in the hall keen to join in. Thanks 3ZT!

**Headteacher Awards:** Congratulations to Tia-Li Wills, Candace Brown, Lily-Rose Rowley, Peter Kariuki, Caiden-Lee Thompson and Lacie Angus, 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	Lacie-Leigh and Faith C	4	Kian and Keegan
1	Streen and Nikita	5	Jay-Jay and Elizabeth
2	Ryan and Abdul	6	Kelvin and Jade
3	Nathan and Julia		

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

Godiva		Moorcroft		Herbert		Mowlam	
Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly
23	23	21	21	29	29	18	18

**Easter Competition:** Our judges were really impressed with the entries for our Easter competition last term and they found it extremely hard to make a decision. After lots of deliberation, they managed the difficult task of choosing the winning entries. They were as follows:

Nursery: Tyreece, Kyia, Crystal, Paige	Reception: Cain, Ella, Ashanti and Riley	Year 1: Oskar, Junior, Olivia, Paris	Year 2: Nasrin, Anthony, Bart, Devan
Year 3: Summer, Kai, Cameron, Nevaeh	Year 4: Alisha, Evie-Leigh, Cieran, Patrick	Year 5: Leah, Connor, Olivia, Mitchell	Year 6: Kieran, Tyla, Szymon, Cam'Ron

**Y4 Tag Rugby:** On the last day of the Spring term, fourteen children from Year four (Nathaniel, Oliver, Maxine, Matthew, Jessica, Alisha, Nikita, Kian, Soloman, Sajad, Blessing, Beverly, Ayanda and Nafisa) took part in a tag rugby festival. They got to practise the skills they had learnt over the half term with the Wasps Rugby club in matches against five other schools. The children played really well and showed good sportsmanship. They all enjoyed themselves despite it being a cold and wet afternoon!

**Year 5 Ice Hockey:** On Tuesday, 5HT visited the Skydome Arena to take part in an ice hockey session. Over the last term, the children have received coaching from the Coventry Blaze coaches and they got a chance to put their skills into practise on the ice! They used ice hockey equipment, learned the key skating skills and played different hockey games. The children were fantastic ambassadors for Moat House and really impressed the coaches!

**Y2 Wow Day:** Year 2 took part in a WOW day themed around the United Kingdom. During this special day, the children tasted food from each country which included; Welsh cakes, shortbread and scones. They learnt about famous landmarks around the United Kingdom and attempted to build them using cubes - many of them were fantastic! Also, the children learnt about the four different flags for each country and then decided how they would make them. They used paint, glitter, tissue paper or oil pastels to make their flags and were very creative!

**Highly Sprung:** On Thursday, Year 3 took part in their first Highly Sprung session with Mark and AJ. In the session, they used mental maths skills to solve problems, involving times tables and fractions. They showed their answers using their body parts to make contact with the floor. They will take part in more sessions with Highly Sprung over the next few weeks, which will conclude with a performance at the Warwick Arts Centre.

**Attendance:** We are on track for improved attendance this year, which we are delighted with and hope that you can continue to support us by ensuring that your children are in school and on time every day. As we are keen to reward all of our children who attend school 100% of the time, at the end of this term the treat of enjoying a movie afternoon at school will be given to all children who achieve this target - an even bigger incentive to be in school!

**Class Assemblies:** Please make a note of your child's class assembly as detailed below:

Date	Class	Date	Class
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	3ZT	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	3DG
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	1JS	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	4KG
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	5HT	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	2CB
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	4SG	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	2ET
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	5NL	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	1JG

**Sports Relief:** We raised a grand total of £247.34 for our most recent fundraising event so thank you all for your contributions and support.

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

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> )
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	-	Teacher Training day ( <i>children should not attend school</i> )
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	-	Children return to school
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	-	Half term break
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	-	Teacher Training day ( <i>children should not attend school</i> )
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	-	Children return to school

*Yours sincerely,  
Alasdair Black  
Headteacher*

**Letters that were sent home this week:**

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April - Hordain Football tournament letter (club)

**Attendance  
(for the week before Easter):**



Our school target for attendance is 97%.

Last week's attendance was 94.3%

The class with the best attendance last week was: 6JK with 98.8%

Attendance money won: £5.00 - 3DG, £2.50 - 5HT