



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 22nd April 2016

Dear Parents / Carers,

1JS Class Assembly: IJS performed a lively assembly and shared lots of information about different types of animals - from amphibians and reptiles to birds and mammals. They also showed us some lovely fish that they'd decorated (along the lines of The Rainbow Fish) and finished off with a rousing song about animals. Well done 1JS!

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Adam Smietana, Billie Andrews, Beverly Hodgkins, Blessing Adjei, Kian Kennedy and Jaiden Singh, 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	Muhammad and Usif	4	Ebalo and Kaidyn
1	Victoria and Lily-Rose	5	Aliyah and Aleksandra
2	Olivia and Keya	6	Moza and Nasrin
3	Robyn and Mauro		

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

Godiva		Moorcroft		Herbert		Mowlam	
Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly
21	44	24	45	16	45	29	47

St. George's Day lunch: On Wednesday 20th April, the school kitchen held a St George's Day lunch so the dining hall was decorated with English flags and bunting. Children were able to choose from roast beef and Yorkshire pudding, sausage and onions or fish and chips and there was trifle or apple pie with custard for pudding. The next themed lunch will be on Thursday 19th May, where we will be treated to an Italian lunch.

Highly Sprung: On Wednesday, Year 3 had their second Highly Sprung session with Mark and AJ. This week there was lots of problem solving, where the children used the model of Leonardo Da Vinci's Vitruvian man to work out the size of an alien. They used their developing skills of willing, curiosity, teamwork and getting unstuck to solve problems. They are very much looking forward to their next session as well as their final performance on 3rd May at Butterworth Hall, Warwick Arts Centre. Year 3 parents will have received a letter inviting them to see their children's hard work.

School Uniform Challenge: You will have received a letter this week clarifying the expectations for school uniform at Moat House. We are keen to encourage our children to be neatly turned out in their school uniforms, as we feel that this helps children to feel part of the school community and to have a sense of belonging. For this reason, we would like to set a challenge for the children to come into school smartly dressed in their school uniforms from next week and to make it more exciting we will be awarding prizes to the smartest class or classes.

School Bank: We have been investigating setting up a school bank at Moat House and in the next couple of weeks, you will receive a letter asking if you would like your child to save money, using this provision. We feel that by setting up a bank at school, we can help to teach our children about the value of money and the benefits of saving over time eg: for holiday money or a special toy. Please look out for the letter about this which will provide you with further details.

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

Friday 29 th April	-	Year 5 to Grace Academy
Tuesday 3 rd May	-	Year 3 Highly Sprung Event
Monday 9 th May	-	SATs week for Year 6
Saturday 14 th - Monday 16 th May	-	Hordain football tournament (France)
Thursday 19 th May	-	Italian themed lunch
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
Wednesday 15 th June	-	New Nursery starter meetings
Thursday 16 th June	-	Year 4 Samba workshop
Monday 20 th June	-	Year 6 Big School
Wednesday 22 nd June	-	New Reception starter meetings
Weds 29 th June- Friday 1 st July	-	Year 5 Visit to Derbyshire
Thursday 7 th July	-	KS1 trip to Skegness
Thursday 7 th July	-	Year 5 trip to Space Centre
Monday 11 th July	-	Parents' Evening
Thursday 14 th July	-	Year 4 trip to Cadbury World
Thursday 14 th July	-	Year R trip to Bournemouth
Thursday 14 th July	-	Year 6 Prom
Tuesday 19 th July	-	Summer break
Wednesday 20 th July	-	Teacher Training day (<i>children should not attend school</i>)
Monday 5 th September	-	Teacher Training day (<i>children should not attend school</i>)
Tuesday 6 th September	-	Children return to school
Friday 21 st October	-	Half term break
Monday 31 st October	-	Teacher Training day (<i>children should not attend school</i>)
Tuesday 1 st November	-	Children return to school

*Yours sincerely,
Alasdair Black
Headteacher*

Letters that were sent home this week:

18 th April	-	Football match letter (club)
18 th April	-	Year 5 Residential trip (Year 5)
19 th April	-	Uniform letter (whole school)
21 st April	-	Year 3 Warwick Arts Centre trip (Year 3 - two letters)

**Attendance
(for last week):**



Our school target for attendance is 97%.

Last week's attendance was 96.2%

The class with the best attendance last week was: 4KG with 100%