



# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 29th April 2016

Dear Parents / Carers,

**5HT's Class Assembly:** 5HT performed a really informative class assembly which was full of interesting facts about King Henry 8th. I imagine that any lady he took a shine to would have been extremely nervous! Thank you 5HT.

**Headteacher Awards:** Congratulations to Vasni Muanza, Ethan Prentice, Marcio Miguel, Nathan Gilder, Evan Wills, Nicola Okurowska, Lexie Harris, Ndey Sillah, Helin Salih and Peter Kariuki, 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	Arianna and Ella-Rose	4	Katelyn and Logan
1	Peter and Lewis	5	James and Devaughan
2	Amy-Leigh and Morgan	6	Kelvin and Mariama
3	Kai and Cameron		

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

Godiva		Moorcroft		Herbert		Mowlam	
Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly
26	70	25	70	17	62	24	71

**Safety Assembly:** Mr Pickthorn, who represents one of the local building contractors, led a thought provoking assembly on Monday about the many dangers of going on building sites. He showed us a DVD which, sadly, didn't have a happy ending about what happened to some children when they trespassed onto a building site. He then kitted out one of the children with all of the things they'd need to be allowed to work on a building site and explained why all the safety gear is necessary. With the large number of building sites around at the moment it's really important that the children keep themselves safe by staying off them.

**Highly Sprung in Year 3:** The children have enjoyed two days of working with Mark and AJ this week. On Tuesday, they learnt about light and dark. They created shadow dances in pairs and began to put their final performance together. On Thursday the whole of Year 3 worked together to combine their individual class performances. We are all very excited to be going to the Warwick Arts Centre on Tuesday and performing with the other schools taking part in the One Giant Leap project.

**School Meals:** From next week, there will be some slight alterations to the school meal menu. Jacket potatoes are a very popular choice and will now be available every day. There will also be a "Grab Bag" available on a daily basis; this will consist of a sandwich, wrap or roll with a biscuit or cake, a piece of fruit and a drink. Full details of the new school menu will be sent out early next week and will be available on our school website.

**Questionnaire:** Please find a parental questionnaire attached to this newsletter. Your views are important to us, as we are always looking to develop and improve at Moat House. We would be grateful if you could return the questionnaires to your child's class teacher as soon as possible. As an extra incentive, the class with the highest percentage of returns by next Friday (Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May) will receive a prize.

**Uniform Checks:** As stated in last week's newsletter, we will be holding weekly spot checks to find the class who are the best presented in their school uniforms. This week's winners are 4SG, 4KG and 2ET. During their 'spot check' the children were all smartly turned out in school uniform. They will receive a whole class reward for their efforts.

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

Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	-	Year 3 Highly Sprung Event (Warwick Arts Centre)
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
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	-	New Nursery starter meetings
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Year 4 Samba workshop
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Year 6 Big School
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	-	New Reception starter meetings
Weds 29 <sup>th</sup> June- Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	-	Year 5 Visit to Derbyshire
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	-	KS1 trip to Skegness
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Year 5 trip to Space Centre
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Nursery Visit to Hatton Country World
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Year 4 trip to Cadbury World
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Year R trip to Bournemouth
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Year 6 Prom
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:**

27<sup>th</sup> April - Hatton Country World Visit (Nursery)



Our school target for attendance is 97%.

Last week's attendance was 95.5%

The class with the best attendance last week was: 4SG - 99.1%

Attendance money won:  
£5.00 - 3DG, £2.50 - 4SG

