



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 6th May 2016

Dear Parents / Carers,

4SG's Class Assembly: A big thanks to the children of 4SG and Miss Bourne who practised the assembly with them. They told us lots of interesting information about rainforests and finished with a brilliant version of the story of the Kapok Tree.

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Tia-Li Wills, Lacie Angus, Crystal Dawson-Parry, Lily-Rose Rowley, Alan Muggleton and Ellie-May Sedgwick, 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	Keira & Aquila	4	Aathana & Sajad
1	Chloe & Regan M	5	Elizabeth & Mitchell
2	Olivia & Indiana	6	Kiera & Marks
3	Patryk & Tyreece		

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

Godiva		Moorcroft		Herbert		Mowlam	
Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly
27	97	25	95	21	83	26	97

Year 5 visit to Grace Academy: On Friday, Year 5 visited Grace Academy for a transition day based around the theme 'Unlock your Potential'. Throughout the day they took part in a variety of exciting lessons. Some of the highlights were: playing cage football, human bops it with Chip K and carrying out Science investigations using Bunsen burners. The children also got the chance to take part in a business lesson where they learnt about logistics and teamwork. Year 5 thoroughly enjoyed acquiring new skills and discovering their potential!

Highly Sprung at Warwick Arts Centre: On Tuesday, Year 3 spent the day with the Highly Sprung artists at the Warwick Arts Centre. All the work that they have been doing over the last few weeks at school culminated in a fabulous performance for parents at the Butterworth Hall. The children spent the day with the artists Mark and AJ practising for the evening performance. The evening was a huge success with Moat House performing alongside the five other schools that had taken part in the 'One Giant Leap' project. We were so lucky to be part of the project and we would like to thank all our parents for their support. The children were a credit to you and Moat House - their manners and behaviour were impeccable and they gave it their all in the final performance. All the staff are incredibly proud!

Year 6 SATs: Next week, the children in Year 6 will be taking their SATs and parents will have received a letter about this. Year 6 children have all been invited to attend a special Breakfast Club next week (Monday - Thursday) starting at 8.15am. The club has proved to be extremely successful in previous years, allowing children to arrive a little earlier, de-stress by having breakfast with their friends and still have a little time for any last minute revision! At this important time in the school year, it is vital your child attends school well-rested to allow them to do their very best during this very busy week. We thank you for your continued support.

School Meals: As you are aware we introduced "Grab Bags" for children as an addition on a daily basis to the existing school menu. These have proved to be so popular that concern has been raised that children will now not consume a hot meal all week, if they choose the "Grab Bag" option every day. Therefore, from next week, "Grab Bags" will be available on a Tuesday (ham sandwich or equivalent) and a Thursday (cheese sandwich or equivalent).

Questionnaires: We would like to thank those who promptly returned their questionnaires into school this week. The year group who returned the most was Year 3 and they have received 10 minutes of extra play as a reward. If you have not yet returned your questionnaire, please send it in to your child's class teacher as soon as possible. Thank you.

Uniform Checks: This week's winners are 5NL and RSR. 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:

- Monday 9th May - SATs week for Year 6
- Saturday 14th - Monday 16th May - Hordain football tournament (France)
- Thursday 19th May - Italian themed lunch
- Thursday 26th May - Half term break
- Friday 27th May - Teacher Training day (*children should not attend school*)
- Monday 6th June - Children return to school
- Wednesday 15th June - New Nursery starter meetings
- Thursday 16th June - Year 4 Samba workshop
- Monday 20th June - Year 6 Big School
- Wednesday 22nd June - New Reception starter meetings
- Weds 29th June- Friday 1st July - Year 5 Visit to Derbyshire
- Thursday 7th July - KS1 trip to Skegness
- Thursday 7th July - Year 5 trip to Space Centre
- Monday 11th July - Parents' Evening
- Monday 11th July - Sports Day
- Tuesday 12th July - Reserve Sports Day
- Tuesday 12th July - Nursery Visit to Hatton Country World
- Thursday 14th July - Year 4 trip to Cadbury World
- Thursday 14th July - Year R trip to Bournemouth
- Thursday 14th July - Talent Show
- Wednesday 13th July - Year 6 Prom (*please note: revised date*)
- Tuesday 19th July - Year 6 Leavers' Performance
- Tuesday 19th July - Summer break
- Wednesday 20th July - Teacher Training day (*children should not attend school*)
- Monday 5th September - Teacher Training day (*children should not attend school*)
- Tuesday 6th September - Children return to school
- Friday 21st October - Half term break
- Monday 31st October - Teacher Training day (*children should not attend school*)
- Tuesday 1st November - Children return to school

*Yours sincerely,
Alasdair Black
Headteacher*

Letters that were sent home this week:

- Wednesday 4th May - SATs letter (Year 6)
- Thursday 5th May - Skegness trip letter (Year 1/2)
- Friday 6th May - Sun Safe letter (whole school)



Our school target for attendance is 97%.

Last week's attendance was 95.2%

The class with the best attendance last week was: 4KG with 99.2%

Attendance money won:
£5.00 - 5HT, £2.50 - 5NL

