



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 20th May 2016

Dear Parents / Carers,

5NL's Class Assembly: 5NL produced an informative assembly for us this morning. They have been learning a lot about Science, including habitats and life cycles so they shared some interesting facts and completed their assembly with an entertaining song. Well done 5NL!

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Ruvarashe Kandengwa, Alanda Cowie, Oliver Jozefczyk, Eidlis Kabango, Nuuman-Abdi Shakuwe, Tyreece Palchat-Ellis, Molly-May Brown, Kara-Mai Grant, Peter Kariuki, Lacie Pearson and Evan Wills, 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	Samrah and Usif	4	Zico and Oliver
1	Ruvarashe and Ellie-May	5	Fatma and Kieran
2	Morgan and Charlie	6	Candice
3	Roksana and Lexi		

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

Godiva		Moorcroft		Herbert		Mowlam	
Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly
19	130	20	144	29	131	18	135

Assembly with Reverend Andrew Fisher: On Monday, Reverend Andrew Fisher treated us to an entertaining and interactive assembly, which concluded with a story about how God spreads his word to everyone. Some lucky children were selected to take part in a game, called "broken telephones," to illustrate how messages can become confused, or how they can be changed. The children (and staff!) enjoyed joining in with the story.

Football Tournament: Last weekend, ten Moat House children were fortunate enough to take part in an international football tournament in Hordain (Northern France). The team played extremely well and managed to win three of their matches, which meant that they came seventh overall. This is a big improvement from last year, where they came thirteenth. The boys were excellent representatives for their team, school and country!

Year 5 Competition: On Monday, our Year 5 children were invited to take part in a competition to design a sign to inform road users about a new 20 mph speed limit which is being introduced on Deedmore Road. Children will be given a template on which to design their sign and the winning poster will be made into a real sign and displayed on the street for all motorists to see. Entries should be returned to school by 10th June.

Year 5 Hockey Tournament: On Wednesday, Miss Lynch took a team of Year 5s to the Alan Higgs Centre to compete in a Hockey tournament. After a tricky start, the team began to develop in confidence and in their final match were leading for the majority of the game. Unfortunately, the opposition managed to score within the last thirty seconds, bringing the final score to 2-2, which meant that both teams were winners! The children showed fantastic sportsmanship and were impeccably well-behaved! Well done to: Adam, Sienna, Leah, Fatma, Nelly, Connor, Devaughan, Muhammed and Aleksandra.

Italian Food day: On Thursday, the school kitchen held an Italian themed lunch, so the dining hall was decorated with Italian flags and bunting. Children were able to choose from meatballs with spaghetti, beef lasagne or three cheese ravioli followed by chocolate Tiramisu (non-alcoholic). During the day, all classes were also given the opportunity to find out more about Italian food from a trained chef. This included them being introduced to different types of pasta and they even watched pasta being made!

Open Afternoon for 5HT: On Wednesday 25th May at 2:30 pm, the parents of 5HT will have an opportunity to come into school to see their children's books. This is because parents have been unable to speak with Mrs Turner about their children's progress as she is unfortunately still absent due to sickness.

Year 2 SATs: All of the staff in Year 2 would like to say a HUGE well done to the Year 2 children, who have completed their SATs this week. Thank you for working so hard and we hope the children are looking forward to their well-deserved trip to Bermuda Park, on Monday!

Uniform Checks: This week's winners are 1JG, 1JS, 3ZT and 6JK. During their 'spot check' the children were all smartly turned out in school uniform. They will receive a whole class reward for their efforts.

Letters that were sent home this week:

13 th May - Parental questionnaire results (whole school)	18 th May - Bermuda Park trip (Year 2)
16 th May - Drayton Manor trip (Year 6)	18 th May - Athletics event (Year 4)

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

Wednesday 25 th May	-	Open afternoon for 5HT's parents
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 8 th June 3.30pm	-	Meeting for parents of Y5 children going to Derbyshire
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
Monday 27 th June	-	Smoothie maker in school
Tuesday 28 th June	-	Smoothie maker in school
Weds 29 th June- Friday 1 st July	-	Year 5 Visit to Derbyshire
Thursday 30 th June	-	KS1 trip to Skegness
Monday 11 th July	-	Parents' Evening
Monday 11 th July	-	Sports Day
Tuesday 12 th July	-	Reserve Sports Day
Tuesday 12 th July	-	Nursery Visit to Hatton Country World
Wednesday 13 th July	-	Year 5 trip to Space Centre (<i>please note: revised date</i>)
Thursday 14 th July	-	Year 4 trip to Cadbury World
Thursday 14 th July	-	Year R trip to Bournemouth
Thursday 14 th July	-	Talent Show
Wednesday 13 th July	-	Year 6 Prom
Tuesday 19 th July	-	Year 6 Leavers' Performance
Tuesday 19 th July	-	Summer break

*Yours sincerely,
Alasdair Black
Headteacher*



Our school target for attendance is 97%.

Last week's attendance was 96.9%

The classes with the best attendance last week were: 4SG and 5NL with 100%

Attendance money won:
£5.00 - 4SG, £2.50 - 2CB

