



# Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 26th May 2016

Dear Parents / Carers,

**3DG's Class Assembly:** 3DG produced a rather sombre assembly about Operation Moonlight Sonata - the Coventry Blitz. They told us that Coventry was a target because of the industry linked to the war and also about the catastrophic effect on the city. The assembly finished on a much happier note with the children singing and dancing to The Specials!

**Headteacher Awards:** Congratulations to Brean Salih, Peter Mongan, Solomon Ndima, Maxine Adjei, Nathaniel Kostka, Candace Brown, Alfie Rowley and Gordon Taylor 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' for the week after half term are:

Year Group	Children	Year Group	Children
R	Usif and Arianna	4	Maxine and Alfie
1	Mariana and Ellie-May	5	Hamse and Kieran
2	Jurijjs and Danielle	6	Jason and Jorde
3	Karina and Kiera		

**House Points:** Last week's winners were: **Mowlam** This half-terms winners are **Moorcroft**

Godiva		Moorcroft		Herbert		Mowlam	
Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly
16	164	18	181	17	178	21	174

**Year 2 trip to Bermuda Park:** As a reward for working so hard during their SATs week, all Year 2 children spent Monday morning at the Bermuda Soft Play Adventure. The children were all very well behaved and represented Moat House brilliantly. Everybody had a fantastic morning and enjoyed playing in the floor to ceiling soft play frame, with one child saying they were "having too much fun!"

**Year 4 Athletics:** On Tuesday, twenty six of our Year 4 children took part in a Quad Sports tournament against six other Coventry schools. The children had to take part in the following events: 50m run, 400m run, javelin and standing long jump. The children did extremely well and actually came second overall. We would like to say a huge well done to everyone who represented Moat House so well but especially to Maxine and Nathaniel, who achieved the fastest times in their 400m run.

**Staff News:** At the end of this academic year, we will be sadly saying "bon voyage" to both Miss Lynch and Miss Scott, who have both secured exciting teaching opportunities overseas. We will also be saying goodbye (on a temporary basis) to Mrs Malik and Mrs Daly, who will be welcoming new arrivals to their families. We would like to thank them for all their hard work and commitment during their time at Moat House and wish them all lots of luck with their forthcoming adventures.

We have appointed four new teachers to replace those who are leaving us; Emma Wilson and Laura Francioso-Hehir will join the Key Stage 1 team while Sarah Tuckey and Beth Carlin will join the Key Stage 2 team. We look forward to welcoming them to Moat House in September. Children will find out their new class teachers on the transition day, which is on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July.

**Health and Safety on School Grounds:** Please could you ensure that if you use the school car park, that you follow the one way system that is in place to keep everyone safe. The entrance is closest to Castlewood and the exit is closest to Moat House. We would also like to ask you to be patient and considerate when using the school car park, as traffic does become very heavy at the beginning and end of the school day and parking can become difficult.

This week a child needed hospital treatment after someone riding a bicycle on school grounds knocked into him. Please could you ensure that bicycles and scooters are pushed rather than ridden on the school grounds. Thank you for your co-operation in these matters.

**Uniform Checks:** This week's winners are 6SH, 5NL, 5HT, 4KG and 4SG. During their 'spot check' the children were all smartly turned out in school uniform. They will receive a whole class reward for their efforts.

**Events at St. Chad's:** On Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May at 3pm, St Chad's on Hillmorton Road will be holding their free 'Messy Church' event for the whole community. There will be exciting, free arts and crafts for the whole family to enjoy, followed by an informal God-slot and a free meal for the family. Everyone is welcome to join us.

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

24 <sup>th</sup> May - Golf Competition (Years 4, 5, 6 Club)	26 <sup>th</sup> May - Phonics Screening Letter (Year 1)
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**Please make a note of the following dates for your diary:**

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 8 <sup>th</sup> June 3.30pm	-	Meeting for parents of Y5 children going to Derbyshire
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
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Smoothie maker in school
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Smoothie maker in school
Weds 29 <sup>th</sup> June- Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	-	Year 5 Visit to Derbyshire
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	-	KS1 trip to Skegness
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Transition Day
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Parents' Evening
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Sports Day
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Reserve Sports Day
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Nursery Visit to Hatton Country World
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Year 5 trip to Space Centre
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	-	Talent Show
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Year 6 Prom
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Year 6 Leavers' Performance
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Summer break

*Yours sincerely,  
Alasdair Black  
Headteacher*



Our school target for attendance is 97%.

Last week's attendance was 95.7%

The class with the best attendance last week was: 4SG with 99.6%

Attendance money won:  
£5.00 - 5NL , £2.50 - 6JK

