



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 17th June 2016

Dear Parents / Carers,

4KG class assembly 4KG produced a gold medal performance this morning. They gave us lots of information about Brazil, including some fantastic art work based on rainforests. They then explained about the origins of the Olympic Games and told us about all the different sports that are part of the Olympics nowadays.

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Chloe Goodried, Ali Ali, Peter Kariuki, Helin Salih, Lily-Rose Rowley, Evan Wills and Lacey Pearson, 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	Kaydon and Lacie-Leigh	4	Nathaniel and Sophie
1	Marta and Lily-Rose	5	James and Kieran
2	Kiera and Omar	6	Tara and Jade
3	Karina and Lacey		

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

Godiva		Moorcroft		Herbert		Mowlam	
Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly
16	33	16	28	15	34	20	39

Year 1 Phonics Check: This week, our Year 1 children have been showing off their amazing reading skills in the national phonic screening assessment. They have been using their sounds to read real words, as well as nonsense words. They have all put in lots of effort and we are very proud of them. Year 1 parents will be informed of the results at the end of the school year.

Nursery Meetings: On Wednesday, parents with children who are due to start our Nursery in September were invited into school to find out about the setting. Staff introduced themselves and parents were given the opportunity to look around the Nursery, to find out where their children will be learning in the new academic year, as well as ask any questions that they may have.

Football Fever: On Thursday, children were given the opportunity to watch an important football match (England versus Wales) either in the school hall or in their classes. At half time, they were able to eat burgers or sausage batches as part of the event. The children got very excited especially with the nail-biting climax, which saw England score the winning goal in injury time.

Drayton Manor: Year 6 celebrated all of their hard work this year by enjoying a trip to Drayton Manor yesterday. Despite worrying weather forecasts for rain and storms, they were able to avoid everything and enjoyed a great day in the theme park. Everyone enjoyed the rides and even the adults were tempted onto rides such as Stormforce 10 and Maelstrom. Congratulations to Year 6 and well done for a successful trip where - again - Moat House children did us proud.

Sun Safe Schools You should have received a booklet and a letter earlier this week explaining about us becoming a Sun Safe school and helping to protect our children from the risk of skin cancer. I have been able to negotiate a discount with a sun hat provider which will enable us to subsidise the costs so we can sell them on for just £2 each. These hats will protect the children's ears and necks as well as their heads. There will be more information about this next week.

Staff News: Mrs Malik left work this Tuesday and unexpectedly welcomed her new arrival (a baby girl called Grace Violet) on Wednesday!

We would also like to take this opportunity to let you know that Mrs Payne will be leaving us in July as she is keen to spend more time with her family and take the opportunity to travel. Thanks to Mrs Payne for all her hard work over the years and we would like to wish her lots of luck in her travelling adventures.

Uniform Checks: This week's winning class is 4KG. 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:	15 th June - Tag Rugby tournament (Year 4)
14 th June - School bank letter (whole school)	16 th June - Sun Safe letter (whole school)
15 th June - One Body One Life (whole school)	16 th June - Tennis tournament (Year 3 - 6)

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

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	-	Year 4 Samba workshop
Thursday 30 th June	-	KS1 trip to Skegness
Wednesday 6 th July	-	Transition Day
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
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
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



Our school target for attendance is 97%.
 Last week's attendance was 96.6%
 The classes with the best attendance last week were: 5NL and 5HT with 100%

