



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 1st July 2016

Dear Parents / Carers,

2ET's class assembly: 2ET produced a fantastic assembly this morning all about animals and their habitats. They were able to tell us the things that all animals need to survive and they finished off with a very catchy song. It was especially impressive as they had all had a very long and tiring day at the beach on Thursday! Thanks 2ET!

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Brielle Boamah, Kayleigh Murphy, Brean Salih and Caiden Osborne 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 |
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| R | Lexie-Mai and Bianca | 4 | Phoenix and Katelyn |
| 1 | Gordon and Ndey | 5 | Nayrat and Ellie |
| 2 | Joshua and Betty | 6 | Courtney and Halimata |
| 3 | Poppy and Alanda | | |

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

| Godiva | | Moorcroft | | Herbert | | Mowlam | |
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| Weekly | Half-termly | Weekly | Half-termly | Weekly | Half-termly | Weekly | Half-termly |
| 18 | 68 | 22 | 74 | 26 | 78 | 21 | 81 |

Sun Safe: We are very proud to have achieved the Sun Safe award and were presented with our certificate earlier this week. We have placed the order for the sun hats which should be delivered shortly. Let's hope we actually get some sunshine this month to stay safe from!

Drowning Prevention Week: As part of Drowning Prevention Week, the children learned about the dangers of playing in water without adult supervision and were reminded that the only safe place to swim is a swimming pool or a beach with a lifeguard.

Year 3 Blaze: Last Friday, 3ZT went to the Sky Dome Arena for an ice hockey lesson as part of their PE. When the children arrived, they were fully kitted up in ice hockey gear. They fully enjoyed the experience of learning how to skate and use ice hockey sticks and they all did very well considering most of them had never been on the ice before.

Smoothie Maker: On Monday and Tuesday, children in all year groups made smoothies in a most novel and exciting way! They put bananas, mangoes, strawberries and raspberries into a smoothie making machine then pedalled on a one wheeled bike to power the machine. They found that the faster they pedalled the quicker the smoothie was mixed. They tasted their creation and unanimously decided that the smoothie was delicious.

Year 4 Samba Workshop: On Thursday, Mr Fox from the Coventry Performing Arts Service came to Moat House and taught the children about the music in Brazil called Samba. They learnt lots of different rhythms and got to play different Brazilian instruments. These were called a surgo, tambourin and a repinique which were different types of drums as well as agogo bells and a ganza. They all played different rhythms to create the sound at a carnival. After lunch they learnt more rhythms and created pieces of music related to the rainforest. All the children had a great time, even if it was quite loud!

KS1 trip to Skegness: On Thursday, Key Stage 1 enjoyed a fantastic trip to Skegness. The children (and staff!) were all up bright and early to make sure that they had plenty of time to enjoy the beach. Three coaches of excited children arrived in Skegness and enjoyed playing in the sand and splashing in the sea. The children enjoyed a fish and chip lunch as well as a well-deserved ice cream. After a fun-filled and busy day, everyone was glad to rest on the coach, with a few children even nodding off! A big thank you to all of the staff who organised such a fantastic event and to the parents and helpers who came along to support.

Year 5 Residential: Year 5 had a brilliant time in Derbyshire. The highlight of the trip was the low ropes course at Conkers but the children really enjoyed all of the activities. They worked brilliantly as a team, looked out for each other and one lad even learned how to make a cup of tea! They were a credit to the school.

Industrial Action: We would like to remind you that RLM, 1JS, IJG, 2ET, 2CB, 3DG, 3ZT, 4KG and 6SH will be in as normal on Tuesday 5th July but 6JK, 5NL, 5HT, 4SG, RSR and Nursery (am and pm) will not.

Car Park: May we please remind you about safety on the Moat House site car park. It has been reported to us that there have been some cases where mobile phones are being used and children are not securely strapped in, while vehicles are in motion. Please help us to keep our children safe. Thank you.

St. Chad's Notices: Both of the following will be held at St. Chad's on Hillmorton Road.

Summer Fete: On Saturday 2nd July at 10:30 am, there will be a Summer Fete. There will be stalls, games, chocolate tombola, raffle, guess-the-name, splash-the-vicar, bouncy castle, food and more! All are very welcome.

Youth Group: On Tuesday 5th July (and every Tuesday thereafter) there will be a New Youth Group from 7-9pm in the Church Hall for young people aged 11-14. The young people can take part in games, including pool and video games or just come along for a chat and relax - all free of charge. There will also be a tuck shop available. For more information please contact Paul Gregory on 024 7666 8112.

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

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| 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 |

*Yours sincerely,
Alasdair Black
Headteacher*

Letters that were sent home this week:

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| Wednesday 29 th June | - | Industrial action letter (whole school) |
| Thursday 30 th June | - | Space Centre letter (Year 5), School Council letter (School Council) |



Our school target for attendance is 97%.

Last week's attendance was 93.4%

The class with the best attendance last week was: 6SH with 99%

Attendance money won:
£5.00 - 6SH, £2.50 - 3ZT

