



# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 15th July 2016

Dear Parents / Carers,

**Headteacher Awards:** Congratulations to Evan Wills, Tia-Li Wills, Peter Kariuki, Teigan James, Jay-Jay Judge, Carl Tamakloe, Naira Dawe, Andre Gomes, Jibril Munyandekwe, Jay Nkurunziza and Ali Ali, who all received Headteacher Awards this week.

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

Godiva		Moorcroft		Herbert		Mowlam	
Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly
13	104	18	115	16	114	21	123

**Sports Day:** Well done to everyone for their fantastic participation in Moat House's 2016 sports day. All children could earn points for their team for every race that they participated in, so it was important for everyone to take part. Big congratulations must go to Godiva (the green team), who were the overall winners. They were awarded with a huge trophy in assembly, which is now proudly displayed in the school trophy cabinet. Thanks to all of the parents and supporters who came along to cheer the children on.

**Nursery Visit to Hatton Country World:** On Tuesday, Nursery visited Hatton Country World where they explored the farm, fed the animals and had a fantastic afternoon racing around the soft play area. The children's behaviour was outstanding and the adults were so proud of them. We would like to say a huge thank you to all of the adults who helped to support on the trip.

**Year 6 Events:** For our Year 6 children, Wednesday evening was the event of the year! Our children arrived in spectacular style to the Moat House Prom. It was fantastic! The children walked along the 'red carpet,' were served sparkling lemonade and had their photographs taken, by the 'paparazzi!' The children and staff all voted to choose a prom king and queen - the lucky winners were Marley and Jorde. A fabulous night was had by all of the Year 6 children, as well as the staff. We would like to say a huge thank you to the staff, who organised the event.

We would like to wish our Year 6 children the best of luck for their leavers' performance next Tuesday - I am sure there won't be a dry eye in the house. The performance will start at 9:30 am; each child has been allocated two tickets and these can be ordered at the school office.

**Governors' Awards:** On Thursday, a special ceremony was held to recognise children at Moat House, who have worked hard or shown good behaviour or attitude. The following children were awarded with a certificate and a voucher, in front of a very proud audience of parents, governors and staff, for their hard work and achievements.

Nursery:	Crystal Wills and Jan Kubacki	Reception:	Alicja Bieda and Makayla Homela
Year 1:	Makai Smith and Nicola Okurowska	Year 2:	Ethan Moongo and Amy-Leigh Gower
Year 3:	Karina Solovjova and Matas Butkus	Year 4:	Maxine Adjei and Aboubakar Khatib
Year 5:	Molly-May Rowley and Hamse Ahmed	Year 6:	Marks Solojovs and Nicole Carey

Once again the Governors decided to present two special Governors' Awards to two Year 6 children who we feel have particularly contributed to Moat House throughout their time at the school. These children, Jason Barnes and Esther Afonso, have both made outstanding achievements and have proved to be excellent role models to others. Well done to all of our children, who received awards at this ceremony.

**Talent Show:** On Thursday, we were treated to a fantastic afternoon full of our very talented Moat House pupils. We were entertained with a range of talent, which included singing, dancing, gymnastics and even martial arts. All of the children who took part received a certificate for their efforts.

**Year 5 trip to Space Centre:** Year 5, along with some Year 3s, 4s and 6s had a fun packed, educational day at the National Space Centre on Wednesday. The children designed Mars lander parachutes for their 'eggonauts' which were released from the roof of the Space Centre! The planetarium show also added a 'wow' factor to the day, showing the children what it is really like for astronauts in space. All of the children were impeccably behaved and were a true credit to Moat House.

**Year 4 trip to Cadbury World:** On Thursday, our Year 4 children visited Cadbury World. Everyone had a fantastic time and found out how chocolate was made. They sampled warm melted chocolate with a topping of their choice. They enjoyed a 4D cinema experience where they travelled on a roller coaster through an imaginary Cadbury World. They especially enjoyed spending money on chocolate themed goodies at the end of the day.

**Year R trip to Bournemouth:** On Thursday, our Reception children travelled all the way to Bournemouth for a trip to the beach, as well as a visit to the Oceanarium. They had great fun playing in the sand and the sea, and were fascinated by the sea creatures, especially the giant turtles. They all enjoyed a traditional seaside meal of fish, chips and ice cream. They all had a fantastic day and we would like to say a huge thank you to all of the staff and parents who helped on the day.

**DHL Visit:** This morning a huge articulated lorry came to Moat House and parked on the school car park. The children from Year 2 to Year 6 all took part in a session to warn them about the dangers of large vehicles on the roads. We feel that it is especially important to remind our children about road safety at this time of year, where children may be out and about more.

**Finally:** As this will be our last newsletter of the academic year, we would like to wish our Year 6 children lots of luck and happiness at their new schools along with members of staff who are also leaving us: Miss Scott, Miss Lynch and Mrs Payne. We hope that everyone else has an enjoyable, safe and restful holiday and we look forward to seeing you all in September.

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

- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Leavers' Performance
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July - Summer break
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July - Teacher Training day (*children should not attend school*)
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September - Teacher Training day (*children should not attend school*)
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September - Children return to school
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October - Half term break
- Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October - Teacher Training day (*children should not attend school*)
- Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November - Children return to school
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas holiday
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January - Teacher Training day (*children should not attend school*)
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January - Children return to school

*Yours sincerely,  
Alasdair Black  
Headteacher*

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

- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July - Reading Challenge (Year R - Year 5)



Our school target for attendance is 97%.

Last week's attendance was 90.6%

The class with the best attendance last week was: with 6JK with 96.3%

