



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 18th September 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Panashe, Walters, Ezekiel, Schako (Year 2), Aysam (Year 3), Archie, Kara, Kaleab (Year 4), Lulya, Ashleigh, Regan, Michael (Y6), who have all received Headteacher Awards this week.

House Points: This week's winner is Godiva

Godiva		Herbert		Moorcroft		Mowlam	
Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly
26	42	25	44	12	33	20	34

Covid-19 Updates: Please remember that to avoid the spread of the virus, we cannot allow children to bring their own belongings into school; this includes toys, books and birthday treats that children may wish to share with their friends. If children have a high temperature OR a new continuous cough (without other cold symptoms like a runny nose) OR a loss of or change to their sense of smell or taste they must not come to school. Please contact 119 for further advice and to arrange a test. There is more detailed information in the letter that we emailed out earlier this week. Extra copies are available upon request.

We would like to thank our parents for embracing the request to wear a face covering when dropping off and collecting children from their classes. Can you please try to remember to bring a mask as we only have a limited supply that we can hand out. We would also like to make you aware that we have marked out a box outside each classroom to enable parents and school staff to socially distance - please may we ask you to refrain from standing in the box. Thank you.

School Council: As it is the start of the new school year, each class has elected two children to represent their class on Moat House's School Council. The aim of the School Council is to involve pupils in decision making, in and around the school.

Class	School Councillors	Class	School Councillors
IET	Umar and Laila	4KG	Filip and Kalina
IJW	Hishaam and Nicole	4SG	Henley and Maria
2EW	Rohan and Natasha	5SP	Lewis and Darija
2JL	Max and Lena	5SH	Abdulaziz and Maria
3DW	Milan and Laura	6CB	Ali and Ndey
3NL	Rafael and Juliette	6JK	Oliwier and Arsema

School Bank: If you use our school bank, we have been asked to notify you that unfortunately the site at Bell Green is currently closed but appointments can still be made at the Holbrooks office. Cashless payments are also now being encouraged, however if you still wish to deposit cash this is possible by making an appointment through the following details:

Email: coveastcu@ggolemail.com Telephone: 024 76 998099 - Please leave your name and number for a call back.
Address: Coventry and District Credit Union, 115 Holbrook Lane, Coventry, CV6 4DE

Family Learning in the Community: We have been asked to let you know that there are opportunities for parents to access courses which will enable participants to gain a greater understanding of what and how children learn at school. There are programmes in maths, phonics as well as parenting support courses. For further information, please access the following website: <https://adulthoodeducationa365hosted.com> and search 'Family Learning.'

Health Check: On Tuesday 29th September (1:30 – 3:30 pm), you are invited to take part in an online event from the Health Team to promote and advertise the Annual Health Check scheme for people with learning disabilities. Please contact thehealthteam@grapevinecovandwarks.org for more information.

Pause for Thought: We may encounter many defeats but we must not be defeated. – Maya Angelou
Can you keep going when the going gets tough?

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

- Friday 25th September - Macmillan Coffee Morning
- Friday 23rd October - half term break
- Monday 2nd November - children return to school
- Friday 18th December - Christmas break
- Monday 4th January - children return to school
- Thursday 11th February - half term break
- Monday 22nd February - children return to school
- Thursday 1st April - Easter break
- Monday 19th April - children return to school
- Monday 3rd May - Bank Holiday (school closed)
- Thursday 27th May - half term break
- Monday 7th June - children return to school
- Friday 16th July - Last day of term
- Monday 19th – Wednesday 21st - Teacher training days (children are not to attend school)

Yours sincerely,
Alasdair Black
Headteacher



Attendance for last week:

Our school target for attendance is 97%.

Last week's attendance was 91%

The class with the best attendance last week was 2EW with 99.3%

