

Weekly Newsletter



Friday 25th September 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Josh (Y1), Jayden (Y4) and Regan (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
23	65	17	61	19	52	18	52

Face masks: Official guidance for how to wear a mask correctly can be seen at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-51205344>. It states that to be effective the mask must cover your nose and mouth to limit the spread of droplets. Can we ask that you please look at this guidance to check that you are wearing your mask correctly.

Birthday sweets: Many of you send sweets in for the rest of the class when it's your child's birthday. Unfortunately, this isn't possible while we are in the current situation with COVID-19 as we are limiting the amount of things that children bring in to school. As soon as things return to 'normal' we will let you know as I know that the children love to share their sweets on their birthday.

Ventilation: After a recent health and safety visit, we have been advised that the windows should remain open wherever possible for improved ventilation. Due to this, the temperature in school may fluctuate so therefore you may wish to supply your child with additional layers of clothing (e.g. cardigan or vest).

Macmillan Coffee Morning: This morning we held a Macmillan Coffee morning with a difference! The children were invited to order a cake online and they enjoyed a lemon drizzle cake, Canadian ginger cake or flapjack. We managed to raise a fantastic £204, which will be donated to the Macmillan organisation so that they can continue to support people with cancer.

Pause for Thought: Perseverance is the hard work you do after you get tired of doing the hard work you already did. - Newt Gingrich Do you persevere in everything that you do or could you try harder?

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

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

*Yours sincerely,
Alasdair Black
Headteacher*

Letters sent home this week: You should have received an email with the latest advice for parents from the LA for COVID-19 attached - there is a copy on the school website. This contains information about what symptoms to look out for and when children need to be kept away from school.



Attendance for last week:

Our school target for attendance is 97%.

Current school attendance: 91.7%

Last week's attendance was 91.8%

The class with the best attendance last week was 6CB with 97.1%

