

Weekly Newsletter



Friday 2nd October 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Adam, Vera, Amy, Auguste, Schako, Eric, Max (Y2), Tyrone and Mayowa (Y4), who have all received Headteacher Awards this week.

House Points: This week's winners are Herbert and Moorcroft

Godiva		Herbert		Moorcroft		Mowlam	
Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly
21	86	24	85	24	76	17	69

COVID-19 Thank you for your continued support in wearing face masks when dropping and collecting your children. Can we remind you that 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 on the school website <https://www.moathouse.coventry.sch.uk/ckfinder/userfiles/files/COVID%20advice%20to%20parents.pdf> We have been vigilant and asked several children and staff members to take tests as a precaution during September. I'm pleased to say that all of the tests have come back negative.

Anti-Bullying Assembly: On Monday, 5SH took part in 'The Big Anti-Bullying Assembly'. This was a virtual event held by Nationwide Building Society and The Diana Award and was broadcast throughout the whole of the UK. They enjoyed a host of celebrity personal stories, messages and special performances, and were given key information and guidance on how to handle bullying behaviour and the support available. They joined together with celebrities, as well as teachers and children at thousands of schools by 'putting their hands up' to end bullying. They then thought carefully about five people they could go to if they were ever concerned about bullying. They noted these people down on a 'hand', which they then decorated and placed somewhere easy to find.

Appropriate Clothing: As the temperatures drop and we enter the Autumn and Winter months, it is really important that children have a warm coat and waterproof shoes to keep them dry and warm at playtimes and lunchtimes. Can you please make sure that these are labelled with the children's name so that they don't get lost.

PE Kit: Just a reminder that for all PE lessons at school, hair should be tied up, jewellery removed and suitable outdoor attire is needed. Now that the weather is also getting colder, children will need a long sleeved top/jumper/zipped jacket along with jogging bottoms/leggings and trainers. Unless it is raining, outdoor PE will take place as per class timetables.

Pause for Thought: He who is not courageous enough to take risks will accomplish nothing in life. - Muhammad Ali. Are you brave enough to take a risk in order to achieve your next goal?

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

- 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 July - 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%.

Current school attendance: 92.9%

Last week's attendance was 95.6%

The class with the best attendance last week was 1ET with 99.2%



