

# Weekly Newsletter



Friday 9th October 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

**Headteacher Awards:** Congratulations to Glory, Victory (Y2), Crish (Y4), Lily, Alicja and Adonias (Y5), who have all received Headteacher Awards this week.

**House Points:** This week's winner is: Herbert

Godiva		Herbert		Moorcroft		Mowlam	
Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly
20	106	25	110	17	93	12	81

**COVID-19:** We remain fortunate to have had no positive cases amongst our staff or pupils but if somebody does return a positive test, the following procedures will occur:

Anyone who has been in close contact with the positive case will need to self isolate for 14 days from their last contact with the positive case. If they then get symptoms, they should get a test and their families should self isolate for 14 days. As the children are contained within bubbles it is likely that a positive case within a bubble will result in the whole bubble needing to self isolate. This decision will be made by Public Health England who will carry out a rapid Risk Assessment to assess who has been in close contact with the positive case.

If a child is asked to self isolate as they have symptoms, they will be provided with work to do while they are at home. In the first instance this is likely to be a pack of activities. If their test comes back negative they can then return to school when they are feeling better. If it is positive they will be provided with work until they are well enough to come back to school. They will need to stay off for at least 10 days from when they first had symptoms. Longer term teaching is likely to be via Google Classroom, Purple Mash and other online programmes. Please advise your child's teacher if you don't have internet access or have limited devices at home for the child to use.

If a whole year group is sent home for 14 days then they will be taught via Google Classroom, Purple Mash and other online programmes. Please advise your child's teacher if you don't have internet access or have limited devices at home for the child to use.

**Flu Vaccinations:** NHS Nurses will be coming into school to administer the flu vaccination to pupils in the form of a nasal spray on 14/10/2020. The vaccination against flu is annual, which means that even if your child received the vaccine last year they will need to have it again this year. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable friends and family by preventing the spread of flu. The vaccination is a free, quick and simple spray up the nose.

We have emailed all parents a link that will give you access to:

- INFORMATION ABOUT THE FLU VACCINE (for the information in other languages, visit <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/flu-vaccination-leaflets-and-posters> )
- A CONSENT FORM FOR YOUR CHILD
- POST VACCINATION ADVICE

PLEASE READ ALL OF THE INFORMATION ON THE LINK BEFORE MOVING TO THE CONSENT DECLARATION LINK. BY SELECTING "CONTINUE" YOU WILL BE GUIDED TO THE ELECTRONIC CONSENT FORM WHICH REQUIRES COMPLETION TO ADVISE WHETHER YOU CONSENT OR WISH TO DECLINE A FLU VACCINATION FOR YOUR CHILD

- Please complete the consent form by Monday 12 October latest
- If you have not received your link, contact the school office

**Car park:**

Please take extra care when driving on the site, particularly at the crossing opposite the main gates.

**Parents' Evening/Consultations:** We are planning to inform parents/carers about the progress and attainment of your child in an alternative form to the traditional evening whereby you come to school and meet your child's class teacher face to face. Once we have finalised the details and arrangements we will let you know how this will work but in the meantime, please contact the school office if you have any problems or concerns regarding your child in school.

**Moat House Honey:** We had a pretty good harvest this year and have honey for sale that was made by our very own bees. This delicious honey can be purchased on SIMs Pay. The cost is £2.50 for an 8oz jar and £3.50 for a 12oz jar. All profits will be added to the school fund and spent on the children.

**Pause for Thought:** Strength doesn't come from what you can do. It comes from overcoming the things you once thought you couldn't - Rikki Rogers. Are you strong in all that you do?

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

Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	-	flu vaccinations
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	-	half term break
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	-	children return to school
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	-	Christmas break
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	-	children return to school
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	-	half term break
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	-	children return to school
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	-	Easter break
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	-	children return to school
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	-	Bank Holiday (school closed)
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	-	half term break
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	-	children return to school
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Last day of term
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> 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: 93.9%

Last week's attendance was 96.4%

The classes with the best attendance last week were 3DW and 5SH with 99.6%



