

Weekly Newsletter



Friday 23rd October 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Evie, Omniya, Lonathemba, Arham, Zaytoon (YR), Theo (Y1), Natal, Lisa, Ihab, Glamour, Jay-Jay, Grayce, Eli, Nayara, Alfie and Kiyana (Y2), who have all received Headteacher Awards this week.

House Points: This week's winners are: Moorcroft and Mowlam This half term's winner is: Godiva

Godiva		Herbert		Moorcroft		Mowlam	
Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly
31	164	24	156	33	149	33	126

Thanks: I'd like to say thank you and well done to all of our children for coming back to school with such positive attitudes. They have made great progress since September and we look forward to this continuing next half term. We will be holding parents' evenings later in the term and these are likely to be by telephone.

COVID-19: As you know, Coventry will be in Tier 2 when we return after half term. There won't be any significant changes to how school operates but we would remind you that you need to wear a mask or face covering when you are on the site before and after school and ask that you don't arrive before 8.45am, no more than 5 minutes before the doors open, and then leave the site as quickly as possible. Similarly, at home time please arrive no more than 5 minutes before you are due to collect your child and then leave the site immediately. Unfortunately, children will still be unable to give out sweets or cakes on their birthdays. So they don't get upset, please don't send them in with them as they won't be able to give them out. Like you, we all hope we can get back to 'normal' as quickly as possible (but I don't think it will be in 2020). **IMPORTANT** Can you please let us know if your child or anyone else in the household either has symptoms or tests positive during half term. Please send an email to information@moathouse.coventry.sch.uk

Car park: Can we remind you to be careful when parking to drop or collect your children. We are very lucky not to have to drop them off on Deedmore Road but acknowledge that the car park gets full very quickly before and after school. Please be patient and considerate at these times to help us keep the children safe.

School Council: On Monday we held our first socially distanced School Council meeting and discussed a number of things affecting the whole school. We asked children to ask their classes about home learning i.e: what worked well and how things could be improved, new playground markings as well as ideas for Children in Need.

Children in Need: On Friday 13th November we will be raising money for Children in Need. School Councillors have spoken with their classes about how we can raise money, whilst keeping safe and so it has been decided that children can wear pyjamas or wear yellow for a donation of 50p. Please can you pay your 50p donation via SIMs Pay in advance of this date (in the Events section). Thank you.

Donation from Asda: This week we received a 'Getting School Back on Track Grant' donation from Asda Foundation. We would like to thank Asda, especially Lynda Cole, Community Champion at Asda Walsgrave for their support.

Pause for Thought: The only person you are destined to become is the person you decide to be –Ralph Waldo Emerson. What decisions do you make? Do these impact your future?

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

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| Friday 13 th November | - | Children in Need |
| Friday 23 rd October | - | half term break |
| Monday 2 nd November | - | children return to school |
| Thursday 12 th November | - | Year R visit to Coombe Park |
| 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 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: 94.6%

Last week's attendance was 95.9%

The class with the best attendance last week was 2EW with 98.6%

