



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 6th March

2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

6JK's Class Assembly: 6JK delivered 130 years of history in 20 minutes this morning in a thoroughly enjoyable assembly. We started with the Wars of the Roses and the death of Richard 3rd and went on to hear about Henry 8th (and his 6 wives) and Queen Mary. We finished off by hearing about Elizabeth 1st, who was queen for 45 years!

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Nicole, Maili, Melissa (YR), Liam (Y2), Fatehveer, Angela, Harleen and Kiera (Y6), who have all received Headteacher Awards this week.

Golden Tickets: The children who have been rewarded with Golden Tickets this week and have been selected to sit at the 'Top Table' next week are:

Year Group	Children	Year Group	Children
1	Fatim and Jay-Jay	4	Jakub D and Lewis
2	Maison W and Victoria	5	Lewis and Nikita
3	Carlton and Kaleab	6	Corey and Mishal

House Points: This week's winner is Mowlam

Godiva		Herbert		Moorcroft		Mowlam	
Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly
23	23	22	22	26	26	30	30

Year 1 visit to St. Chads: Year 1 have been learning about places of worship in class and they enjoyed a trip to St Chad's Church on Wednesday, to support their learning. They looked at the features of a Christian church, such as the altar, the pulpit and the font, and drew some lovely pictures of them. Before returning to school, they also enjoyed a drink and a biscuit to round off their morning.

Highly Sprung in Year 3: Year 3 enjoyed working with Ajay (from Highly Sprung) on Wednesday. The focus over the half term is on healthy hearts and healthy eating. The children had to work with a partner to simulate a beating heart. They also had great fun playing "pin the heart on Derek" - there were many interesting (but not always accurate) places where the heart was pinned! The children thoroughly enjoyed the day and are looking forward to next week's session.

Parents' Evening Thank you for your attendance at our parents' evenings this week. We hope that you now have a good understanding of your child's attainment and progress so far this year and hope that you enjoyed looking at his/her work in their books. If you were unable to attend this week, please speak to your child's class teacher who will be happy to arrange an alternative appointment. Appointments for 3NL will be arranged at a later date.

World Book Day: On Thursday, we celebrated World Book Day and were impressed with many of the creative costumes; these were appreciated by everyone in a whole school assembly. Following this, instead of their usual Maths or Literacy lessons, the children were then treated to a story which was read to them by a different teacher, so Miss Renshaw read a story to 4SG and Miss Wilson read to 6JK. The children (and teachers!) thoroughly enjoyed the experience and we hope that it has inspired our children to read for pleasure in their own time.

Signing in: We have a new electronic signing in and out system which will be in use from Monday. If you have any questions, please ask the staff in the office.

Coronavirus: We have been advised to direct parents and carers to the Government website for more detailed updates about how schools in the authority of Coventry are dealing with Coronavirus. Please see: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

Pause for Thought The best way to gain self-confidence is to do what you are afraid to do. - Swati Sharma. Can you overcome your fears and gain more confidence?

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

- Monday 9th March - Science Week
- Friday 13th March - Sport Relief (wear sportswear for a donation of 50p)
- Friday 13th - 20th March - Book Fair arrives
- Thursday 26th March - Year 2 to Sealife Centre
- Thursday 9th April - Easter break
- Monday 27th April - Children return to school
- Friday 8th May - Bank holiday
- Monday 11th May - Year 6 SATs (all week)
- Thursday 21st May - Half term break
- Friday 22nd May - Teacher training day (*children should not come to school*)
- Saturday 30th May - Monday 1st June - Football tournament to Hordain
- Monday 1st June - Children return to school
- Monday 8th June - Year 1 Phonics Screening Check (all week)
- Monday 13th - Wednesday 15th July - Year 5 residential to National Forest
- Friday 17th July - Summer break

*Yours sincerely,
Alasdair Black
Headteacher*

Letters sent home this week: 2nd March – Sport Relief (whole school), 3rd March – Swimming (Y4), 5th March – Morning of Music (Y1) Coronavirus letter (whole school) today



Attendance for the week before half term:

Our school target for attendance is 97%.

Current school total: 95.7%

Last week's attendance was 95%

The class with the best attendance last week was 4SG with 96.9%

