



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 13th March

2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

3HT's Class Assembly: 3HT presented a lovely assembly about some of the Ancient Greek gods. The children shared stories and information about gods such as Zeus, Poseidon and Hermes. It sounded like they were a very strange bunch!

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to AJ, Livia and Antoni (Year 2), 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	Kasey and Alyssia	4	Maria and Riley
2	Juliette and AJ	5	Reegan OF and Ndey
3	Jack and Poppy	6	Adrianna and Lacey-Mai

House Points: This week's winner is Moorcroft.

Godiva		Herbert		Moorcroft		Mowlam	
Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly
25	48	21	43	32	58	31	61

Computing in Year 2: Last Wednesday, Year 2 were lucky enough to have two students from Warwick University to support their learning in Computing. They spent time in each class and taught the children how to create a game using Scratch. The children learnt how to design codes for multiple objects in order to make the game work. The children worked really hard to be creative and design their own games.

Science Week: As part of Science Week, all of our children took part in scientific experiments or projects and teachers then selected children who demonstrated a particular interest or skill within this work to showcase their final product. Parents of these children were invited into school this Thursday to find out what their children had created. Children were able to demonstrate and explain their work, which included balloon powered cars, water wheels and lighthouses. With the help of some children, Mrs Tedds even demonstrated an "active" volcano - the spectators were fascinated! We also welcomed James Ballard from Severn Trent Water, who talked to the children in assembly about his job as an inventor and how our children can aspire to work in this industry. Thank you to Miss Hall for organising this fantastic event.

Rugby Match: On Thursday, eight Year 4 children took part in a tag rugby tournament at St John Fisher's School. They participated against four local schools, whose teams consisted of mainly Year 5 children. They showed great resilience, determination and gained valuable experience which will help them in future sporting events.

Sport Relief: Today, we have been raising money for Sport Relief and we would like to thank you for your efforts in supporting this, by sending children into school in their sportswear for 50p. We will let you know of the total raised in a future newsletter.

Book Fair: Our Book Fair has arrived and will be open on Monday 16th March from 3:30 pm until 4pm. Please look out for a book voucher of £1, which each of our children will be given on Monday and which can be used towards the cost of a book at the fair.

Coronavirus: We are continuing to follow Government guidance (<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>) and I receive daily updates from the Local Authority. There are currently no plans to close the school and I would advise that all children (and adults) continue to wash their hands regularly and try to avoid touching their faces. The main way that any bug or virus gets in to your body is through your mouth, eyes or nose. **Can you please check that we have a current phone number** to contact you in case there are any sudden changes. Please check with Dee in the office if you've had a new phone or number recently or pass it on to your child's teacher.

Pause for Thought Motivation is what gets you started. Habit is what keeps you going. – Jim Rohn.
 What motivates you? Can you keep going to form the habit?

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

- 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 (**A decision will be made after**)

Easter whether the trip will go ahead. If we hear before then that it's been cancelled we will let you know)

- 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: 12th March – Book Fair (whole school)



Attendance for last week:

Our school target for attendance is 97%.

Current school total: 95.6%

Last week's attendance was 94%

The class with the best attendance last week was 5SP with 99.2%

The classes who have won money this week.

£1 – 2JL, 5SP & 6JK

