



Weekly Newsletter

2020

Friday 20th March

Dear Parents / Carers,

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Josh (YR), Victory (Y1), Carolina, Laycie, Raluca, Reagan, Amiya, Alexandra and Livia (Y2), who have all received Headteacher Awards this week.

House Points: This week's winner is Mowlam.

Godiva		Herbert		Moorcroft		Mowlam	
Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly
15	63	24	67	21	79	28	89

Highly Sprung: On Wednesday, AJay from Highly Sprung worked with our Year 3 children. The children acted out the functions of the heart and then made a human chain to demonstrate how the blood flows. The children enjoyed this practical work and now have a good understanding of the circulatory system in the human body.

School Communication and Information: Over the coming weeks, please refer to our school website <http://www.moathouse.coventry.sch.uk/> and our Twitter account (@Moat_House) as we will use these to communicate the most up to date information or news to you about school. The latest feed from our Twitter account is displayed on the homepage of the website. In order to find the most up to date news, go to the home page of the website, select "About Us" and then "Latest Information for Parents," where we have a dedicated page which will be updated. You will also find details of work or websites that children can use to enable them to continue to learn whilst they are not in the school environment. As well as this, please encourage your child to read and practise his/her times tables. We have also set up a specific email address for parents to contact us if they have any information that they need to share with school while we are shut: information@moathouse.coventry.sch.uk This will be checked on a regular basis. We will still be here for pastoral care, and for safeguarding. It is our intention to have our telephones manned from 9am – 3pm Monday to Friday providing we have the staff to do so.

I would like to say a huge thank you to our pupils, families and staff team for carrying on with 'learning as usual' during the escalating situation regarding the health of the nation.

Following the Coronavirus Update by the Prime Minister on Wednesday, we will be closing our doors at the end of the school day (Friday 20th March.)

We will of course be working closely with Local Authority and the DFE to support our healthcare workers and key workers with childcare provision. Examples of these workers include NHS staff, police and delivery drivers. Details of provision have been shared with the families involved.

Children who do not fall into these categories should remain at home with appropriate care.

Vouchers will be issued to support children who are eligible for **free school meals**. We are working hard to finalise the arrangements for this which will be shared as soon as we have them.

Useful Numbers for Parents and Children:

NSPCC: 0800 800 5000

Childline: 0800 1111

Coventry Referral and Assessments: 024 7678 8555 (if you are worried about a child and you wish to report this to Social Services)

The Moat Family Hub: 024 7678 5621

Go Kidz: We have received an offer of childcare from CV Life for children of working families (aged 5-13) at a subsidised rate. Please see attached flier for more information.

Pause for Thought: "We don't develop courage by being happy every day. We develop it by surviving difficult times and challenging adversity" – Barbara De Angelis. We are all aware that there are challenging times ahead and we will need to be resilient to get through these testing times – please stay strong for yourselves and your families.

I'd like to wish everyone the best of luck in dealing with the difficult times ahead. Rest assured, once we reopen we will be aiming to get 'back to normal' as quickly as possible.

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

Thursday 9th April
 Monday 27th April
 Friday 8th May
 Thursday 21st May
 Friday 22nd May
 Monday 1st June
 Friday 17th July

- Easter break
- Children return to school
- Bank holiday
- Half term break
- Teacher training day (*children should not come to school*)
- Children return to school
- Summer break

*Yours sincerely,
 Alasdair Black
 Headteacher*



Attendance for last week:

Our school target for attendance is 97%.

Current school total: 95.5%

Last week's attendance was 93.5%

The class with the best attendance last week was 4SG with 97.2%

The classes who have won money this week.

£1 - 4SG

