

Weekly Newsletter



Friday 24th January 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

4SG's Class Assembly: This morning we were treated to a fascinating assembly from 4SG all about William Shakespeare. The children had researched lots of interesting facts about the famous playwright and they spoke in loud and clear voices to share what they had found out. We were surprised to discover that Shakespeare invented some very interesting words, including "honorificabilitudinitatibus," which means invincible, glorious, honourableness. Lots of the Year 4 children even managed to impress us by pronouncing it confidently! Thanks 4SG!

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Kyle, Aysam, Poppy-Lou, Martin, Kevin, Abdiraman, Maison, Mariana, Sifan, Demi-Leigh, Kevin, Eshai, Alexandra, Aria-Noelle (2EW), Charlotte (2JL) and Junior (5SP), 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	Ezekiel and Nathan	4	Jakub and Robel
2	Zema and Zackarie	5	Lacie A and Lexie
3	Tyrece and Lillian	6	Adrianna and Tylon

House Points: This week's winner is Moorcroft.

Godiva		Herbert		Moorcroft		Mowlam	
Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly
20	64	23	63	32	88	26	84

Cool to be Kind Week: Today was the last day of Cool to be Kind week which was a great success. Children were even kinder and more helpful than usual and enjoyed nominating each other for acts of kindness around the school. Well done everyone!

Dot-y-Moch: Our Year 5 and 6 children arrived safely in Dot-y-Moch on Wednesday evening. They all slept well the first night and enjoyed a range of exciting adventurous activities on Thursday. If you follow our Twitter page, (@moat_house) you can look out for your child in the photographs that are tweeted and see what fun they are all having.

Year 3 trip to Coventry City Centre: On Thursday, Year 3 visited The Herbert Art Gallery and The Coventry Transport Museum. At The Herbert Art Gallery, they learned all about Coventry at War. The children took on different roles such as wardens, fire fighters, home guards and factory workers to act out scenes which would have happened during the war. They even got to have a go at winding up an air raid siren and visited two different air raid shelters. At the Coventry Transport Museum, the children learnt more about The Blitz and the blackout. They used their investigative skills to work out which materials would be best suited for blackout curtains and which materials could be used to dim the headlights on cars. Finally, the children followed instructions to make a ration burger and learned about the life of evacuees. Year 3 thoroughly enjoyed their day and have learned so much about the history of Coventry!

Year 6 to AT 7: On Thursday, children from Year 6 went to AT7 to participate in fun activities which included rock climbing, archery and low ropes. The children found the rock climbing a particular challenge, as it was hard to grip and climb at the same time. They all had a wonderful morning and tried their best to complete each activity.

Chinese New Year: On Thursday, the children enjoyed celebrating Chinese New Year at lunchtime with a selection of Chinese delights, including Chinese chicken curry, spring rolls, chow mein and prawn crackers. This morning, our Reception children invited their parents into school to enjoy a Chinese themed morning, where they made origami dragons, and fans. They all had a wonderful morning and enjoyed some cultural food, whilst listening to music from China.

Pause for Thought: "You cannot fail at being yourself" – Wayne Dyer. Can you be the best version of you?

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

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| Thursday 20 th February | - | Half term break |
| Friday 21 st February | - | Teacher training day (children should not come to school) |
| Monday 2 nd March | - | Children return to school |
| Thursday 26 th March | - | Year 2 to Sealife Centre |
| Thursday 9 th April | - | Easter break |
| Monday 27 th April | - | Children return to school |
| Thursday 21 st May | - | Half term break |
| Friday 22 nd May | - | Teacher training day (children should not come to school) |
| Saturday 30 th May – Monday 1 st June | - | Football tournament to Hordain |
| Monday 1 st June | - | Children return to school |
| Monday 13 th – Wednesday 15 th July | - | Year 5 residential to National Forest |
| Friday 17 th July | - | Summer break |

Yours sincerely,
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Headteacher



Attendance for last week:

Our school target for attendance is 97%.

Current school total: 95.7%

Last week's attendance was 96.1%

The class with the best attendance last week was 2EW with 100%

The classes who have won money this week
£5 - 2EW, £1 - 1ET, 3NL, 3HT, 4SG & 6JK

