

Weekly Newsletter



Friday 31st January 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

5SH's Class Assembly: 5SH produced a super assembly this morning. It was all about space, the planets and the environment. They impressed us with their knowledge and understanding, as well as a song they had learnt to help them to remember the order of the planets from the sun. They finished by sharing a video, which showed how much they have enjoyed their learning and included them working in groups to make the planets out of paper mache. Thank you 5SH!

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Shamil, Victory (Y1), Philip, Brooklyn, Zackarie, Tyrone, Laura, Zema, Charlotte (Y2) and Furaha (Y3), 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	Nathan and Panashe	4	Elizabeth and Kaydon
2	Zema and Mason	5	Tia and Lily/Rose
3	Leah and Lilymay	6	Eden and Wiktorina

House Points: This week's winner is Mowlam.

Godiva		Herbert		Moorcroft		Mowlam	
Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly
27	91	36	99	30	118	38	122

Year 5 and 6 trip to Dol-y-Moch: On Monday, we welcomed back our Year 5 and 6 children, who had a fabulous time at Dol-y-Moch. They enjoyed taking part in a range of activities, including orienteering, kayaking and climbing mountains. As part of the experience, they made sandwiches for their packed lunches and even made their own beds! Hopefully, you can encourage them to help out with similar simple chores around the house. Check out our Twitter page for lots of photos from the trip: @Moat_House

Swimming in Year 4: Every Wednesday, our Year 4 children take part in swimming lessons at AT7. They are grouped according to their ability and develop their swimming skills, which can range from developing their confidence in water, to building their swimming stamina to enable them to swim for 25 metres, which is the national expectation for the end of Key Stage 2. It would be really beneficial if parents could support this learning by taking children to the local swimming baths, after school or at weekends as it is a skill which could save their life. Please remember: for swimming lessons, boys need to wear swimming trunks that are above the knee and girls need to wear an all in one swimming costume.

Animals on Site: May we please remind you that animals are not permitted on the school site. We appreciate that pets are part of the family but we need to ensure that all of our children are kept safe and that we adhere to Coventry City Council's health and safety guidelines. If you need to bring a dog, can you please leave it tied up safely outside the site.

Pause for Thought: With confidence you have won before you have started. – Marcus Garvey. How confident are you?

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

- Thursday 20th February - Half term break
- Friday 21st February - Teacher training day (children should not come to school)
- Monday 2nd March - Children return to school
- Thursday 26th March - Year 2 to Sealife Centre
- Thursday 9th April - Easter break
- Monday 27th April - Children return to school
- 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 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: 13th February - Sealife Centre visit (Year 2)



Attendance for last week:

Our school target for attendance is 97%.

Current school total: 95.6%

Last week's attendance was 94.6%

The classes with the best attendance last week were 6CB and 6JK with 100%

The classes who have won money this week: £5 - 6CB & 6JK. £1 - 1ET, 2EW, 4SG & 5SH

