

# Weekly Newsletter



Thursday 20th February 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

**Headteacher Awards:** Congratulations to Maliha, Macie, Olivia, Hishaam (YR), Maria, Samrah, Harley-David, Ekaterina, Laynie, Poppy, Skye, Mariana, Maison, Demi, Aysam, Brooklyn, Jakub, Alexandra, Raluca, Eshai, Tashi, Sifan, Aria and Lilly 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' the first week after half term are:

Year Group	Children	Year Group	Children
1	Max and Ezekiel	4	Riley and Harry
2	Carolina and Kevin	5	Arsema and Arqam
3	Carlton and Furaha	6	Megan-Leigh and Renikah

**House Points:** This week's winner is Moorcroft. This half term's winner is Moorcroft.

Godiva		Herbert		Moorcroft		Mowlam	
Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly
12	168	13	164	17	197	15	193

**School Council visit to Castlewood:** Last Friday, eight of our school councillors represented Moat House at a joint campus meeting with the school councillors at Castlewood. The children enjoyed meeting each other and ideas were shared about how the two schools can work together in the future. Watch this space for joint events that will be happening next term and beyond!

**Olympian at Moat House:** Today we were very excited to welcome Sam Oldham, who is an Olympic gymnast, to Moat House. He worked with each class so that they could take part in a fitness circuit this morning and his visit was completed with an inspirational talk about his life, as well as a demonstration in front of the whole school. The children were fascinated to see Sam do the splits and walk on his hands! The children were also given opportunities to ask Sam questions about his life and achievements. Check out our Twitter account for photos of this exciting event @Moat\_House You can also access our Twitter account on the home page of our website. <http://moathouse.coventry.sch.uk/> We hope that Sam has inspired our children to achieve their dreams! Please remember to collect your sponsor money for the circuit event and bring this into school after half term. Thank you.

**Happy Half Term:** We hope that you have an enjoyable and restful half term with your children next week. Please remember, tomorrow is a teacher training day, and so children should not attend school.

**Pause for Thought:** Believe in yourself! Have faith in your abilities! Without a humble but reasonable confidence in your own powers you cannot be successful or happy. - Norman Vincent Peale.

Believe and you can achieve!

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

Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	-	Half term break
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	-	Teacher training day (children should not come to school)
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	-	Children return to school
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	-	Year 1 visit to St. Chads
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> & Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	-	Parents' Evening
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	-	Science Week
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup> March	-	Book Fair arrives
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	-	Year 2 to Sealife Centre
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	-	Easter break
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	-	Children return to school
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Bank holiday
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Year 6 SATs (all week)
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	-	Half term break
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	-	Teacher training day (children should not come to school)
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> May - Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	-	Football tournament to Hordain
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	-	Children return to school
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check (all week)
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Year 5 residential to National Forest
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Summer break

Yours sincerely,  
Alasdair Black  
Headteacher

Letters sent home this week: 17<sup>th</sup> February - Parents' Evening (YR - Y6), National Forest trip (Year 5)



#### Attendance for last week:

Our school target for attendance is 97%.

Current school total: 95.7%

Last week's attendance was 96.4%

The class with the best attendance last week was 4SG with 98.9%

The classes who have won money this week  
£1 - 2JL, 4KG, 4SG & 5SP

