



# Moat Hall Newsletter - November

## Head Teacher's Message....

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all thoroughly enjoyed the half term break despite the not so nice weather!

Since returning in September Year 6 students were given an opportunity to apply for School Council and House Captains roles. I'm so pleased to see how those students who were elected by their peers, have taken to their roles and have really excelled in promoting our school values, becoming ambassadors and good role models to our younger children. I look forward to seeing them continuing to excel in their roles over the coming year.

I want to say a big thank you to all those who donated to our Harvest Festival last month. I hope you enjoyed the celebration festivals. There were so many kind donations that were gifted to Cannock Foodbank. These donations will help so many families.

Our Halloween disco was a "screaming" success! Many thanks to Mrs Goodall and her many helpers who made both parties a wonderful time for the children!

Mrs Jane King

## ATTENDANCE!



It is important that children attend school EVERY DAY! However, we understand that children do get sick! Please ensure that your child is on time every day, gates are open at 8:30am until 8:50am. If your child is unwell please use the Absence Class Dojo to inform Mrs Hutton of your child's absence. You will need to contact every morning that they are absent.

RLM	95.82%	RVS	93.34%
1 Chester	95.34%	1 Tutbury	97.94%
2 Dudley	97.66%	2 Rose	97.11%
3 Cambridge	95%	3 Oxford	95.74%
4 Pendragon	98.25%	4 Skipton	95.01%
5 Holyrood	94.65%		
6 Aberystwyth	92.95%	6 Cardiff	91.34%
		Whole School	95.36%

For the month of October children who were late have missed a total of 35 hours of lesson time. We also had a total number of 155 unauthorised absences, where we have not been informed as to why the child is absent. Please remember that if your child has more than 20 unauthorised absences you will receive a fine.

## Sponsored Event

Well done to all the children who took part in the whole school sponsored event and helped raised an amazing amount of £1480.50! EYFS also did incredibly well and raised over £1200! How amazing are our children!

The funds raised will be going straight back into the school to buy some much needed PE equipment, reading books for all stages, toys for playtime and much more.

*thank you*

## Year 6 – Secondary school applications

A reminder that the deadline for applications has now passed. If you still need to apply please do so immediately via your local councils' website under school admissions.

## Times Table Rock Stars Day!

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November the whole school will be taking part in this event which will include dressing up as either a rock star or a robot, activities such as puzzles, problem solving, challenges and much more!



If your child does want to dress up, they are more than welcome to wear a piece of clothing with a number on e.g. a football shirt or maybe a hat etc

TTRS day is a day where we aim to learn but also have fun at the same time!

## Whole School Parents Evening – 28<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Letters will be shortly sent for you to book via T2P's, please ensure you return the bottom slip so we have up to date details.



## Christmas Preparations!

Dare we mention Christmas! Preparations are under way at the Academy and we will soon be announcing all the events we have planned. Please see dates below for some of the events that have already been added!



NOV

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Bikeability

15<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Bikeability

Flu vaccinations (online registration only)

16<sup>th</sup> Year 4 – bake sale

17<sup>th</sup> Non-uniform day – Christmas fayre donations - bring a bottle

22<sup>nd</sup> Year 5 Grandparent lunch

23<sup>rd</sup> Year 5&6 Dodgeball at St Johns Primary

24<sup>th</sup> Year 1 Parent phonic workshop – 9am

Whole school “Times Table – Rock Stars Day!” – fancy dress optional

Christmas fayre donations – Chocolates & Luxury items

28<sup>th</sup> Whole School Parents evening

29<sup>th</sup> Year 3&4 Futsal 5-a-side, 4:15-5:45pm

30<sup>th</sup> Christmas Fayre donations – Cakes & Biscuits

DEC

1<sup>st</sup> Christmas Fayre

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Breakfast with Santa

13<sup>th</sup> Christmas Jumper Day

14<sup>th</sup> Carol Concert – further details tbc

Attendance swim party

15<sup>th</sup> Rocksteady concert – further details tbc

18<sup>th</sup> Nursery & Reception Nativity

19<sup>th</sup> KSI Nativity

20<sup>th</sup> Party day!

21<sup>st</sup> Stars of the term!

End of term – 1pm finish

22<sup>nd</sup> Inset day

JAN

8<sup>th</sup> Return to school

