

MOAT FARM JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WHERE WE PREPARE FOR TOMORROW BY ACHIEVING TODAY

MESSAGE FROM MRS SHAW AND MRS SCOTNEY

Dear parents and carers,

Happy New Year! We hope you had a good Christmas and managed to spend some treasured time with loved ones. It has been lovely to welcome the children back into school and it's like they've never been away, hitting the ground running with their Spring term curriculum. It is always a pleasure to visit classes, we have seen wonderful work including Year 3 preparing to write instructions on how to wash a woolly mammoth, Year 4 learning about Stourport in preparation for their trip and Year 6 looking at active and passive voice, ready to write a newspaper article.

Attendance and Punctuality

This term we will continue to work tirelessly to improve attendance. Attendance for the Autumn term was very good until the last few weeks, where we understandably took a real hit due to illness. This term we will be running further initiatives to reward pupils with good attendance and the attendance league has started up again so at the end of the term, we will celebrate with a class reward.

We will continue to monitor punctuality as well as attendance. The classroom doors open daily at 8:30am and lessons start promptly at 8:45am. Please make sure your child is at school on time so that they do not miss out on learning time.

Design Technology

To start this term, teachers in Years 3 and 4 have had a visit from HEPP Design and Technology. The focus for this term is on textiles and what better way to prepare for the teaching of these amazing units than to get hands on and do the projects first before teaching the children. Hepp DT will be visiting again next week to work with Years 5 and 6 teachers. In the Autumn term the pupils had fantastic outcomes in their construction projects, we are extremely excited to see what super creations are produced in textiles!

Trips

It has been an exciting few days packed with trips. Year 4 went on their Geography trip to Stourport-on-Severn, a Georgian canal town. Stourport is a popular inland day-trip and holiday destination that is very different to our local area. Children explored the similarities and differences of Stourport and Oldbury, discussed key aspects of the canal, saw where the canal met the river, investigated the types of shops and impact that living near the water has on house prices. The children really enjoyed the trip and were so well behaved. There were lots of gasps of 'WOW!' as they saw the river.

Young Voices

Wednesday 11th of January marked Moat Farm's return to Young Voices. For the last few months, children in Year 5 and 6 practised singing the Young Voices 2022/23 playlist. They dedicated their time after school in music club to learn lyrics and a whole variety of dance moves ready for the big performance.

On performance day, excitement was high, and the Young Voices Crew headed over to Resorts World for rehearsals. The choirs poured in and rehearsals with David Lawrence went swimmingly. After a short snack break, the show began, and it was mesmerizing. With 6614 children in the choir, the sound was immense. The acts that performed with us through the night were truly world class with big names such as Anna Phoebe - Violinist extraordinaire; Beatbox collective - A small group packing a huge sound and Urban Strides - a dance collective sure to get anyone moving to the beat. The children returned to school buzzing with excitement, loving their very first Young Voices performance. This year's performance of 'Proud' will be released as a charity track, which Moat Farm are exceedingly proud to have been a part of. Roll on next year for a whole new catalogue of songs and dances!

Have a lovely weekend, see you all Monday for another great week!

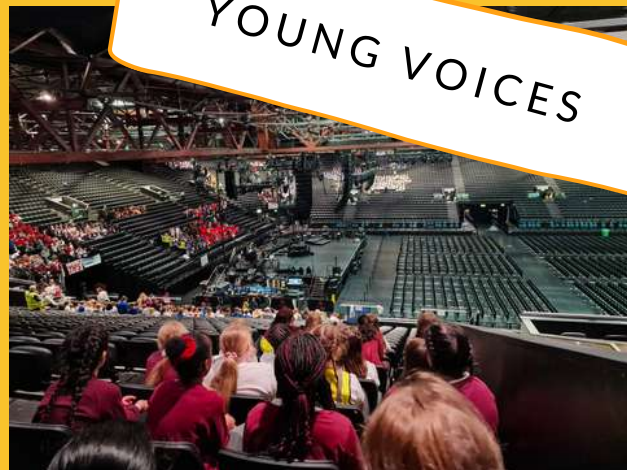
Mrs Shaw and Mrs Scotney

What we've been up to

YEAR 4 STOURPORT TRIP



YOUNG VOICES



FOREST SCHOOL



Website: www.moatfarm-jun.sandwell.sch.uk
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STAR PUPILS

STAR OF THE WEEK

LOWER SCHOOL

BLUE 3 - BETHANY T

GREEN 3 - BRAYDEN R

RED 3 - LEON M

YELLOW 3 - IRA L

BLUE 4 - LARA-MAY S

GREEN 4 - LOLA J

RED 4 - ZAC M

YELLOW 4 - KACIE W

UPPER SCHOOL

BLUE 5 - MIKAYIL K

GREEN 5 - ARMAAN R

RED 5 - WINTER H

YELLOW 5 - ISABELLE K

BLUE 6 - TARMAN K

GREEN 6 - NOAH S

RED 6 - HARVIR O

YELLOW 6 - MAKALA S

SPORTS SUPERSTARS

LOWER SCHOOL

BLUE 3 -

GREEN 3 - MAYA D

RED 3 - RALPHY D

YELLOW 3 - FATEH D

BLUE 4 - JAYLON M

GREEN 4 - ARJUN K

RED 4 - YUVRAJ B

YELLOW 4 - AMINA M

UPPER SCHOOL

BLUE 5 - JAYDEN K

GREEN 5 - NIAMH R

RED 5 - TYLER D

YELLOW 5 - LANCE R

BLUE 6 - RAJLEEN N

GREEN 6 - MILLIE M

RED 6 - JAKE C

YELLOW 6 - TOMMY T



BATTLE OF THE READERS

POSITION

CLASS

READ 3
TIMES OR
MORE

PERCENTAGE

FULL CLASS
NUMBER

#1

YELLOW 6

28

93%

30

#2

BLUE 6

25

81%

31

#3

RED 6

24

80%

30

#4

RED 4

22

79%

28

#5

YELLOW 5

23

77%

30

SPECIAL MENTIONS

LOWER SCHOOL

BLUE 3 - RAZA K

GREEN 3 - ZAINAB A

RED 3 - NATCHARIN B

YELLOW 3 - ISABELLA E

BLUE 4 - KHYRA A

GREEN 4 - KOLE P

RED 4 - YUVRAJ B

YELLOW 4 - LAUREN F

UPPER SCHOOL

BLUE 5 - AMELIA E

GREEN 5 - SOPHIE P

RED 5 - MEGAN C

YELLOW 5 - SANVI S

BLUE 6 - TRINITY B

GREEN 6 - FATIMAH A

RED 6 - RALPHY H

YELLOW 6 - SEREN B

Teacher Training Dates

MONDAY 27TH FEBRUARY 2023
THURSDAY 29TH JUNE
FRIDAY 30TH JUNE

DIARY DATES

20.01.23

BLUE 4 CLASS
ASSEMBLY

25.01.23

YEAR 3 TRIP TO
GURU
NANAK GURDWA

27.01.23

RED 3 CLASS
ASSEMBLY

31.01.23

RED 6 & GREEN 6
HARTLEBURY
MUSEUM TRIP

01.02.23

YELLOW 6 &
BLUE 6
HARTLEBURY
MUSEUM TRIP

01.02.23

RED 5 CLASS
ASSEMBLY

03.02.23

NSPCC
NUMBER DAY

06.02.23

12.02.23
CHILDREN'S
MENTAL HEALTH
WEEK

20.02.23

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24.02.23

FEBRUARY HALF
TERM

27.02.23

TEACHER TRAINING
DAY

29.06.23

TEACHER TRAINING
DAY

30.06.23

TEACHER TRAINING
DAY



ATTENDANCE NEWS

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Attendance Update

We need to try really hard this year to make sure every year group is achieving or beating our **96%** target. We can only do this if we all work together!

Our attendance for
w/c 2nd January 2023 is

94.2%

Lower School Weekly Attendance
Champions:

Green 3 (96.3%)

Upper School Weekly Attendance
Champions:

Blue 5 (99.2%)



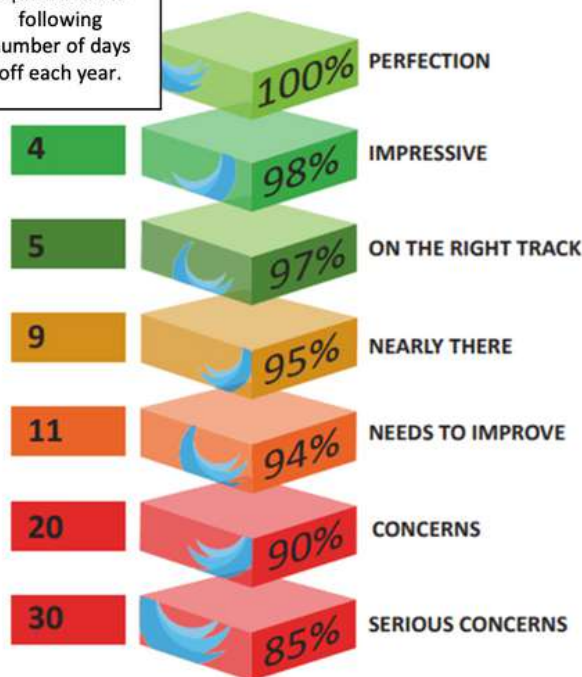
Reminder – the school day
starts at 8.45am.

Arriving to school on time is
very important.

Our doors open at 8:30am to
allow pupils to settle into class
before the start of formal
teaching at 8.45am.

How well is your child doing?

Equates to the
following
number of days
off each year.



Moat Farm Junior Attendance League this half term

Lower School

Blue 3		Blue 4	
Green 3	1	Green 4	
Red 3		Red 4	
Yellow 3		Yellow 4	

Upper School

Blue 5	1	Blue 6	
Green 5		Green 6	
Red 5		Red 6	
Yellow 5		Yellow 6	

Each week, classes receive
a point for having the best
attendance within lower
and upper school.



Weekly Attendance w/c 2.1.2023

Yellow 3	92.9%
Red 3	94.2%
Green 3	96.3%
Blue 3	91.7%
Yellow 4	95.2%
Red 4	91.5%
Green 4	92.2%
Blue 4	95%
Yellow 5	94.2%
Red 5	97.5%
Green 5	93.3%
Blue 5	99.2%
Yellow 6	92.5%
Red 6	95%
Green 6	93.33%
Blue 6	93.5%

