

MOAT FARM JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WHERE WE PREPARE FOR TOMORROW BY ACHIEVING TODAY

Dear parents and carers,

It was another fabulous week at our wonderful school last week, full of trips, awards and new learning!

Year 4 Multiplication Times Tables Check

This week, most of our Year 4 children will sit their Multiplication Times Tables Test. Please remind the children to play on Times Tables Rockstars often. The 'soundcheck' function is the one that is most like the actual test. Our staff have worked hard to make sure that the children are prepared and know what to expect, ready for their Times Tables Check this week. Good luck to all of our pupils!



Year 5 Thinking, Talking, Doing Science Research Update

You may remember that at the start of the year we informed you that Year 5 were taking part in a Science research study. We continue to strive to provide the best education for our children. As part of this commitment to continuously improve standards, we embarked in the Thinking Doing Talking Science study with our Year 5 pupils only. This research study is supported by many charities, including Education Endowment Foundation. In summary: The impact of TDTS will be evaluated and compared with "business as usual", i.e. usual teaching, using a randomised controlled trial (RCT). This means that half of the 180 participating schools will be randomly assigned to receive the TDTS training and deliver TDTS to all Year 5 classes in their school (the "intervention" group). The other 90 schools will continue with their science lessons as usual and form the vital "control" group. Random allocation is essential to the evaluation as it is the best way of investigating what effect TDTS has on pupils' attainment. It is important that schools understand and consent to this process.

Our school was randomly chosen to participate as the "control" group, which means we continued to teach as normal this academic year. For our children, nothing changed. Last week, our Year 5 children completed a short assessment to help researchers evaluate the impact of all of the schools who have and have not adapted to using the TDTS strategies. As soon as we know the outcome of the research, we will inform you.

Certificate from David Attenborough

Many of you will have seen on Twitter that we received a signed certificate from David Attenborough, acknowledging all of our efforts to make our grounds even more nature friendly, with the added bonus of more outdoor learning opportunities for our amazing children. We are continuing to develop this. Watch this space!

Year 5 Trip to Oldbury

On Thursday afternoon, Yellow and Green 5 went on a visit to Oldbury Academy to use their cooking facilities. Year 5 are making a healthy and nutritious soup as part of their Cooking and Nutrition DT unit. It was a beautiful day for a walk and when we arrived, we were welcomed so warmly by the wonderful staff at Oldbury Academy. The children were buzzing with excitement for the whole afternoon and it was brilliant to see so many excellent cooking skills on show! Choosing from 5 different soup recipes, the children independently chopped vegetables, simmered them on the stove, made and added stock and then finally (with a little help from the adults) blitzed the soup with a blender. It really was an amazing collaboration between Oldbury Academy and Moat Farm. All classes in Year 5 will be going twice to refine their recipes and hone their cooking skills. We cannot wait to return tomorrow for round two!

National School Attendance Award

We were informed last week that we had achieved a National School Attendance Award for our attendance for the spring term. Our school attendance was in the top 10% of similar primary schools in England. This is such an achievement! Can we please take this opportunity to thank all our parents and carers for their support with this, it is always much appreciated.

Many thanks, as always, for your continued support.

Mrs Shaw and Mrs Scotney



Thank you for taking part in SCHOOLS FOR NATURE

Awarded to
Moat Farm Junior School

By making your school a little wilder,
you are helping to bring back nature.

Sir David Attenborough
Sir David Attenborough

SAVE OUR
WILD ISLES

Working together
to protect and
restore UK nature.



STAR PUPILS

STAR OF THE WEEK

LOWER SCHOOL

BLUE 3 - MOHAMMED Y

GREEN 3 - LAYCE L

RED 3 - REMIAH H

YELLOW 3 - ZARA K

BLUE 4 - IBRAHIM L

GREEN 4 - SARAH A

RED 4 - ZAC M

YELLOW 4 - LAUREN F

UPPER SCHOOL

BLUE 5 - LEILA O

GREEN 5 - ARIARNA B

RED 5 - TYLER D

YELLOW 5 - KELSEY P

BLUE 6 - SHAMISO K

GREEN 6 - ELLA C

RED 6 - ETHAN D

YELLOW 6 - LAYLA K

SPORTS SUPERSTARS

LOWER SCHOOL

BLUE 3 - EVAN B

GREEN 3 - ISABELLA H

RED 3 - CALI C

YELLOW 3 - FATEH D

BLUE 4 - ABIGAIL S

GREEN 4 - MANROOP K

RED 4 - GOVIND M

YELLOW 4 - AMINA K

UPPER SCHOOL

BLUE 5 - EVELYN S

GREEN 5 - CHLOE J

RED 5 - TOMMY T

YELLOW 5 - GURVIR S

BLUE 6 - HIRA H

GREEN 6 - NATHAN D

RED 6 - OLLY M

YELLOW 6 - BEN I



BATTLE OF THE READERS

POSITION	CLASS	READ 3 TIMES OR MORE	PERCENTAGE	FULL CLASS NUMBER
#1	BLUE 6	30	100%	30
#2	YELLOW 5	28	93%	30
#3	YELLOW 3	27	90%	30
#3	YELLOW 6	27	90%	30
#4	GREEN 6	26	87%	30
#5	GREEN 5	23	77%	30

SPECIAL MENTIONS

LOWER SCHOOL

BLUE 3 - ARJUN S

GREEN 3 - TED T

RED 3 - RALPHY D

YELLOW 3 - KYDON B

BLUE 4 - KEATON J / AMANPREET K

GREEN 4 - SALEH I

RED 4 - ESME T

YELLOW 4 - BAYLEN C

UPPER SCHOOL

BLUE 5 - SAFAA M

GREEN 5 - IREMIDE A

RED 5 - CERY S

YELLOW 5 - SANVI S

BLUE 6 - RUBIE C

GREEN 6 - FREYA U

RED 6 - SULLAIMAN A

YELLOW 6 - TOMMY T

Teacher Training

THURSDAY 29TH JUNE

FRIDAY 30TH JUNE

Dates

DIARY DATES

05.06.23

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16.06.23

YEAR 4
MULTIPLICATION
TABLES CHECKS

19.06.23

YEAR 6 SPORTS
DAY

20.06.23

YEAR 5 SPORTS
DAY

20.06.23

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27.06.23

BOOK FAIR

21.06.23

YEAR 4 SPORTS
DAY

22.06.23

YEAR 3 SPORTS
DAY

27.06.23

BLUE AND RED 3
DUDLEY ZOO TRIP

29.06.23

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30.06.23

TEACHER TRAINING
DAYS
(SCHOOL CLOSED)

04.07.23

GREEN AND
YELLOW 3 DUDLEY
ZOO TRIP

17.07.23

YELLOW 6 LEAVERS'
ASSEMBLY

18.07.23

BLUE 6 LEAVERS'
ASSEMBLY

19.07.23

YEAR 6 PROM

20.07.23

RED 6 LEAVERS'
ASSEMBLY

21.07.23

GREEN 6 LEAVERS'
ASSEMBLY

24.07.23

YEAR 6 TRIP
(HABBERLEY -
CLASSES TO BE
CONFIRMED)

25.07.23

YEAR 6 TRIP
(HABBERLEY -
CLASSES TO BE
CONFIRMED)

26.07.23

SCHOOL CLOSED
FOR THE SUMMER
HOLIDAYS



ATTENDANCE NEWS

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Attendance Update

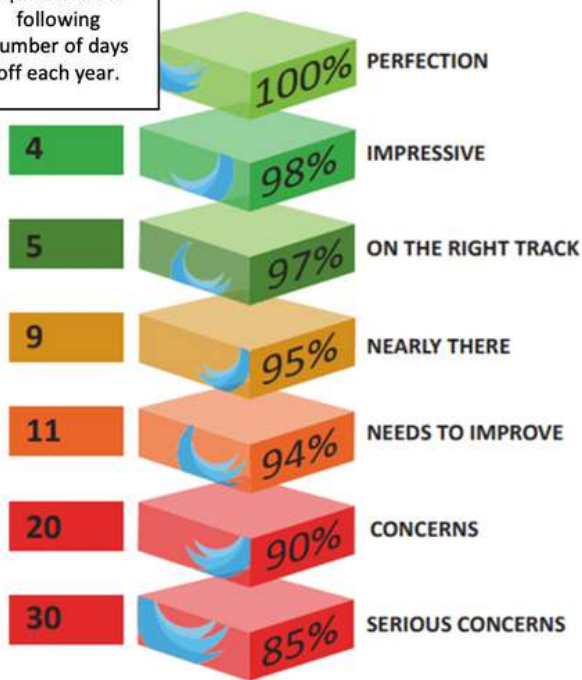
We need to try hard this year to make sure every year group is achieving or beating our **96%** target. We can only do this if we all work together!

Our attendance for w/c 5th June 2023 is

96.2%

How well is your child doing?

Equates to the following number of days off each year.



Lower School Weekly Attendance Champions:

Green 3 (99.4%)

Upper School Weekly Attendance Champions:

Red 5 (99%)



Be In SCHOOL
Be On TIME

An amazing 9 out of 16 classes had attendance above our school target this week. A huge thank you to all of our parents / carers who help us to improve attendance each week.

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		Blue 6	
Green 5		Green 6	
Red 5	1	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 5.6.2023

Yellow 3	96%
Red 3	98.7%
Green 3	99.4%
Blue 3	91.7%
Yellow 4	95.2%
Red 4	97.1%
Green 4	96.7%
Blue 4	95.9%
Yellow 5	96.3%
Red 5	99%
Green 5	95.37%
Blue 5	95.5%
Yellow 6	95.3%
Red 6	97.9%
Green 6	96%
Blue 6	93.7%



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