

# MOAT FARM JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WHERE WE PREPARE FOR TOMORROW BY ACHIEVING TODAY

Dear parents and carers,

The weather is slowly warming up for us all, please remember to send children to school with water bottles and caps ready for the sunshine!

## **SATs**

We would like to congratulate all of our Year 6 pupils on all their hard work during last week's assessments. We are really proud in the manner with which they have approached these assessments. Thank you to all the parents who have given such positive support to the children, school and staff for the SATs tests this year. I am sure that you will appreciate how hard everyone has worked. Year 6, we are very proud of you! Well done - your ice creams and afternoon activities were thoroughly deserved!

## **Attendance**

A massive congratulations and thank you to our whole school community, in the most recent data published, we currently have the best attendance in all the Sandwell schools. What an outstanding achievement and we could not have achieved this without the support of our parents and carers! Your efforts, working in partnership with the school, ensure that your child will have the best chance to achieve their academic potential - thank you.

## **Athletics Competition - Final**

Yesterday, 18 year 5 and 6 children took part in the Black Country Level 3 Sports hall Athletics held at Aldersley Leisure Village in Wolverhampton. 11 schools from Sandwell, Dudley, Walsall and Wolverhampton took part. There were a range of different events that the children took part in, and the children did amazing. Once all the



events were completed, the final results were in: we came 4th out of the 11 schools taking part. This is an amazing achievement as there were 48 schools who took part in the heats and finals leading up to this event. Well done Moat Farm! You did us proud!

### **Chick Egg-travaganza!**

This week saw the arrival of our new batch of feathered friends – chicks! The eggs arrived from the farm in Kent where they were laid, and, at the time of writing, we have already had 4 chicks hatch! As you can imagine, there is much egg-citement around school, and the delight on the faces of the children (and staff!) has been a joy to behold.

### **Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check**

Year 4 have had two trials for the MTC, where they tried it under test conditions alongside teachers. The progress that they made has been amazing! Currently 91% of our children are on track to getting 25 out of 25 answers correct and passing the test! With the May half term coming up, please encourage the children to go on Soundcheck mode regularly on times Tables Rock Stars during the holidays, as the tests will be taken during the first two weeks in June.

### **Walk to School**

As you may already be aware, our school was awarded the School Walk of Fame Achievement from Living Streets. Councillor Simon Hackett visited our school this week to celebrate us recently topping a national league table measuring how many of our pupils walk to school and how often. A special thank you to Mr Ward for leading on this and our families for encouraging the children to walk to school.

### **Twitter**

We hope you are enjoying our daily Twitter updates. So much happens within one school day and we aim to keep you updated as much as we can @MoatFarmJuniors – follow us! You can also see the most recent four Twitter posts on our website homepage, just scroll all the way down.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support,  
Mrs Shaw and Mrs Scotney



# STAR PUPILS

## STAR OF THE WEEK

### LOWER SCHOOL

BLUE 3 - TYLER C

GREEN 3 - ASTON W

RED 3 - REMI S

YELLOW 3 - ISAAC P

BLUE 4 - ELLA J

GREEN 4 - RAMIN R

RED 4 - JENSEN C

YELLOW 4 - NEVAEH N

### UPPER SCHOOL

BLUE 5 - AYMAAN K

GREEN 5 - ALISHAH K

RED 5 - TEJA V / ABEL W

YELLOW 5 - SARA M

BLUE 6 - WHOLE CLASS

GREEN 6 - WHOLE CLASS

RED 6 - WHOLE CLASS

YELLOW 6 - WHOLE CLASS

## HEADTEACHER AWARD

ISABELLA C R4

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ALL OF YEAR 6

## SPORTS SUPERSTARS

### LOWER SCHOOL

BLUE 3 - EVAN B

GREEN 3 - LANWE A

RED 3 - KAMILA M

YELLOW 3 - RAYYAAN A

BLUE 4 - AMANPREET K

GREEN 4 - SARAH A + AREEJ A

RED 4 - ISABELLA C

YELLOW 4 - ADEN G

### UPPER SCHOOL

BLUE 5 - KASHAE R

GREEN 5 - ORLANDO W

RED 5 - CHLOE M

YELLOW 5 - ISABELLE L

BLUE 6 - SAUBAAN M

GREEN 6 - MARIA H

RED 6 - ANTONIO N

YELLOW 6 - LEA'LA P



# BATTLE OF THE READERS

POSITION	CLASS	READ 3 TIMES OR MORE	PERCENTAGE	FULL CLASS NUMBER
#1	BLUE 6	29	97%	30
#1	RED 6	29	97%	30
#2	YELLOW 5	27	90%	30
#3	YELLOW 3	25	83%	30
#3	YELLOW 6	25	83%	30
#3	GREEN 5	24	83%	29

## SPECIAL MENTIONS

### LOWER SCHOOL

BLUE 3 - TEDDY P

GREEN 3 - KELVIN L

RED 3 - SEVAK C

YELLOW 3 - JASLEEN K

BLUE 4 - KARA B

GREEN 4 - SHAAN D

RED 4 - AMIRAH P

YELLOW 4 - YUVANSH B

### UPPER SCHOOL

BLUE 5 - ALFIE E

GREEN 5 - EWAN T

RED 5 - SELINA S

YELLOW 5 - RANJODH B

BLUE 6 - RUBY G

GREEN 6 - POPPY S

RED 6 - JACK E

YELLOW 6 - LIBERTY B

# Teacher Training

THURSDAY 29TH JUNE

FRIDAY 30TH JUNE

## Dates

### DIARY DATES

**22.05.23**

YEAR 5 PARENTS'  
MEETING (SRE)

**24.05.23**

YEAR 4 SANDWELL  
VALLEY TRIP

**29.05.23**

**02.06.23**

WHITSUN  
HOLIDAYS

**05.06.23**

**16.06.23**

YEAR 4  
MULTIPLICATION  
TABLES CHECKS

**06.06.23**

YEAR 6 PARENTS'  
MEETING (SRE)

**13.06.23**

YELLOW 4 CLASS  
ASSEMBLY

**13.06.23**

BLACK COUNTRY  
MUSEUM  
GREEN/YELLOW 5

**14.06.23**

GREEN 3 CLASS  
ASSEMBLY

**14.06.23**

BLACK COUNTRY  
MUSEUM  
BLUE/RED 5

**16.06.23**

BLUE 5 CLASS  
ASSEMBLY

**19.06.23**

YEAR 6 SPORTS  
DAY

**20.06.23**

YEAR 5 SPORTS  
DAY

**20.06.23**

**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**

**30.06.23**

TEACHER TRAINING  
DAYS  
(SCHOOL CLOSED)



# 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 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023 is

97.2%

Lower School Weekly Attendance Champions:

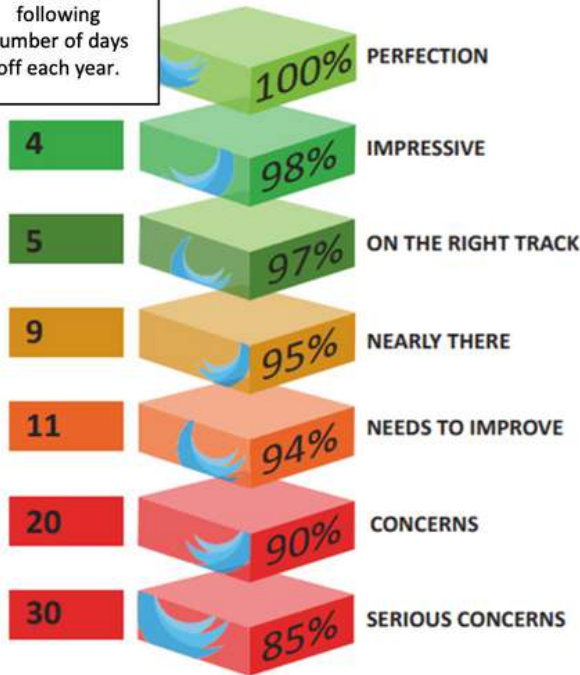
Yellow 3 & Green 4 (100%)

Upper School Weekly Attendance Champions:

Red 6 / Green 6 (100%)

## How well is your child doing?

Equates to the following number of days off each year.



## Weekly Attendance w/c 8.5.23

Yellow 3	100%
Red 3	98.3%
Green 3	92.5%
Blue 3	96.7%
Yellow 4	94%
Red 4	95.5%
Green 4	100%
Blue 4	95.7%
Yellow 5	98.3%
Red 5	95.3%
Green 5	96.6%
Blue 5	94.4%
Yellow 6	97.9%
Red 6	100%
Green 6	100%
Blue 6	99.6%

## Moat Farm Junior Attendance League this half term

### Lower School

Blue 3		Blue 4	
Green 3	1	Green 4	1
Red 3	1	Red 4	
Yellow 3	2	Yellow 4	1

### Upper School

Blue 5		Blue 6	
Green 5		Green 6	1
Red 5	2	Red 6	2
Yellow 5		Yellow 6	

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



An amazing 4 classes had 100% attendance this week and 10 classes reached our attendance target of 96% this week. A huge thank you to all of our parents / carers who help us to improve attendance each week.

