

26/05/2023

# MOAT FARM JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WHERE WE PREPARE FOR TOMORROW BY ACHIEVING TODAY

Dear parents and carers,

It has been another wonderful half term full of new experiences for our children - lots of new trips and projects. Thank you for all of your lovely feedback about the wider curriculum opportunities we are providing for our children. We are so pleased they are being well received.

## **Year 5 Design and Technology**

Today, Year 5 continued their Food and Nutrition unit in a day devoted to design and technology. They will be making a healthy, seasonal soup. The first lesson explored nutrition and healthy eating. The children learned about the benefits of the different food groups. Then, the next lesson linked to Geography, recapping their understanding of food miles and the importance of eating what is in season. Following this, they completed a survey in which they found out the children's favourite vegetables. Finally, they did market research on different soups and started to look at different soup recipes. Everyone is very excited to start making the soup after half term.

## **British Values - Democracy**

In order for our children to have a clearer understanding of the British Value of democracy, a lesson was taught in PSHE. Within this lesson each class had the opportunity to put a name forward for our school garden to commemorate the coronation of His Majesty King Charles III. Shortly after, we held an election day where children were invited to have a democratic vote using a balloting system. Each child was able to experience what democracy in action is like. The children voted to name our school garden 'Royal Roots'. This has now been made





into a plaque and attached to our garden gate. Well done to Blue 4 for coming up with the name!

### **Football Tournament**

Moat Farm Team O and Moat Farm Team B took part in a football competition yesterday with 3 other schools joining us for a day of fixtures. At the end of the group stage Moat Farm Team B played against Burnt Tree for bronze medals. At the end of a goalless match it went to penalties (see video on our Twitter). Moat Farm won securing themselves bronze medals! Moat Farm Team O met Perryfields in the final. With a few minutes left, Perryfields took the lead. The lads dug deep, Olly managed to get the ball out wide to Ethan, who crossed the ball into the box. Pacey Malachi left his defender behind and coolly placed the ball in the back of the net with only a minute remaining! A 1 - 1 full time score saw this match also go to penalties. Perryfields came out victorious from the shoot out and Moat Farm Team O were awarded silver medals! We are proud of both of our teams! Thank you to our official refs Lawson & Jake who volunteered their time today. They have selected a player of the tournament from each Moat Farm team. Congratulations to Ethan from Moat Farm Team O awarded POTM by Lawson. Jaden from Moat Farm Team B who was awarded POTM by Jake! Well done to our boys and girls!

### **Netball**

The netball team competed in a competition on Wednesday and came first out of eleven schools in Sandwell!! They won 5 games during the group stage placing them the top of Pool B. In the semi - finals they secured a 2 - 0 win against Hateley Heath. The final was a close match against Old Park with our team victorious after a 1 - 0 win. They did not concede a goal at all throughout the whole tournament -- wow!!! Well done to Rajleen, Mariam, Aaleyah, Tia, Jaden, Harnek and Jerry who will now represent Sandwell at the Black Country Games in June. Player of the tournament was Rajleen for displaying Moat Farm values and her super shooting skills!

### **Year 4 Sandwell Valley Trip**

On Wednesday 24th May, year 4 visited the RSPB Nature Reserve at Sandwell Valley. The children explored different types of habitats and explored the broad range of nature at the reserve. As well as this, children had the opportunity to observe birds from a lookout and they even noticed some of the birds we learnt about during our English lessons based on 'This Morning, I Met a Whale.' We had a great day and many children said they definitely want to go back with their families.

### **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. We wish our families a relaxing half term!

Mrs Shaw and Mrs Scotney



# STAR PUPILS

## STAR OF THE WEEK

### LOWER SCHOOL

BLUE 3 - FREDDIE S

GREEN 3 - N-JAI G

RED 3 - ROBIN H

YELLOW 3 - HASSAN U

BLUE 4 - KARA B

GREEN 4 - AREEJ A

RED 4 - FINNLEE S

YELLOW 4 - CONNOR C

### UPPER SCHOOL

BLUE 5 - HARRY C

GREEN 5 - LOGAN H

RED 5 - RACHEL O

YELLOW 5 - DANIELLE H

BLUE 6 - MAXX D

GREEN 6 - BILAL F

RED 6 - KRISHA S

YELLOW 6 - HARRY P

## SPORTS SUPERSTARS

### LOWER SCHOOL

BLUE 3 - SIA A

GREEN 3 - ZAINAB A

RED 3 - ELANI F

YELLOW 3 - PENNY B

BLUE 4 - KEATON J

GREEN 4 - EMMANUEL T

RED 4 - JASKIRAT P

YELLOW 4 - BAYLEN C

### UPPER SCHOOL

BLUE 5 - XAVIER H

GREEN 5 - TIA W

RED 5 - HASSAN K

YELLOW 5 - MALACHI K

BLUE 6 - AALEYAH R

GREEN 6 - FREYA U

RED 6 - JACK E

YELLOW 6 - LIBERTY B



# BATTLE OF THE READERS

POSITION	CLASS	READ 3 TIMES OR MORE	PERCENTAGE	FULL CLASS NUMBER
#1	YELLOW 3	29	97%	30
#1	BLUE 6	29	97%	30
#2	YELLOW 6	28	93%	30
#3	BLUE 5	27	87%	31
#3	YELLOW 5	26	87%	30
#4	GREEN 6	24	80%	30

## SPECIAL MENTIONS

### LOWER SCHOOL

BLUE 3 - BETHANY T  
GREEN 3 - HARLEE G  
RED 3 - ELIZABETH S  
YELLOW 3 - ISAAC P

BLUE 4 - GURSEVAK S  
GREEN 4 - HASAN K  
RED 4 - ALFIE W  
YELLOW 4 - ORLAIGH P

### UPPER SCHOOL

BLUE 5 - BETTY W  
GREEN 5 - KHADIJAH A  
RED 5 - SHYNA S  
YELLOW 5 - HAJRA S

BLUE 6 - TYLER J  
GREEN 6 - BILAL G  
RED 6 - MOSES G  
YELLOW 6 - COCO L

# Teacher Training

## Dates

THURSDAY 29TH JUNE

FRIDAY 30TH JUNE

### DIARY DATES

**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

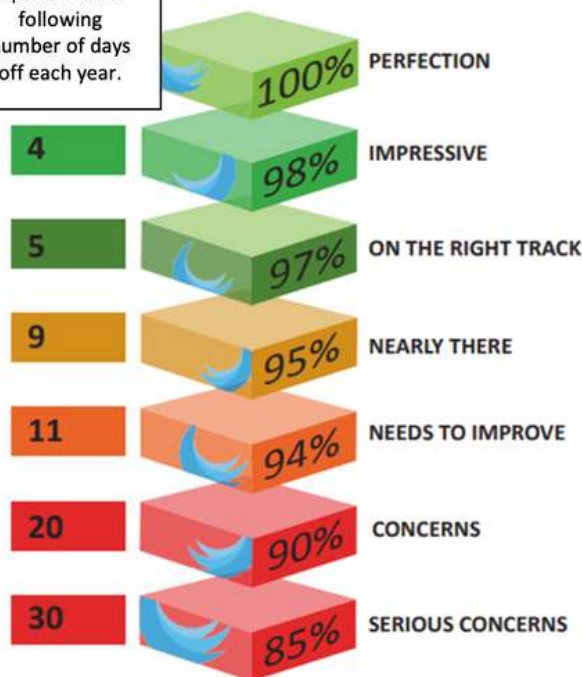
We need to try hard this year to make sure every year group is achieving or beating our **96%** target. We can only do this if we all work together!

Our attendance for w/c 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023 is

97.2%

## How well is your child doing?

Equates to the following number of days off each year.



## Lower School Weekly Attendance Champions:

Yellow 4 / Blue 4 (99.3%)

## Upper School Weekly Attendance Champions:

Yellow 5 / Red 5 / Green 6 (98%)



Be In SCHOOL  
Be On TIME

An amazing 12 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	1
Green 3	1	Green 4	1
Red 3	1	Red 4	
Yellow 3	2	Yellow 4	2

### Upper School

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

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



## Weekly Attendance w/c 15.5.23

Yellow 3	99%
Red 3	98.3%
Green 3	95.7%
Blue 3	93.3%
Yellow 4	99.3%
Red 4	97.5%
Green 4	98%
Blue 4	99.3%
Yellow 5	98%
Red 5	98%
Green 5	94.3%
Blue 5	97.4%
Yellow 6	95.7%
Red 6	97%
Green 6	98%
Blue 6	96.7%

