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MOAT FARM JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WHERE WE PREPARE FOR TOMORROW BY ACHIEVING TODAY

MESSAGE FROM MRS SHAW AND MRS SCOTNEY

Dear parents and carers,

We hope you are enjoying finding out even more information about what happens in school through our Twitter account. We post lots of reminders and photos about what is happening in classes and around school. We update it regularly.

In the lead up to Remembrance Day, our lower school teachers read 'Where the Poppies Now Grow' by Hilary Robinson and our upper school teachers read 'The Last Post' by Keith Campion to our children. Along with reading the books, the children also learnt more about Remembrance Day through a PSHE lesson at the start of this half term and during our assemblies on Remembrance Day. During the assemblies, Mr Gregory and Mr Darby spoke in detail about many different aspects of the history that surrounds Remembrance Day, they showed the children a map of our local area, which showed where men, who had fought in World War One, had once lived. The children were so surprised to see how many soldiers had lived around our school. We all observed the two minutes' silence, the children were incredibly respectful.

Entrance tickets for our Winter Market and Santa's grotto are SOLD OUT. The tickets sold out much quicker than we anticipated. Our wonderful staff are busy preparing all of the fun stalls and we look forward to seeing you there on Saturday 10th December!

Parents' Evening went really well, we loved welcoming the parents back in to school once again. Our children are still finding the parents' stickers in their books and the joy in their little faces when they find them is lovely to watch. There were a few coats left from our Warm Winter Coat Campaign, which we made available during the Parents' Evening. The coat sale raised £61.50 for our school! Thank you. The travelling book fair last week was a big hit! Thank you for taking the time to pop in and purchase books. Thanks to you and our staff, the book fair made £1941.15 in sales, which means we have been rewarded with £1104.69 to spend on books for our school.

It was Red 6's class assembly this week, it was an absolute pleasure watching the children showcase all they had learnt about Walter Tull. The performance was so engaging, we didn't want it to end! Thank you to Mr Kettle, Mrs Bibi and our Red 6 children for a brilliant assembly.

There are so many exciting trips and visitors planned for this academic year. Last week, our Year 6 children had a visit from the Viking Man, we hope you have seen and enjoyed the highlights on our Twitter page. Unfortunately, due to the heavy rain on Tuesday, we had to cancel Blue 3 and Green 3's Local Area Walk, we will inform parents of the new date shortly. Red 3 and Yellow 3 were able to attend this week and really enjoyed exploring!

We are pleased to share with you the good news about our Walk to School initiative. Our school has come top of the Sandwell Walk of Fame leader board for the October challenge. This puts our school in 5th place nationally and we are the highest placing West Midlands school! It's extremely competitive, especially considering the number of schools that take part in the challenge. Special thank you to Mr Ward for leading on this and our children for taking part.

Mrs Shaw & Mrs Scotney
Heads of School



Remember to follow us on Twitter: [#MoatFarmJuniors](https://twitter.com/MoatFarmJuniors)

What we've been up to

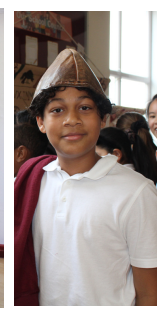
REMEMBRANCE DAY



LS GIRLS FOOTBALL TRY OUTS



YEAR 6 VIKINGS DAY



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★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

STAR OF THE WEEK

LOWER SCHOOL

BLUE 3 - PUNEET J
GREEN 3 - LOGAN S
RED 3 - SEVAK C
YELLOW 3 - MILLIE T

BLUE 4 - JULIA I
GREEN 4 - RICARDO S
RED 4 - ISABELLA C
YELLOW 4 - PALWASHAY A

UPPER SCHOOL

BLUE 5 - SAFAA M
GREEN 5 - IVY M
RED 5 - SAHIBDEEP B
YELLOW 5 - KEERAT C

BLUE 6 - HIRA H
GREEN 6 - EDWARD P
RED 6 - RYAN K
YELLOW 6 - LEA'LA P

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

LS - FREDDIE L R3



US -

SPORTS SUPERSTARS

LOWER SCHOOL

BLUE 3 - JUJHAR S
GREEN 3 - FREDDIE G
RED 3 - ELIZABETH S
YELLOW 3 - JOVARNI W

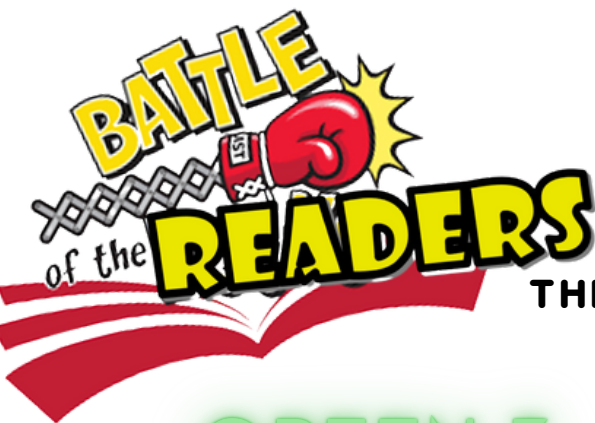
BLUE 4 - AMANPREET K
GREEN 4 - AREEJ A
RED 4 - ALFIE W
YELLOW 4 - LAUREN F

UPPER SCHOOL

BLUE 5 - ALFIE E
GREEN 5 - SOPHIE P
RED 5 - KIAN S
YELLOW 5 - SANVI S

BLUE 6 - FREYA S
GREEN 6 - ROMAN S
RED 6 - OLLY M
YELLOW 6 - MALAIKAH A





THIS WEEK'S CHAMPIONS ARE...

GREEN 3 BLUE 3 GREEN 4
RED 4 GREEN 5 & RED 6

WITH 100% OF PUPILS READING 3 TIMES A WEEK

THE FOLLOWING PUPILS HAVE
GONE ABOVE AND BEYOND
WITH THEIR READING AT HOME!



REMEMBER
YOUR CHILD
NEEDS TO BRING
THEIR READING
RECORD EVERY
DAY!

LOWER SCHOOL

JUJHAR S - BLUE 3

RAJVEER A - GREEN 3

CALI C - RED 3

JAYA-ROSE J - YELLOW 3

ANAIYAH P - BLUE 4

EMMANUEL T - GREEN 4

ADEEBA F - RED 4

MASON H - YELLOW 4

UPPER SCHOOL

EVELYN S - BLUE 5

NOAH A - GREEN 5

CHLOE M - RED 5

SANDRA N - YELLOW 5

SHAMISO K - BLUE 6

ELLA C - GREEN 6

JAKE C - RED 6

BELLA W - YELLOW 6



Teacher Training

Dates

MONDAY 27TH FEBRUARY 2023

THERE ARE TWO MORE TRAINING DAYS TO BE ALLOCATED BUT WE CAN ONLY CONFIRM THE DATES AFTER OUR ACADEMY CONVERSION IS COMPLETED. THE DATES WILL BE IN THE SUMMER TERM AND WE WILL INFORM YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Diary Dates

18.11.22

CHILDREN IN NEED

21.11.22

YELLOW 5 AND
GREEN 5
HARVINGTON HALL
TRIP

22.11.22

RED 5 AND BLUE 5
HARVINGTON HALL
TRIP

23.11.22

YEARS 3, 4 AND 5
MATHS WORKSHOP
FOR PARENTS 9AM &
5:30PM

01.12.22

PARENTS
CHRISTMAS
COFFEE MORNING

02.12.22

YELLOW 6 CLASS
ASSEMBLY - 9:00

05.12.22

YEAR 6 CAROLS -
YELLOW 6 AND GREEN
6 AT 9AM, BLUE 6 AND
RED 6 2:30PM.

06.12.22

YEAR 5 CAROLS -
YELLOW 5 AND GREEN
5 AT 9AM, BLUE AND
RED AT 2:30PM

07.12.22

GREEN 4 CLASS
ASSEMBLY - 9:00

08.12.22

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY &
YEAR 3 CAROLS (BLUE 3
AND RED 3 AT 9M AND
GREEN 3 AND YELLOW 3
AT 2:30PM)

09.12.22

YEAR 4 CAROLS -
YELLOW 4 AND GREEN
4 AT 9AM, BLUE 4 AND
RED 4 AT 2:30PM.

10.12.22

WINTER MARKET
10:30-2:30PM

13.12.22

MOAT FARM UNIVERSITY
NATIVITY PERFORMANCE
FOR PUPILS AND PARENTS
OF ACTORS AND
ACTRESSES ONLY.

14.12.22

ANIMAL MAN
(ATTENDANCE
INITIATIVE TREAT FOR
SELECTED PUPILS)

14.12.22

YEARS 5 & 6 DISCO
(NON UNIFORM
DAY)

15.12.22

YEARS 3 & 4 DISCO
(NON UNIFORM
DAY)

19.12.22

02.01.23

CHRISTMAS
HOLIDAYS

03.01.23

BACK TO SCHOOL

20.02.23

24.02.23

FEBRUARY HALF
TERM

27.02.23

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 7th November 2022

97.2%

Lower School Weekly Attendance Champions:

Green 3 and Green 4 (100%)

Upper School Weekly Attendance Champions:

Red 6 (100%)



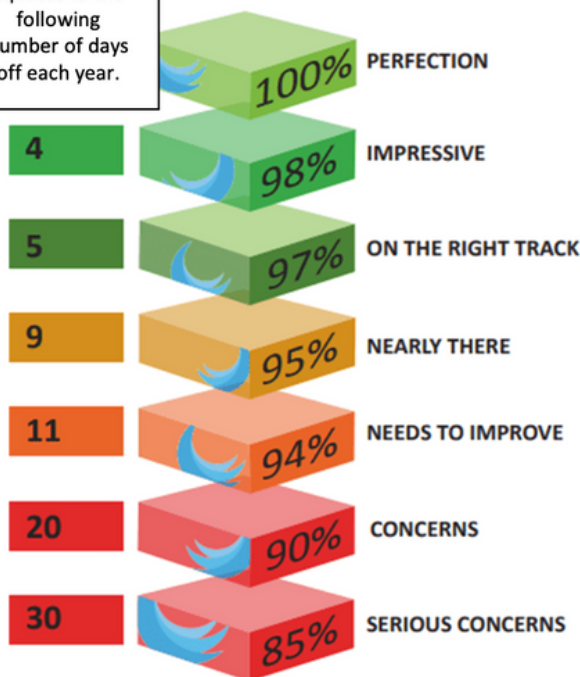
**Be In SCHOOL
Be On TIME**

Thank you to all parents and carers for your support in ensuring your children attend school every day possible.

Our attendance for the academic year to date is **96%**.

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

Upper School

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

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

Attendance



Weekly Attendance w/c 7.11.22

Yellow 3	96.3%
Red 3	99.3%
Green 3	100%
Blue 3	98.7%
Yellow 4	93.5%
Red 4	95.7%
Green 4	100%
Blue 4	97.7%
Yellow 5	98.7%
Red 5	97%
Green 5	95%
Blue 5	95.2%
Yellow 6	99.3%
Red 6	100%
Green 6	94.3%
Blue 6	95.2%

