
MOAT FARM JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WHERE WE PREPARE FOR TOMORROW BY ACHIEVING TODAY

MESSAGE FROM MRS SHAW AND MRS SCOTNEY

Dear parents and carers,

Strike Action

As you are already aware, the NEU Teachers' Union have proposed further strike action in the coming weeks, on the dates below:

· 1st, 15th and 16th March

As we have previously mentioned, teachers who are members of the NEU, are not required to tell their employers whether they intend to take strike action. We will endeavour to, as we did the days before the 1st February strike, to keep you informed throughout of any potential closures that we are aware of.

Red 5 Class Assembly

It was an absolute joy to watch Red 5's class assembly this week. Super acting, lots of giggles, historic facts and wonderful confident speakers!

Thank you Red 5.

Year 6 to Hartlebury Museum

On Tuesday and Wednesday, Year 6 staff and students visited Hartlebury Museum to participate in a World War II experience day. Children had the opportunity to handle primary and secondary sources, dramatise real life events from the time period, including an air raid siren and create a meal from rations. Sitting in an authentic classroom, with ink well desks, children learnt about life on the home front and life as an ARP warden. A wonderful day was experienced by all, with children commenting that it had been, 'the best day ever!'. Behaviour was impeccable, Moat Farm children demonstrated so many of our values; it was a pleasure to observe the engagement and learning that took place.

NSPCC Number Day

What a mathtastic day it's been today! The staff and children looked amazing in their number themed clothes. The day gave all our pupils the opportunity to apply their maths skills through fun-filled, interactive and engaging number puzzles, TTRS 'Rock On' competition and even number based PE lessons, while raising money for such a fantastic cause supporting the NSPCC.

Year 4 Times Tables Rockstars and MTC

As you will already know, our year 4 pupils will take part in the Multiplication Times Table Check in June. It is an online test where children are given six seconds to answer times tables questions. It is very similar to the 'sound check' section of Times Tables Rockstars. If your child comes home with a times table fact written on a sticker on their jumper, it is one that they are trying to learn, please ask them until they know it! Please also remind your child to log on to Times Tables Rockstars regularly, this will help them prepare for June. It has been wonderful to see so many pupils working so hard to turn green on their heat mats - keep up the hard work, we are very proud of the progress you are all making!

Story Telling Week

What a great week we have had with so much story telling taking place in school, it has been lovely hearing all the book talk around school. We have finished this great week off with some parents coming into school to read to classes. All parents were amazing, the children thought you were wonderful and a massive thank you from all the staff.

Twitter

We are posting more information and photos on Twitter than ever before to keep you informed about all the events that are happening in our school, as well as giving you sneak-peaks in to what happens in our classrooms. If you don't already, please follow us - @MoatFarmJuniors.

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

What we've been up to



STAR PUPILS

STAR OF THE WEEK

LOWER SCHOOL

BLUE 3 - FREDDIE S

GREEN 3 - XANTHI W

RED 3 - ELIZABETH S

YELLOW 3 - CAVALLI K

BLUE 4 - AMANPREET K

GREEN 4 - KOLE P

RED 4 - JAMES T

YELLOW 4 - SAHEJ O

UPPER SCHOOL

BLUE 5 - AMELIA R

GREEN 5 - DAWSON V

RED 5 - WINTER H / CHLOE M

YELLOW 5 - LILLIA E

BLUE 6 - ARYAN B

GREEN 6 - POPPY S

RED 6 - DIA M

YELLOW 6 - HASSAN H

SPORTS SUPERSTARS

LOWER SCHOOL

BLUE 3 - LARIN A

GREEN 3 - BLAKE T

RED 3 - EVIE H

YELLOW 3 - OLIVIA E

BLUE 4 - GURSEVAK S

GREEN 4 - GEORGE C

RED 4 - SUKHPREET D

YELLOW 4 - TOBY A

UPPER SCHOOL

BLUE 5 - MADDISON F

GREEN 5 - AMARVEER K

RED 5 - KIAN S

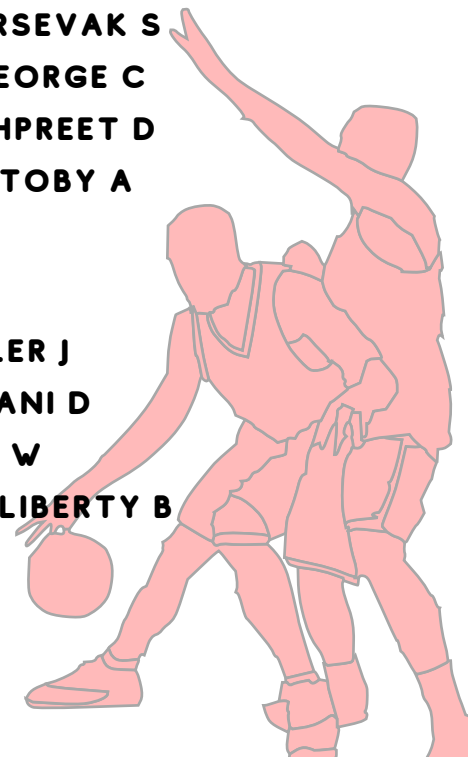
YELLOW 5 - MALACHI K

BLUE 6 - TYLER J

GREEN 6 - MANI D

RED 6 - TOM W

YELLOW 6 - LIBERTY B



BATTLE OF THE READERS

POSITION	CLASS	READ 3 TIMES OR MORE	PERCENTAGE	FULL CLASS NUMBER
#1	RED 5	27	90%	30
#1	GREEN 6	27	90%	30
#1	RED 6	27	90%	30
#1	YELLOW 6	27	90%	30
#2	BLUE 5	26	84%	31
#2	BLUE 6	26	84%	31

SPECIAL MENTIONS

LOWER SCHOOL

BLUE 3 - OLIVER D

GREEN 3 - XANTHI W

RED 3 - NIMRAT B

YELLOW 3 - MILLIE T

BLUE 4 - MANRAJ S

GREEN 4 - KIAN B

RED 4 - ESME T

YELLOW 4 - PALWASHAY A

UPPER SCHOOL

BLUE 5 - XAVIER H

GREEN 5 - NOAH A

RED 5 - JESSICA J

YELLOW 5 - COREY T

BLUE 6 - JIA K

GREEN 6 - FREYA U

RED 6 - THOMAS W

YELLOW 6 - LEA'LA P

Teacher Training

Dates

MONDAY 27TH FEBRUARY 2023

THURSDAY 29TH JUNE

FRIDAY 30TH JUNE

DIARY DATES

06.02.23

12.02.23

CHILDREN'S
MENTAL HEALTH
WEEK

07.02.23

THE NATIONAL
SPACE CENTRE
GREEN / YELLOW 5

08.02.23

THE NATIONAL
SPACE CENTRE
BLUE / RED 5

20.02.23

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 23rd January 2023 is

96.1%

Lower School Weekly Attendance Champions:

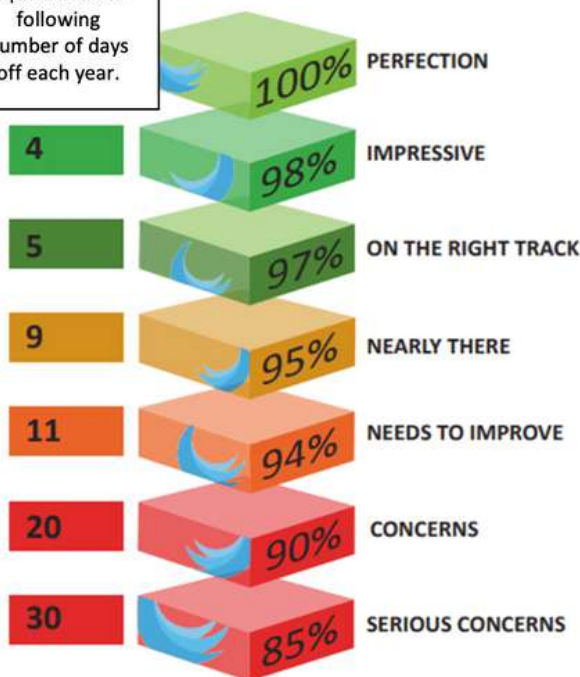
Red 3 (99.3%)

Upper School Weekly Attendance Champions:

Green 5 & Green 6 both with 98%

How well is your child doing?

Equates to the following number of days off each year.



Weekly Attendance w/c 23.1.2023

Yellow 3	97%
Red 3	99.3%
Green 3	97.3%
Blue 3	96.3%
Yellow 4	96.7%
Red 4	94.6%
Green 4	93.1%
Blue 4	94.7%
Yellow 5	96%
Red 5	94%
Green 5	98%
Blue 5	95.8%
Yellow 6	92%
Red 6	97.3%
Green 6	98%
Blue 6	96.8%

Moat Farm Junior Attendance League this half term

Lower School

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

Upper School

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

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



Well done Blue 4 and Red 6 who have had the best attendance this half term so far and enjoyed an attendance breakfast as a treat on Friday!

