
MOAT FARM JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WHERE WE PREPARE FOR TOMORROW BY ACHIEVING TODAY

MESSAGE FROM MRS SHAW AND MRS SCOTNEY

Dear parents and carers,

Our weeks go by so fast at school. So many exciting moments in and out of classes and we love writing our newsletters to share some snap shots of those moments with you.

Year 6

Year 6 staff and pupils have been busy preparing for the SATs tests in May. Booster and intervention groups have already started, they help make sure the children are equipped with all they need to achieve their best confidently. It has been a pleasure to see the children's arithmetic scores increase weekly, their stamina for writing at length develop at an increasing pace over time and the amount of children reading at home three times a week be at its highest. We would like to thank our parents and carers for your support with reading at home and ensuring the children who have been invited to boosters, attend regularly.

Year 5 Trip to The Space Centre

This week, Year 5 visited the National Space Centre. The long journey to Leicester was worth it, as the children enjoyed themselves thoroughly and learnt so much about their new science topic- Space. They visited the UK's largest planetarium (The Sir Patrick Moore Planetarium) learning all about how astronauts survive in space; the children climbed the Rocket Tower and examined the piece of moon rock at the top and had a wonderful workshop, developing our computing skills to program a Lego Mars Rover. It was such a fun-filled and educational day.

Girls' Football Tournament

Eight girls from year 3 & 4 were selected to represent our school at a Girls' Football Festival. The girls played 6 matches, they won 3 and drew 3.

Throughout the matches, the girls scored an impressive 10 goals and only conceded 1 goal!!!

They were awarded silver medals, missing out on gold medals by just one point! A special mention to Hollie who was the Top Goal Scorer of the tournament scoring an impressive 8 goals throughout the morning and Navjoyt who was awarded Player of the Tournament for her super goal keeping skills! Well done girls, we are so proud of you!

Year 4 Times Tables Rockstars and MTC

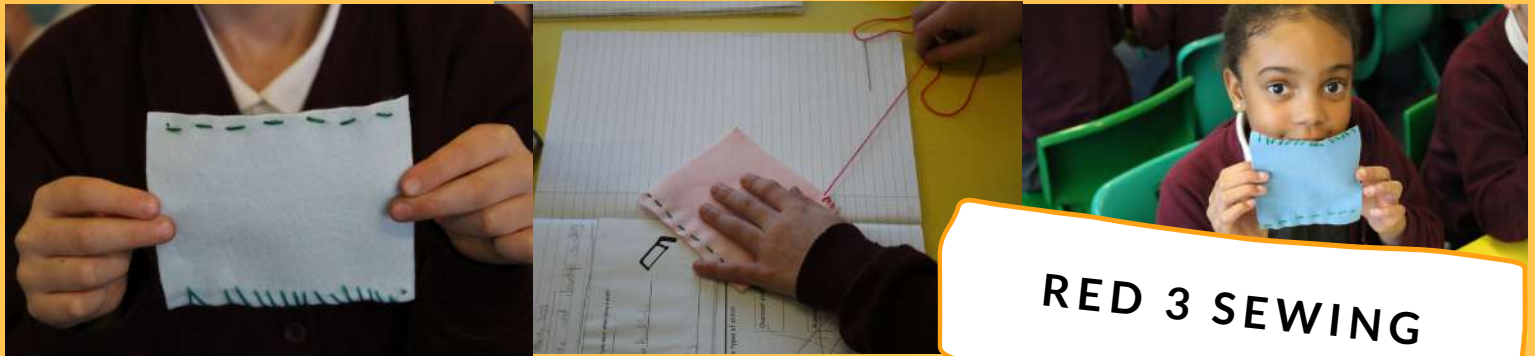
As you will already know, our year 4 pupils will take part in the Multiplication Times Table Check in June. It is an online test where children are given six seconds to answer times tables questions. It is very similar to the 'sound check' section of Times Tables Rockstars. If your child comes home with 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.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

What we've been up to



FOOTBALL TRAINING



RED 3 SEWING



THE SPACE CENTRE

STAR PUPILS

STAR OF THE WEEK

LOWER SCHOOL

BLUE 3 - LILY M

GREEN 3 - STANLEY S

RED 3 - ELANI F

YELLOW 3 - BOBBY M

BLUE 4 - AYAAN G

GREEN 4 - ANAYA K

RED 4 - ALEENA A

YELLOW 4 - QUINN S

UPPER SCHOOL

BLUE 5 - LILLY C

GREEN 5 - TIA W

RED 5 - MANVEER K

YELLOW 5 - DOUGIE M

BLUE 6 - ALEX H

GREEN 6 - ELLA C

RED 6 - SULLAIMAN A

YELLOW 6 - SAARAH K

HEADTEACHER AWARD

TED T G3

|

ISAAM H Y6

SPORTS SUPERSTARS

LOWER SCHOOL

BLUE 3 - MADHVI K

GREEN 3 - JASNEET K

RED 3 - MAXWELL C

YELLOW 3 - OLIVIA E

BLUE 4 - AMREETA M

GREEN 4 - LILY M

RED 4 - ANAYA S

YELLOW 4 - NAVJOYT K

UPPER SCHOOL

BLUE 5 - GURBEER N

GREEN 5 - DANNY H

RED 5 - ESA A

YELLOW 5 - MALACHI K

BLUE 6 - AYANNA T

GREEN 6 - RILEY J

RED 6 - OLLY M

YELLOW 6 - ETHAN H



BATTLE OF THE READERS

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

SPECIAL MENTIONS

LOWER SCHOOL

BLUE 3 - TYLER C

GREEN 3 - TED T

RED 3 - ISABELLE C

YELLOW 3 - KYDON B

BLUE 4 - PATRICK I

GREEN 4 - SARAH A

RED 4 - RUBY S

YELLOW 4 - SAHEJ O

UPPER SCHOOL

BLUE 5 - FURQAN A

GREEN 5 - EWAN T

RED 5 - MANVEER K

YELLOW 5 - LARA-MAY F

BLUE 6 - LILLIE-MAY B

GREEN 6 - MARIA H

RED 6 - RENWA A

YELLOW 6 - LIBERTY B

Teacher Training

Dates

MONDAY 27TH FEBRUARY 2023

THURSDAY 29TH JUNE

FRIDAY 30TH JUNE

DIARY DATES

15.02.23

NON UNIFORM DAY
TURKEY/SYRIA
EARTHQUAKE
APPEAL

16.02.23

SEND COFFEE
MORNING
YEAR 3 & 4

20.02.23

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24.02.23

FEBRUARY HALF
TERM

27.02.23

TEACHER TRAINING
DAY

01.03.23

TEACHERS STRIKE
MORE DETAILS TO
FOLLOW

02.03.23

SEND COFFEE
MORNING
YEAR 5 & 6

02.03.23

WORLD BOOK DAY

03.03.23

ROCK PARTY FOR
WINNERS OF TTRS -
TBC

06.03.23

PARENTS' EVENING

09.03.23

PARENTS' EVENING

15.03.23

TEACHERS STRIKE
MORE DETAILS TO
FOLLOW

16.03.23

TEACHERS STRIKE
MORE DETAILS TO
FOLLOW

17.03.23

COMIC RELIEF

20.03.23

ROMAN MAN VISITS
YEAR 4

22.03.23

GREEN 5 CLASS
ASSEMBLY - 9AM

28.03.23

YEAR 3 & 5 DISCO

29.03.23

YELLOW 3 CLASS
ASSEMBLY - 9AM

30.03.23

YEAR 4 & 6 DISCO

31.03.23

RED 4 CLASS
ASSEMBLY - 9AM

29.06.23

-
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 30th January 2023 is

96.6%

Lower School Weekly Attendance
Champions:

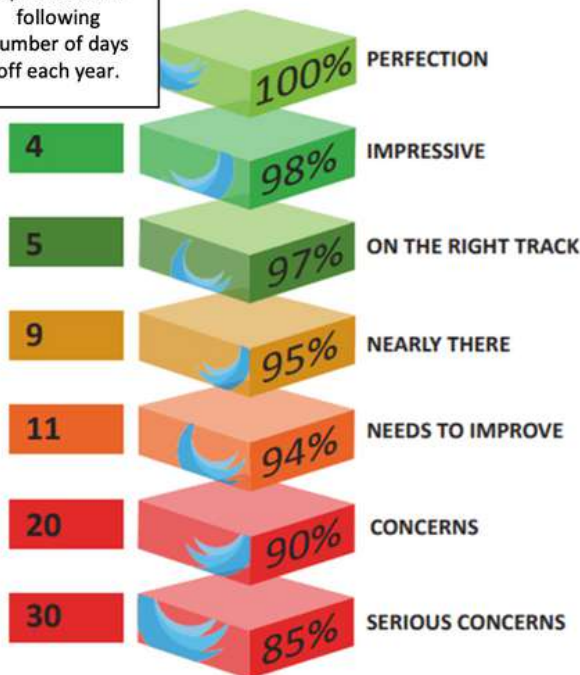
Blu 4 (99.3%)

Upper School Weekly Attendance
Champions:

Red 5 (98.7%)

How well is your child doing?

Equates to the following number of days off each year.



Weekly Attendance w/c 30.1.2023

Yellow 3	99%
Red 3	98%
Green 3	92.1%
Blue 3	96.3%
Yellow 4	96.7%
Red 4	92.1%
Green 4	98%
Blue 4	99.3%
Yellow 5	96.7%
Red 5	98.7%
Green 5	95.7%
Blue 5	95.6%
Yellow 6	97.3%
Red 6	94%
Green 6	98%
Blue 6	97.4%

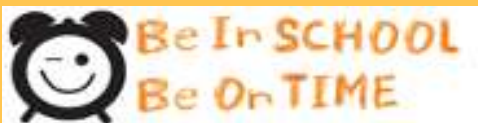
Moat Farm Junior Attendance League this half term

Lower School

Blue 3		Blue 4	2
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	1	Red 6	
Yellow 5	1	Yellow 6	



Breaking News!

We are one of the best attending schools in Sandwell!

Thank you to our school community in helping us to improve attendance.

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



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