

31/03/2023

# MOAT FARM JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WHERE WE PREPARE FOR TOMORROW BY ACHIEVING TODAY

Dear parents and carers,

This half term has flown by! It has been another one full of trips, visitors, exciting lessons and events that parents and carers were invited in for.

## **BOCCIA**

The following pupils were selected to attend a BOCCIA competition against primary and secondary schools in Sandwell - Aaleyah, Roman, Simran, Braiden, Tommy-Lee. Our team BOCCIA won 4 matches and lost 2 -securing bronze medals! Well done to Roman who was awarded Player of the Tournament for his outstanding skill in every game.

## **Athletics Competition**

Eighteen of our pupils represented the school at the Sandwell School Games Athletics Competition. They competed against nine Sandwell Primary Schools. Our pupils came 1st place gaining gold medals! We finished on a massive 136 points - a huge gap to second place that finished on 111 points. Our athletics team will now represent Sandwell against schools from Wolverhampton, Dudley & Walsall at The Black Country Games Final in May! Marvellous was our Player of the Competition for displaying all our Moat Farm values throughout.

## **Football Festival**

What a team of talented football players we have at Moat Farm! The children won seven matches and lost only one! A big shout out to Toby whose confidence in goal grew over the matches - he even saved a penalty in one match to keep a clean sheet! Zak was our Player of the Festival for displaying our Moat Farm values throughout and scoring an impressive twelve goals!





### **Disco**

Our Spring year group discos were a hit! The excitement around school during the lead up to each disco was fantastic. We really enjoyed seeing the children dance giggle and really enjoy themselves. Thank you to all of the staff working behind the scenes to make sure it ran smoothly.

### **Earth Day**

We celebrated Moat Farm's Earth Day today. The children participated in many activities ranging from making bird food to planting trees. We think the highlight of the day for all of us was watching our staff nibble on edible insects during our assemblies! The children were thrilled to watch our very own version of 'I'm a Celebrity Get me Out of Here!'. Thank you to Mr McCormick and Mr Adams for planning this special day.

### **Yellow 3 Assembly**

On Wednesday morning it was Yellow 3's assembly, we were really pleased to see so many parents joining us to celebrate their hard work. It was lovely to hear how much the children had learnt about the Egyptians and be entertained by their presentations.

### **Red 4 Assembly**

It was Red 4's turn to have a class assembly today. Again, it was an absolute pleasure to see so many parents and carers come to watch. Red 4 showcased so much of their learning across the curriculum so confidently. Well done!

### **Parents' Coffee Morning**

A super special thank you to all of our parents for joining us at our coffee morning this week. It is always a pleasure to host these events. We really enjoy catching up with our parents on a regular basis. The raffle was a hit and we made £150 for the school. Thank you!

### **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. We wish all of our families a wonderful Easter break. We look forward to welcoming the children back into school on Monday 17th April.

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





# What we've been up to



**TREE PLANTING**



**EARTH DAY**

**SCHOOL DISCO**



**COFFEE MORNING**



**LITTER PLEDGE**



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# PUPIL OF THE TERM

## LOWER SCHOOL

**BLUE 3 - FREDDIE S**

**GREEN 3 - STANLEY S**

**RED 3 - JOEL E**

**YELLOW 3 - EMANUELA L**

**BLUE 4 - KARA B**

**GREEN 4 - SHAAN D**

**RED 4 - ALLAYAH G**

**YELLOW 4 - QUINN S**

## UPPER SCHOOL

**BLUE 5 - BRAIDEN C**

**GREEN 5 - SCARLETT M**

**RED 5 - JESSICA J**

**YELLOW 5 - JAKE S**

**BLUE 6 - RUBIE C**

**GREEN 6 - AIDEN S**

**RED 6 - ANTONIO N**

**YELLOW 6 - SAARAH K**





# BATTLE OF THE READERS

POSITION	CLASS	READ 3 TIMES OR MORE	PERCENTAGE	FULL CLASS NUMBER
#1	BLUE 6	28	93%	30
#1	YELLOW 6	28	93%	30
#2	GREEN 6	27	90%	30
#3	YELLOW 3	26	87%	30
#3	RED 5	26	87%	30
#4	RED 6	25	83%	30

## SPECIAL MENTIONS

### LOWER SCHOOL

BLUE 3 - ZAK B  
GREEN 3 - JASNEET K  
RED 3 - REECE T  
YELLOW 3 - PENNY B

BLUE 4 - ALEXIS G  
GREEN 4 - ARJUN K  
RED 4 - KOMALPREET K  
YELLOW 4 - AMELIE C

### UPPER SCHOOL

BLUE 5 - MADDISON F  
GREEN 5 - LAYTON G  
RED 5 - TOMMY-LEE S  
YELLOW 5 - KELSEY P

BLUE 6 - CHLOE K  
GREEN 6 - EDWARD P  
RED 6 - OLLY M  
YELLOW 6 - HARRY P

# Teacher Training Dates

THURSDAY 29TH JUNE  
FRIDAY 30TH JUNE

## DIARY DATES

**03.04.23**

**14.04.23**

HALF TERM BREAK

**17.04.23**

BACK TO SCHOOL

**01.05.23**

BANK HOLIDAY  
MONDAY (SCHOOL  
CLOSED)

**03.05.23**

BLUE 5 CLASS  
ASSEMBLY - 9AM

**08.05.23**

BANK HOLIDAY  
MONDAY (SCHOOL  
CLOSED)

**09.05.23**

**12.05.23**

YEAR 6 SATS WEEK

**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 20<sup>th</sup> March 2023 is

97%

Lower School Weekly Attendance Champions:

Green 4 (98.7%)

Upper School Weekly Attendance Champions:

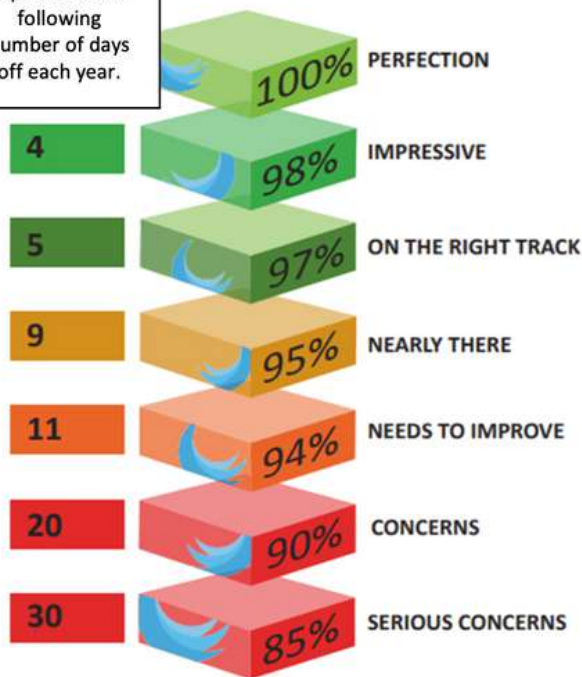
Red 6 (98%)



Thank you to all parents and carers who help us every day in improving our attendance – this half term our attendance is an amazing 96.5%! Well done!

## 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		Green 4	2
Red 3	2	Red 4	
Yellow 3		Yellow 4	

### Upper School

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

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



## Weekly Attendance w/c 20.3.23

Yellow 3	97%
Red 3	96.6%
Green 3	97.3%
Blue 3	97.2%
Yellow 4	96.9%
Red 4	98.2%
Green 4	98.7%
Blue 4	96.7%
Yellow 5	96.7%
Red 5	96%
Green 5	95.7%
Blue 5	95.8%
Yellow 6	97.7%
Red 6	98%
Green 6	96.7%
Blue 6	96.3%



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