



08/12/2021

MOAT FARM JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WHERE WE PREPARE FOR TOMORROW BY ACHIEVING TODAY



MESSAGE FROM MS STONE

Dear parents,

Well winter is well and truly with us this week. There is a very cold and biting wind swirling round our playground and we have had our first snowfall. Mr Norton was once again a star and worked on a Sunday to clear paths for us. Thank you as always for his dedication and willingness to go the extra mile to help. Please continue to send your children in warmly dressed as we have to make sure that classrooms are well ventilated to try and limit COVID infections. As we start our Christmas parties next week, please do consider this when making wardrobe choices! A Christmas jumper may be far more appropriate at the moment than a beautiful but light party dress.

I had a great afternoon last week when I accompanied Year 5 on an RE trip to our local church at St Hilda's. We were made to feel very welcome and the activities the church planned for us were wonderful. Every child made a Christmas decoration that St Hilda's will use to decorate their trees within the church and after Christmas they will return them to us, so that the children can take them home. Our children had some wonderful ideas about the Kingdom of God and demonstrated excellent behaviour throughout. We were very proud of them all.

Once again, I must thank families who support with reading at home but in particular I want to thank Blue 3 families because everyone read three times in that class last week. What an amazing achievement!! Normally older classes win the Battle of the Readers so it is excellent to see a class from lower school being so successful with reading. Classes that win that award get to choose their whole class reward. Mr Deane asked them what they would like and I was very impressed when some children said they wanted extra reading - what a great attitude to have! If anyone would like support with reading at home, please do contact Mrs Woodhall or Mrs Barnet, our reading champions, as they would love to hear from you.

As we reach the end of term, we are looking forward to seeing parents and carers at our carol concerts next week if weather allows. I do hope that the weather is kind to us as it would be lovely to gather together in a way we could not last year. Mr Darby is working tirelessly to ensure that we are performance ready; it has been lovely to hear our children sing again after a very silent Christmas last year.

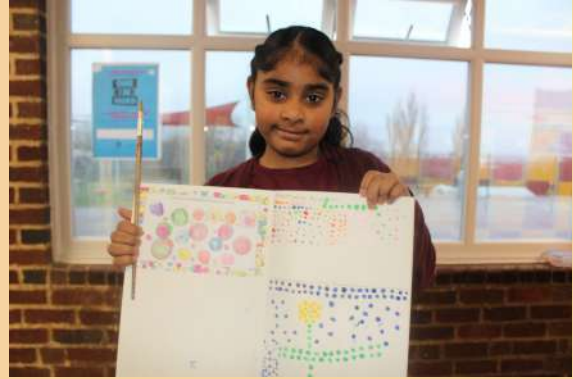
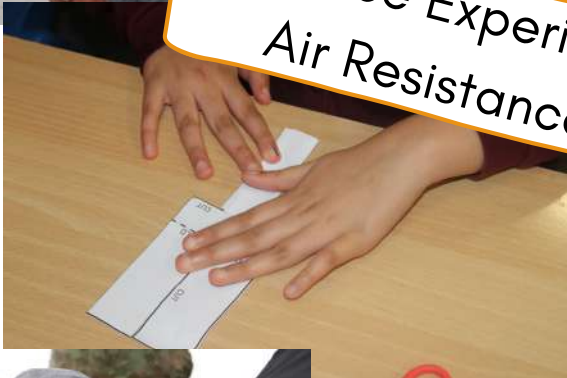
Best wishes,

Lara Stone
Headteacher

THIS WEEK IN PICTURES



Science Experiment
Air Resistance



Planting daffodil bulbs



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STARS OF THE WEEK



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3B - Jared N

3G - Ryan P

3R - Saleh I

3Y - Toby A

4B - Rachel O

4G - Sahibdeep B

4R - Shyna S

4Y - Oscar B

5B - Kamarli P

5G - Noah S

5R - Olly M

5Y - Rubie C

6B - Mishika D

6G - Kobryn F

6R - Jacob F

6Y - Ashley P

READING SPECIAL MENTIONS

Lola J Blue 3

Keaton J Blue 3

Zac M Yellow 3

Leila O Green 4

Malachi K Red 4

Kashae R Red 4

Gursahib S Red 4

Charlie H Blue 5

Regan J Blue 5

Ella C Green 5

Rueben C Green 5

Bilal G Green 5

Preet K Green 5

Roman S Green 5

Simran A Red 6

Callum H Yellow 6

HEAD TEACHER AWARD

Lower School

Mason H Red 3

Upper School

Roman S Green 5

SPORTS SUPERSTARS

Lower School

3B - Palwashay A

3G - Saadia G

3R - Adeeba F

3Y - Diego C

4B - Lewis P

4G - Niamh R

4R - Chloe M

4Y - Erin H

Upper School

5B - Harley B

5G - Harnek K + Gurvir S

5R - Dia M

5Y - Maxx D

6B - Raajan P & Aryan S

6G - Harry N

6R - Caelan D

6Y - Lewis B



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 10th Dec

Christmas Jumper Day
Moat Farm University History
Graduation

Monday 13th Dec

Year 3 Outdoor Carol Concert
Year 3 SEN Parents Coffee Morning
Flu vaccinations

Tuesday 14th Dec

Year 4 Outdoor Carol Concert
Year 4 SEN Parents Coffee Morning

Wednesday 15th Dec

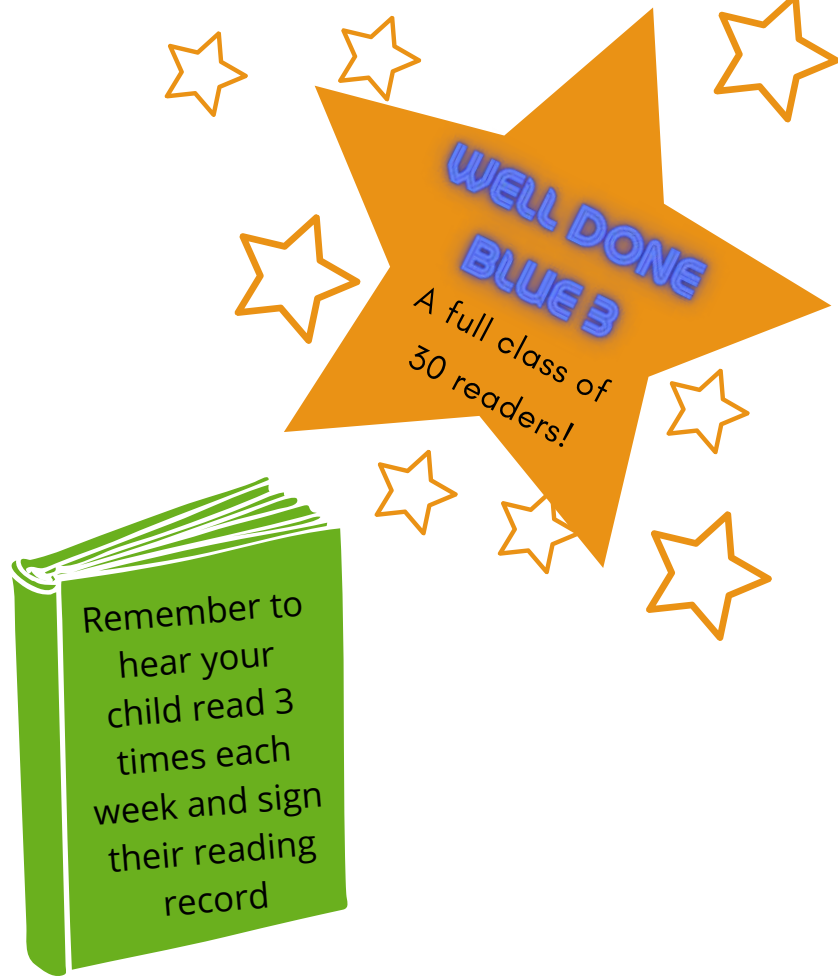
Year 5 Outdoor Carol Concert
Year 5 SEN Parents Coffee Morning

Thursday 16th Dec

Year 6 Outdoor Carol Concert
Year 6 SEN Parents Coffee Morning
Christmas parties

Friday 17th Dec

Pupil of the term assemblies
Last Day of Term



WHATS HAPPENING IN OLDBURY?



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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 **96.7%** target. We can only do this if we all work together!

Our attendance for this week is

93.6%

Our attendance for the year to date is

95.1%

Punctuality

Arriving to school on time is very important. Our doors open at **8:30am.**

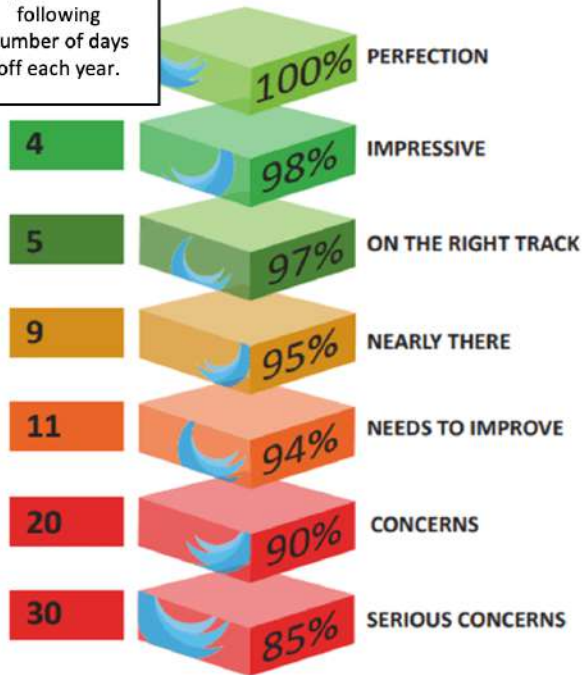


Be In **SCHOOL**
Be On **TIME**

Lower School Attendance Champions:
3 Green
Upper School Attendance Champions:
6 Blue

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

Upper School

Blue 5		Blue 6	3
Green 5		Green 6	
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

Yellow 3	93.2%
Red 3	92%
Green 3	98.6%
Blue 3	96.7%
Yellow 4	93.9%
Red 4	96.6%
Green 4	91.4%
Blue 4	95.1%
Yellow 5	90.2%
Red 5	90.3%
Green 5	93.4%
Blue 5	95.7%
Yellow 6	94.6%
Red 6	92.7%
Green 6	87.2%
Blue 6	96.5%

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