



01/12/2021

MOAT FARM JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WHERE WE PREPARE FOR TOMORROW BY ACHIEVING TODAY



MESSAGE FROM MS STONE

Dear parents,

It has been a very eventful week at Moat Farm. I have had the opportunity to spend time in Year 5 as they study the Tudors. I was so impressed by their enthusiasm and how much they have learnt. The trip to Tudor World was clearly a hit – everyone could tell me about what life was like during the reign of Henry VIII. Our focus on the wider curriculum this term has given us an opportunity to find out what other areas of learning our children are interested in. I have been so impressed by Keaton's geography knowledge in Year 3. What a lot he knows about other countries! Mr McCormick, our geography leader came down to speak to him from year 6 and was also blown away by his enthusiasm. Thank you to everyone at home for encouraging learning by sharing books with children – it is vital.

As I type this, there is snow on the ground and something of a chill in the air. Winter has most definitely arrived. Please do send your child to school warmly dressed – we need to make sure the classrooms are well ventilated and whilst we will do everything to ensure that classrooms remain as warm as possible, there will be occasions when we have to open windows and doors.

Last week I had the opportunity to visit Oldbury Academy and was shown round the school by their head teacher Mr Shackleton. I was so impressed by what I saw; the behaviour of pupils was exemplary throughout my visit and the work in books was excellent. The pupils were enthusiastic about their learning and were articulate when talking about their work. Oldbury Academy has very kindly offered to provide our children with enrichment opportunities in PE and science – they do have some wonderful facilities and staff expertise that it would be great to share.

Our Christmas trees are going up in school and there is a more festive feel, especially if you work with Mrs Birch for phonics – her room has been transformed in to a winter wonderland. We are learning carols that we hope to share with you in the last week of term. Christmas in school should be feeling a little more normal this year. Thank you so much for all families that have been regularly testing using Lateral Flow kits. It does help to stop infections spreading in school and we do want everyone to enjoy a Christmas holiday at home with their families without the need to self-isolate. Please can I ask that everyone continues to be vigilant in the run up to the end of term.

Best wishes,
Lara Stone

THIS WEEK IN PICTURES



Visit to the
Commandery Museum



Children in Need



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STARS OF THE WEEK



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3B - Emmanuel T

3G - Chelsea J

3R - Carlton

3Y - Hasan

4B - Armaan S

4G - Isaac

4R - Ivy M

4Y - Yuvraj

5B - Simran

5G - Nathan

5R - Kyle

5Y - Aaleyah R

6B - Zunairah

6G - Nezziah

6R - Rio

6Y - Ebony N

READING SPECIAL MENTIONS

Jensen Blue 3

Brax Blue 3

Dilraj Blue 4

Abel Green 4

Leila Green 4

Maria Green 5

Nathan Green 5

Rueben Green 5

Amelia Red 5

Hira Yellow 5

Harry Green 6

Le'Ara Green 6

Muneet Green 6

Pal Green 6

Rajdeep Green 6

HEAD TEACHER AWARD

Lower School

Emmanuel T

Upper School

Jaden C

SPORTS SUPERSTARS

Lower School

3B - Jensen C

3G - Lauren

3R - Connor

3Y - Nathaniel

4B - Kian

4G - Alfie

4R - Braiden C

4Y - Skye

Upper School

5B - Ruvarashe

5G - Mya

5R - Ruby

5Y - Ben

6B - Eva

6G - Noah

6R - Harvin

6Y - Numair A

READING

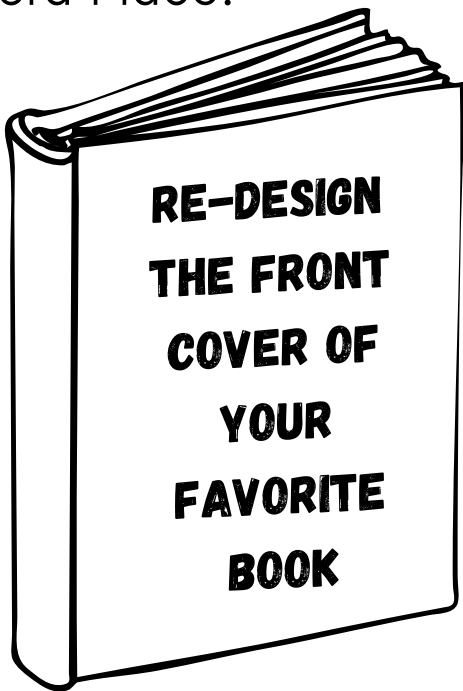
LOVE OF READING

COVER COMPETITION

Hand in date - Monday

6th December

Prizes for 1st, 2nd, &
3rd Place.



BOOK DONATIONS

Will finish on Friday 3rd
December.

Thank you to everyone
who has donated so
far!





**IS YOUR CHILD
SUFFERING FROM
BOOK-BOREDOM?**



**WHY NOT VISIT THE BOOK
DOCTOR?**



	Book Doctor		<u>Appointment Card</u>
Name _____		Class _____	
I am interested in _____			



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

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

Friday 17th Dec

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

92.5%

Our attendance for the year to date is

95.2%

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:

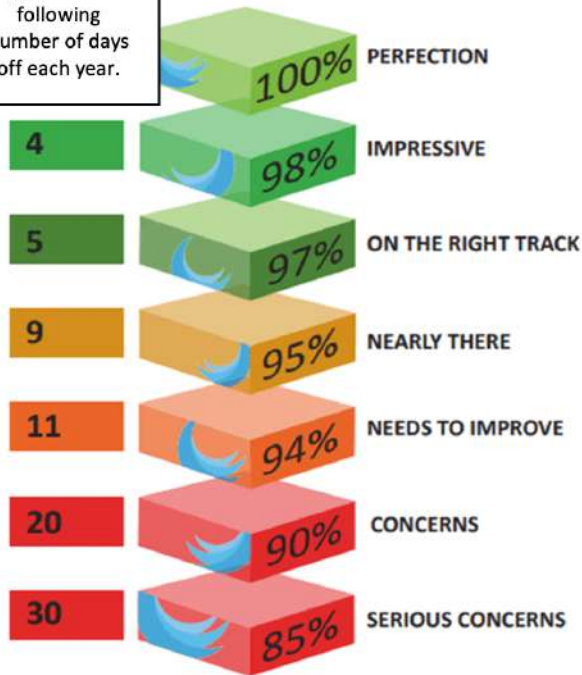
3 Blue

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

Upper School

Blue 5		Blue 6	2
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	92.5%
Red 3	93.1%
Green 3	92.3%
Blue 3	95.8%
Yellow 4	95.6%
Red 4	92.8%
Green 4	75.9%
Blue 4	89.3%
Yellow 5	97.2%
Red 5	92.9%
Green 5	94.3%
Blue 5	94.7%
Yellow 6	92.6%
Red 6	88.8%
Green 6	93.7%
Blue 6	98.6%

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