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MOAT FARM JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WHERE WE PREPARE FOR TOMORROW BY ACHIEVING TODAY

MESSAGE FROM MS STONE

Dear parents and carers,

We have had a very positive week, despite the high number of cases and staff absences due to COVID. I have been encouraged every day by the happy atmosphere in school and the work that our children are doing across the curriculum. Because of the number of teachers away, we have had to start splitting classes but staff and children have been flexible and have made things work in school. For pupils that are self-isolating we will try and get live lessons started next week if staffing allows. Thank you for your patience with this.

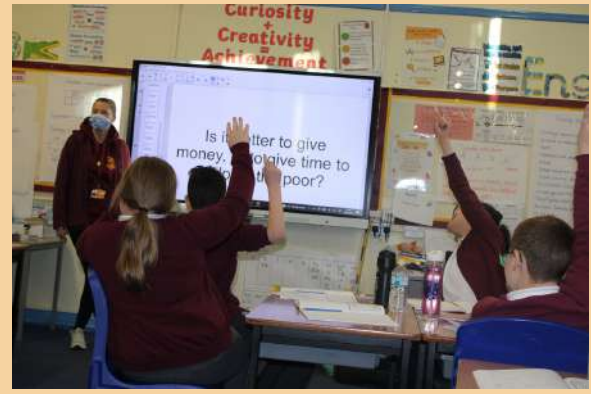
Year 4 have been on a geography field trip this week to Stourport on Severn. The weather for the first trip was amazing and they had an incredible day - the children came back buzzing! I want to thank all the staff that worked so flexibly to make sure this trip could happen, even when staffing was tight. I was delighted to hear how well the children used technical vocabulary to describe the geographical features that they saw. I also know that the children were a credit to everyone at school and at home. Well done Year 4!

Mrs Stewart and I have been very impressed at how hard Green 3 have been trying to increase the number of children who read three times a week in their class. The children have been extremely enthusiastic about books and reading in that class. Thank you to all Green 3 families for helping with this at home - it is much appreciated!

With best wishes,
Lara Stone



THIS WEEK IN PICTURES



Year 4 trip to Stourport on Severn



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STARS OF THE WEEK



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3B – Ella T

3G – Francesca N

3R – Luke B

3Y – Diego C

4B – Dilraj S

4G – Danny H

4R – Aleena S

4Y – Leo C

5B – Summer B

5G – Harnek K

5R – Ruby R

5Y – Rajleen N

6B – Elijah S

6G – Jack T

6R – Ollie E

6Y – Halimah A

READING SPECIAL MENTIONS

Aysha A (B3)

Brax D (B3)

Julia I (B3)

Keaton J (B3)

Amanpreet K (B3)

Amina M (B3)

Tyler M (B3)

Abigail S (B3)

Manraj S (B3)

Saadia G (G3)

Maria H (G5)

Muneet D (G6)

Rajdeep D (G6)

Pal R (G6)

Blake G (R6)

Halimah A (Y6)

HEAD TEACHER AWARD

Lower School

Hajra S Green 4

Upper School

Hassan H Blue 5

SPORTS SUPERSTARS

Lower School

3B – Brax D

3G – Kara B

3R – Anaya K

3Y – Rajveer S

4B – Zane B

4G – Carter D

4R – Marvellous A

4Y – Sehajveer B

Upper School

5B – Harry P

5G – Millie M + Freya U

5R – Krisha S + Mariam T

5Y – Reuel D

6B – Fabian G

6G – Isla D + Noah P

6R – Tarell S

6Y – Alfie G + Bethany H



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 14th Jan

Blue 4 + Red 4
Stourport Trip

Monday 14th Feb

Year 3 SEN Parents Coffee Morning

Tuesday 15th Feb

Year 4 SEN Parents Coffee Morning

Monday 21st Feb

Half Term Starts

Monday 28th Feb

Teacher Training Day

Tuesday 1st March

School Starts

Monday 7th March

Year 5 + 6 SEN Parents Coffee Morning

Monday 28th March

Parents Evening

Wednesday 30th March

Parents Evening

COMPETITION TIME

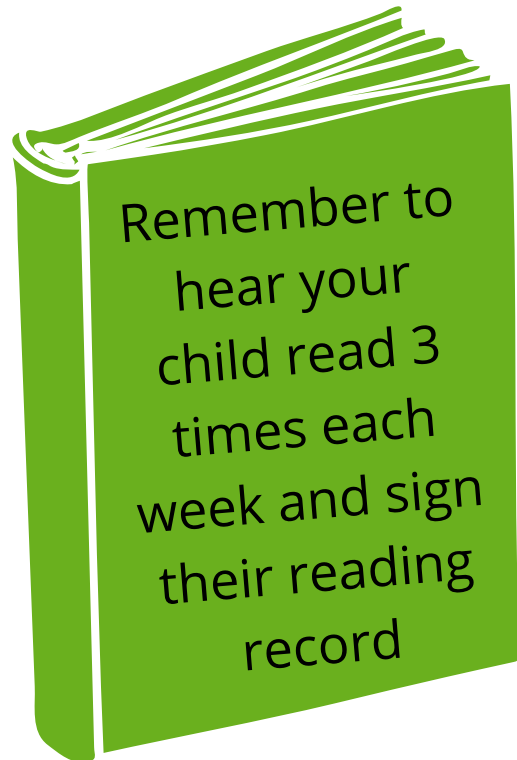
Moat Farm's online safety councillors, are putting together this competition to raise more awareness on how to stay safe online.

CREATE A POSTER THAT PROMOTES ONLINE SAFETY, NOT ONLY IN SCHOOL, BUT AT HOME.

There'll be a winner selected from each year group. The winners will have their poster displayed on all devices around school, so everyone can see it!

It will also be displayed on our website

Please bring your poster in by 27.01.2022



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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 w/c 04.01.22 was

94.4%

Punctuality

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

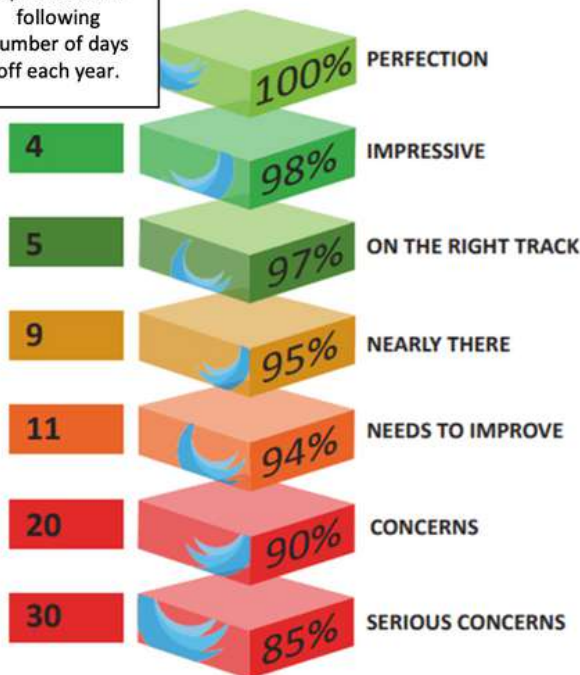


Be In SCHOOL
Be On TIME

Lower School Attendance Champions:
4 Blue
Upper School Attendance Champions:
5 Red

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

Upper School

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

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



Weekly Attendance

Yellow 3	95.3%
Red 3	96.6%
Green 3	92.8%
Blue 3	93.2%
Yellow 4	97.4%
Red 4	84.3%
Green 4	98.3%
Blue 4	99.1%
Yellow 5	95.3%
Red 5	97.1%
Green 5	93.9%
Blue 5	94.6%
Yellow 6	92%
Red 6	96.7%
Green 6	89.3%
Blue 6	94%

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