



MOAT FARM JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WHERE WE PREPARE FOR TOMORROW BY ACHIEVING TODAY



MESSAGE FROM MS STONE

Dear parents and carers,

This seems to have been the quickest autumn term ever - I cannot believe that we are at the end of term already. In the last week of term, we are doing everything we can to ensure that children and families experience a more normal Christmas at school and we are delighted to see you at our carol services this week; fingers crossed that the weather continues to hold. I must thank Mr Darby for working hard to ensure that all classes were performance ready. Christmas jumper day was a great success last week - thank you for your support with that. We are also busy with our DT textile project to design winter decorations. It has been so good to return to sewing this year and I cannot wait to see what the children design. Thank you to the families that are working on this at home. It has been great to see your children every day and see how they are getting on. Some of the designs have been exceptional and I particularly wanted to mention Fabian from Blue 6 who in the words of Mr McCormick has been 'magnificent' - his design was beautiful.

On Friday last week we held our graduation ceremony for our history graduates from our Moat Farm University who have been learning about the English Civil war. It was a joyous occasion and the children's enthusiasm, knowledge and love for history shone through. Thank you to Mr Gregory for his work with this group of children and for sharing his excellent subject knowledge. The final presentation was a showcase of everything they had learnt. The English Civil war is a challenging period of history to get to grips with which is why it is usually studied by high school pupils. Our children mastered the difficult concepts however and demonstrated real understanding of some of the key themes. I look forward to our next group of undergraduates joining Moat Farm University in January. This will be announced in the New Year.

I wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year and look forward to seeing everyone back in school in January for the Spring term.

Best wishes,

Lara Stone

THIS WEEK IN PICTURES



Christmas Dinner



Termly Reading Reward



Acceptance | Optimism | Achievement



Website: www.moatfarm-jun.sandwell.sch.uk
Tel: 0121 552 1215
Email: contact@moatfarm-jun.sandwell.sch.uk

THIS WEEK IN PICTURES

Virtual carol concert for a local nursing home



Acceptance | Optimism | Achievement



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 4th Jan

Back to School

Wednesday 12th Jan

Trip to Stourport

Friday 14th Jan

Trip to Stourport



Reading Special Mentions

Lola J Blue 3	Rueben C Green 5	Pal R Green 6
Keaton J Blue 3	Maria H Green 5	Simran A Red 6
Jaylon M Blue 3	Preet K Green 5	Jordan S Red 6
Leila O Green 4	Edward P Green 5	Ashley P Yellow 6
Abel W Green 4	Roman S Green 5	Leonie R Blue 6
Malachi K Red 4	Freya U Green 5	Muneet D Green 6
Safaa M Red 4	Hira H Yellow 5	
	Torie-Mae H Green 6	

PUPIL OF THE TERM

- 3B - Ahyan A
- 3G - Aryan A
- 3R - Anaya S
- 3Y - Hollie B
- 4B - Rachel O
- 4G - Chloe J
- 4R - Safaa M
- 4Y - Winter H
- 5B - Bella W
- 5G - Riley J
- 5R - Mariam T
- 5Y - Tyler J
- 6B - Jeffrey C
- 6G - Le'Ara-Denae C
- 6R - Olivia E
- 6Y - Gracie B



More pictures from Autumn Term Reading Reward "A Winter Tale"



Acceptance | Optimism | Achievement





ATTENDANCE NEWS

WHERE WE PREPARE FOR TOMORROW BY ACHIEVING TODAY

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

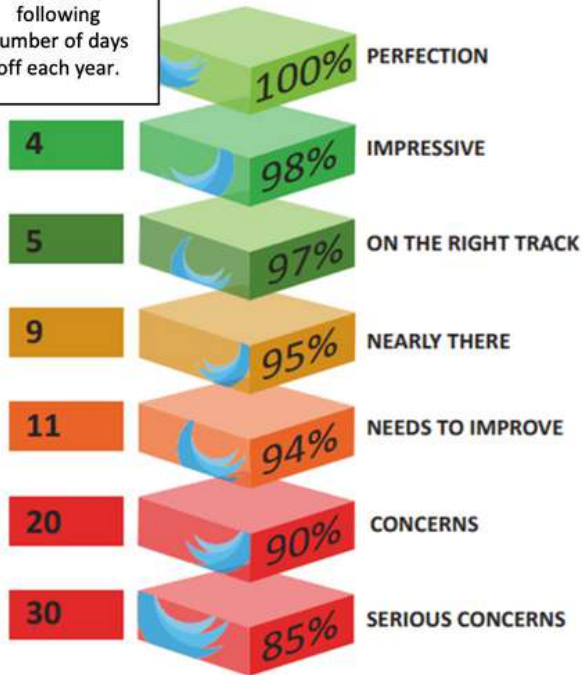
95.7%

Our attendance for the year to date is

95.2%

How well is your child doing?

Equates to the following number of days off each year.



Weekly Attendance

Yellow 3	90.8%
Red 3	98.5%
Green 3	95.1%
Blue 3	99.3%
Yellow 4	94.5%
Red 4	99.7%
Green 4	97.4%
Blue 4	93.1%
Yellow 5	96.3%
Red 5	93.2%
Green 5	98.4%
Blue 5	98%
Yellow 6	96.9%
Red 6	97.2%
Green 6	87%
Blue 6	96%

School will re-open to all pupils on Tuesday 4th January 2022.

Wishing everyone a lovely break.



Lower School Attendance Champions:

4 Red

Upper School Attendance Champions:

5 Green

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	2
Yellow 3	1	Yellow 4	

Upper School

Blue 5		Blue 6	3
Green 5	1	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.



Acceptance | Optimism | Achievement



Website: www.moatfarm-jun.sandwell.sch.uk
Tel: 0121 552 1215
Email: contact@moatfarm-jun.sandwell.sch.uk