



21/01/2022



MOAT FARM JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WHERE WE PREPARE FOR TOMORROW BY ACHIEVING TODAY



MESSAGE FROM MS STONE

Dear Parents and carers,

I have had a super time this week listening to children read. I try to do this fairly regularly and I cannot believe how much the children who have been working with Mrs Birch have improved. Reading is the cornerstone of our curriculum and it is a key aim of the school that all our children reading fluently and develop a life-long love of reading. Keaton and Amanpreet from Year 3 were a delight to listen to and were so enthusiastic about reading and how much they had improved. They are also real superstars because they read so regularly at home.

Once again I must thank all the staff at Moat Farm for their amazing flexibility and commitment to our children as they continue to manage in very difficult staffing circumstances. I am hoping that we will start to see a down turn in cases soon in school as things are a real challenge at the moment. Thank you also for your patience as we continue to operate on a much reduced staffing basis. We must be reaching herd immunity soon! Following our Pen Licence relaunch, I have seen some fantastic writing and presentation across the curriculum. Hand writing is important as it enables children to write more fluently and as a result, the writing process gets easier. It also increases the pride a child feels with their work. Children at Moat Farm are rightly very proud of their writing because they try so hard.

During this week, I have been visiting classes dropping in on some maths lessons. I was particularly impressed with Mr Gregory's class - they were working on challenging worded problems and showed brilliant understanding and creative ways to find the answer. Ollie was particularly amazing in the way he answered a very hard problem. He came up with the best method in the class - much better than my way of finding a solution.

Best wishes,

Lara Stone

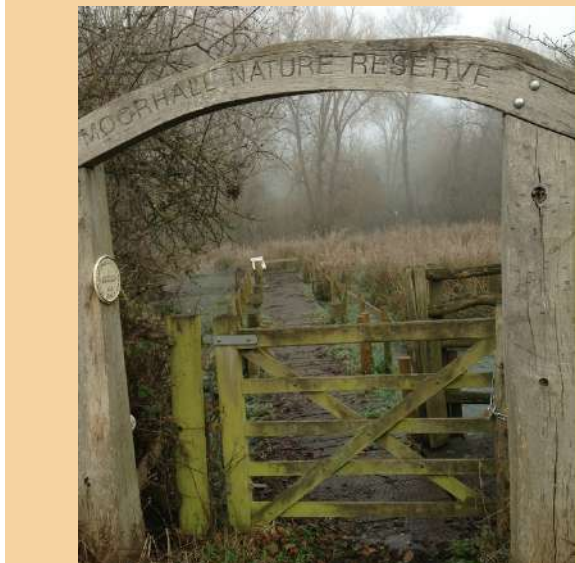
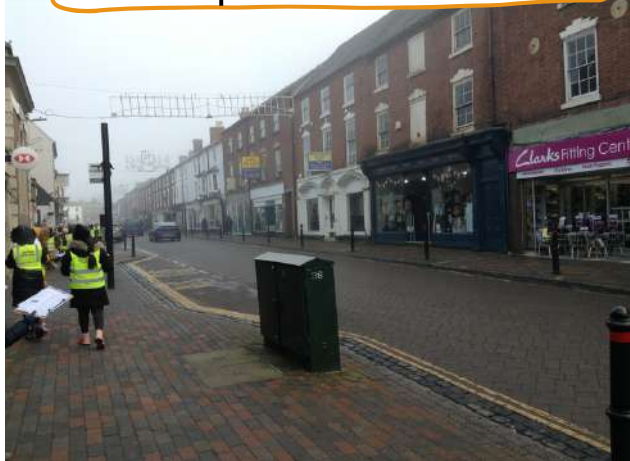
THIS WEEK IN PICTURES



Year 3's Science Experiment



B4 & R4's trip to Stourport on Severn



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STARS OF THE WEEK



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3B – Julia I

3G – Chelsea J

3R – Aaron L

3Y – Quinn S

4B – Zane B

4G – Niamh R

4R – Furqan A

4Y – Sara M

5B – Isaam H

5G – Maria H

5R – Antonia N

5Y – Maxx D

6B – Harjot S

6G – Yasmina C

6R – Lucas L

6Y – Ashley P

READING SPECIAL MENTIONS

Brax D (B3)

Keaton J (B3)

Abigail S (B3)

Niamh R (G4)

Bilal G (G5)

Harnek K (G5)

Preet K (G5)

Edward P (G5)

Amelia B (R5)

Hira H (Y5)

Harjot S (B6)

Muneet D (G6)

Pal R (G6)

Ashley P (Y6)

HEAD TEACHER AWARD

Lower School

Xavier H Green 4

Upper School

Ariyan S Yellow 6

SPORTS SUPERSTARS

Lower School

3B – Jared N

3G – Jaskeerat S

3R – Anaya K

3Y – Zac M

4B – Gurman G

4G – Ollie A

4R – Lillia E

4Y – Lance R

Upper School

5B – Charlie H

5G – Nathan D + Poppy S

5R – Renwa A + Ethan D

5Y – Jia K

6B – Leonie R

6G – Rayyan I + Pal R

6R – Caelan D + Alana M

6Y – Yusuf A



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Thursday 3rd March

World book day

Monday 7th March

Year 5 + 6 SEN Parents Coffee

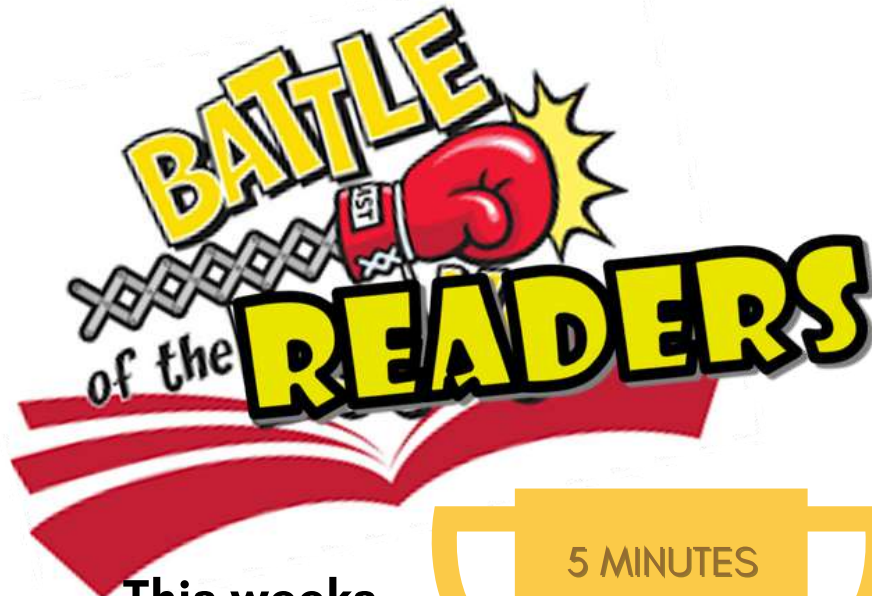
Morning

Monday 28th March

Parents Evening

Wednesday 30th March

Parents Evening



This weeks Champions are
Green 5
with 30 pupils who read 3 times or more.



Character Competition - Hand in date
Monday 7th February
Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place

Character Competition - Create your favourite character using the description in the book.

Name: _____ Class: _____

My favourite character is _____

Hand in date: Monday 7th February
FAO Mrs Woodhall

Reading Ambassador
Is your child passionate about reading?
Does your child read at home at least 3 times each week?
Are they a reading role model?

Moat Farm Junior - Reading Ambassador Lower School Application Form

Reading Ambassador - Application Form

Name: _____ Class: _____

Why do you want to become a Reading Ambassador?

What are your strengths and why should we choose you to be a Reading Ambassador?

What is your favourite book and why do you love it?

How could we make reading more fun and enjoy?

Please hand in to Mrs Woodhall

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ATTENDANCE NEWS

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Attendance Update

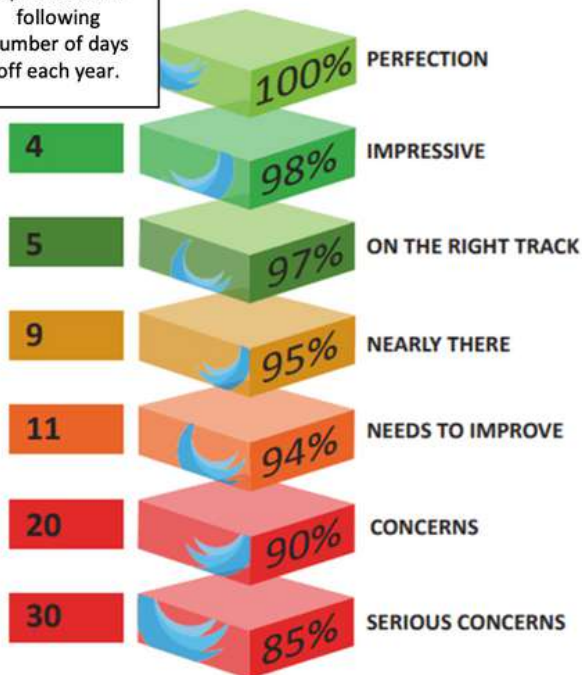
We need to try really hard this year to make sure every year group is achieving or beating our **96.7%** target. We can only do this if we all work together!

Our attendance for w/c 10.01.22 was

89.6%

How well is your child doing?

Equates to the following number of days off each year.



Weekly Attendance

Yellow 3	95%
Red 3	96.9%
Green 3	87.3%
Blue 3	87.8%
Yellow 4	89.4%
Red 4	92.6%
Green 4	96.1%
Blue 4	85.1%
Yellow 5	73.3%
Red 5	88.2%
Green 5	89.9%
Blue 5	92.8%
Yellow 6	83.8%
Red 6	96%
Green 6	88.1%
Blue 6	90.5%

The best attending classes this half term will be rewarded with an extra visit to Forest School with Hot Chocolate and Marshmallows at the end of the half term.

Moat Farm Junior Attendance League this half term

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

Upper School

Blue 5		Blue 6	
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.



Lower School Attendance Champions:
3 Red
Upper School Attendance Champions:
6 Red

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