

MOAT FARM JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WHERE WE PREPARE FOR TOMORROW BY ACHIEVING TODAY

MESSAGE FROM MS STONE

Dear parents and carers,

I can't believe how quickly these weeks are flying by! As we approach the last week of this half term, we still have so many activities taking place next week. We have had an amazing week within 'Battle of the Readers' where seven classes all had every child read at least three times within the week! This is fantastic and once again I want to thank you for your continued efforts in supporting your children with their reading. So many children around school want to talk to me about their book choices and what they enjoy reading.

Can we please remind you to encourage your child to log onto Times Table Rock Stars regularly. Currently, there is a real sense of competition to improve scores between classes and the only way to improve is by practise, practise and more practise!

It was lovely to see Red 3 and Red 5 enjoy their time in Forest school as a reward for having the best attendance in school since Christmas. The children enjoyed a scavenger hunt, hot chocolate and biscuits. Attendance will have a focus within school next week too, when the children are looking at interpreting attendance data for their class and year group as well as exploring the different ways this information can be mathematically represented and interpreted. Thank you to Mr Climpson and Mrs Stewart for organising this, and I am sure there will be a real buzz within maths lessons next week.

Unfortunately, the pandemic has affected our programme of off-site activities; however, I'm delighted that we are resuming with trips and visits so that children are able to get real-life experiences and add value to their learning. Both Year 3 and Year 4 will be visiting places of worship next week to enhance the topics being covered this half term.

It was also 'Mental health week' and 'Internet Safety week' this week, with so many important issues being covered and discussed. Please take time to talk with your children about the messages that have been shared in classes. Although there has been a specific focus this week, we continue to drip-feed these messages throughout the year as part of our planned curriculum. Please can I also ask that you check your child's social media accounts regularly. Most social media is not designed for children and have age restrictions as a result.

We are very proud to inform you that we have decided to take part in the Sandwell Well-being Charter Mark. This is our school's opportunity to commit to improving the mental health and well-being of everyone connected with our school. Schools which opt-in to this programme are awarded the Sandwell Well-being Charter Mark if they can demonstrate that they take a whole school approach to emotional health and well-being through a process of audit, action planning and review. We will keep you updated regularly with our developments towards being awarded this.

Best wishes
Lara Stone



THIS WEEK IN PICTURES



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STARS OF THE WEEK



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3B – Viraaj K

3G – Frankie E

3R – Saleh I

3Y – Diego C

4B – Sophie P

4G – Khadijah A

4R – Tyler D

4Y – Leo C

5B – Ethan H

5G – Harnek K

5R – Adyan S

5Y – Tayla D

6B – Cordell G

6G – Darcey B

6R – Lucas L

6Y – Chloe O

READING SPECIAL MENTIONS

Jaylon M (B3)	Rueben C (G5)	Harjot S (B6)
Dilraj S (B4)	Renwa A (R5)	Rajdeep D (G6)
Orlando W (B4)	Amelia B (R5)	Jemima L (G6)
Xavier H (G4)	Lewis B (R5)	Harry N (G6)
Sandra N (G4)	Marshall J (R5)	Halimah A (Y6)
Leila O (G4)	Olly M (R5)	
Safaa M (R4)	Harvir O (R5)	
Esther P (R4)	Krishna S (R5)	
Kashae R (R4)	Lillie-May B (Y5)	
Ella C (G5)	Chloe K (Y5)	

HEAD TEACHER AWARD

Lower School

Carlton D Red 3

Upper School

Harjot S Blue 6

SPORTS SUPERSTARS

Lower School

3B – Ella T

3G – Zac C

3R – Anaya S

3Y – Kian B

4B – William C

4G – Olivia B

4R – Logan H

4Y – Cerys S

Upper School

5B – Jaden C

5G – Harnek K

5R – Antonio N

5Y – Aaleyah R

6B – Eshaal H

6G – Kian W

6R – Abdul A

6Y – Millie B &

Dawnielle E



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

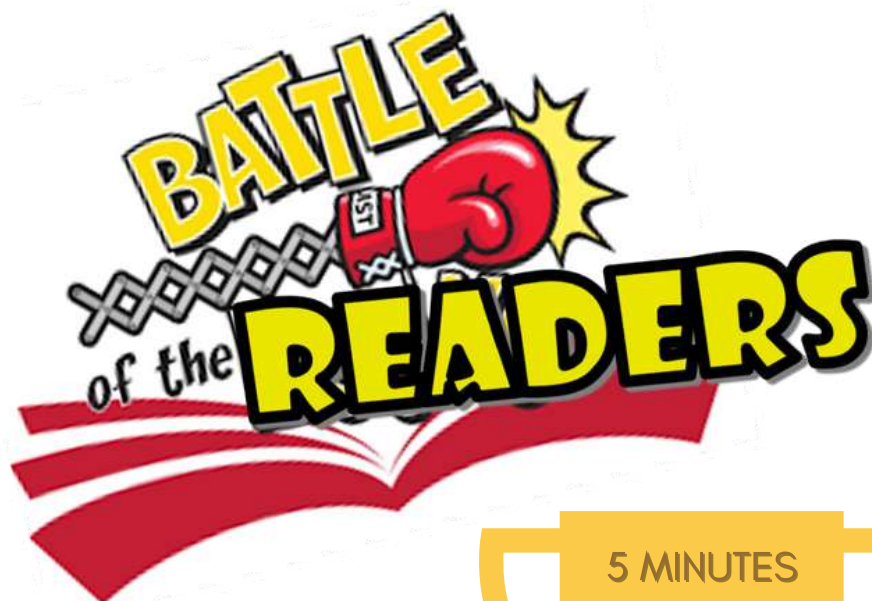
Morning

Monday 28th March

Parents Evening

Wednesday 30th March

Parents Evening



There are 7 classes that are champions this week!

With 31 pupils who read 3 times or more.



SPECIAL SHOUT OUT TO..

Blue 3

Red 3

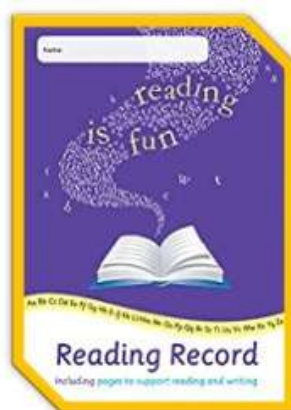
Green 4

Green 5

Blue 6

Yellow 5

Yellow 6



Remember

Your child needs to bring their Reading Record to school EVERY day!

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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 31.01.22 was

96.6%

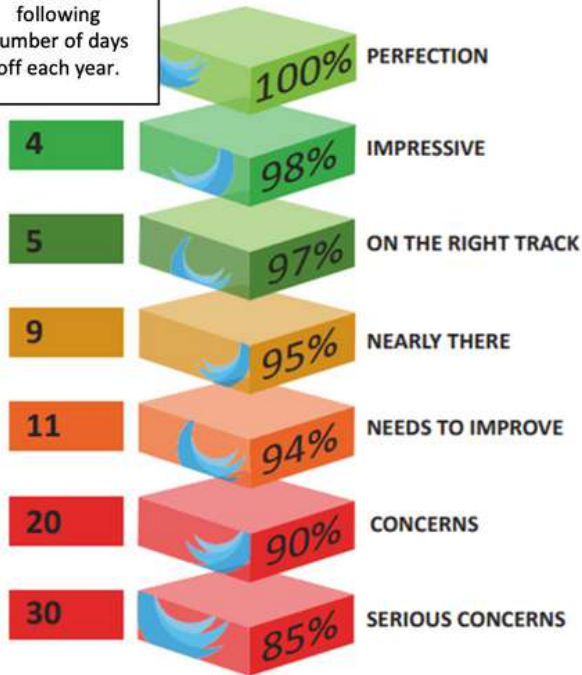
Please continue to do regular lateral flow tests with your child. Please report test results and any covid related queries to covid19positive@moatfarm-jun.sandwell.sch.uk



Lower School Attendance Champions:
3 Red
Upper School Attendance Champions:
5 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	1
Green 3		Green 4	
Red 3	3	Red 4	
Yellow 3		Yellow 4	

Upper School

Blue 5	1	Blue 6	
Green 5		Green 6	
Red 5	2	Red 6	1
Yellow 5	1	Yellow 6	

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



Weekly Attendance

Yellow 3	91.5%
Red 3	98.2%
Green 3	94.8%
Blue 3	98%
Yellow 4	88.8%
Red 4	97.9%
Green 4	97.4%
Blue 4	97.7%
Yellow 5	96.1%
Red 5	99.4%
Green 5	95.2%
Blue 5	99.7%
Yellow 6	98.3%
Red 6	97.9%
Green 6	96%
Blue 6	98.7%

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