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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,

There has been a wonderful buzz around school this week with learning at the heart of everything! I am always so impressed by how much effort our children put into all they do, I have seen so many super moments this week in classrooms, whether it be exploring transport in French lessons, to writing a set of instruction for mummification, to developing tennis skills in PE, to improving scores in arithmetic and times tables. It really has been a great week of learning.

Thank you to our school prefects for organising the fundraiser to help the children and families in Ukraine. As a school community, we were able to raise £825 which will support the families who are fleeing their homeland. Please be assured that while we are not teaching children directly about the war in Ukraine, we are dealing with any questions raised in a sensitive, child friendly way.

After Moat Farm finished in 1st place at The Sandwell School Games in November, the Boccia team went on to represent Sandwell against primary and secondary schools from Wolverhampton, Dudley & Walsall at the Black Country Games on Wednesday. Blake, Alana, Kyrin and Ashton were amazing throughout the day and finished in 3rd place overall. We were the only primary school to finish in the top three - bronze medals for our superstars! A massive well done, we are very proud of your achievements.

As you are aware, we have started the process to achieve the Sandwell Wellbeing Charter Mark. This award shows our dedication to improving our children and staff's wellbeing. Thank you to all of our parents who have provided consent for their children to take part in the children's wellbeing survey. The children's responses in the survey play a key part in helping us develop wellbeing at our school. We will keep you up to date with our progress with this project.

Next week is Science Week and we have so many exciting things planned for the children, starting with Monday being Mars Day. Hopefully, all the practical experiments will excite and engage the children about science. It will be a great opportunity for science to take centre stage and for the children to get involved and really embrace how exciting the subject can be. We hope that these hands-on experiences will inspire children further in their love of learning and also further raise the profile of the subject within our school. We trust that you will feel as excited about the week as we do and will support your child to take part in the at home competition, based around paper and the need to conserve it.

Have a lovely weekend.
Lara Stone



THIS WEEK IN PICTURES



We raised £825 for Ukraine!



Hot chocolate and biscuits for Red 3 & Red 5 for having the best attendance



We came third!



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STARS OF THE WEEK



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3B – Viraaj K

3G – Nevaeh N

3R – Govind M

3Y – Vala H

4B – Harveer H

4G – Lara-May F

4R – Gurbeer N

4Y – Kai S

5B – Ali H

5G – Millie M

5R – Moses G

5Y – Ayanna T

6B – Zander E

6G – Noah P

6R – Karalina J

6Y – Lewis B

READING SPECIAL MENTIONS

Sahej O (G3) Harvir O (R5)

Zac M (Y3) Jake C (R5)

Harry C (B4) Olly M (R5)

Xaiya M (B4) Leonie R (B6)

Dilraj S (B4) Harjot S (B6)

Cennet T (B4) Jemima L (G6)

Lewis B (R5) Harry N (G6)

Daniel L (Y6)

HEAD TEACHER AWARD

Lower School

Scarlett M - G4

Upper School

Mariam G - Y6

SPORTS SUPERSTARS

Lower School

3B – Yuvansh B

3G – Amaan A

3R – Veer T

3Y – Kacie W

4B – Lewis P

4G – Caydon H

4R – Shayaan M

4Y – Sehaj B

Upper School

5B – Bella W

5G – Finneas D

5R – Ryan K

5Y – Aaleyah R

6B – Aryan S

6G – Mia S

6R – Sarman A

6Y – Millie B



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 18th March

Red Nose Day - Non Uniform Day

Monday 21st March

Odd socks day for World Down Syndrome Day

Monday 28th March

Parents Evening

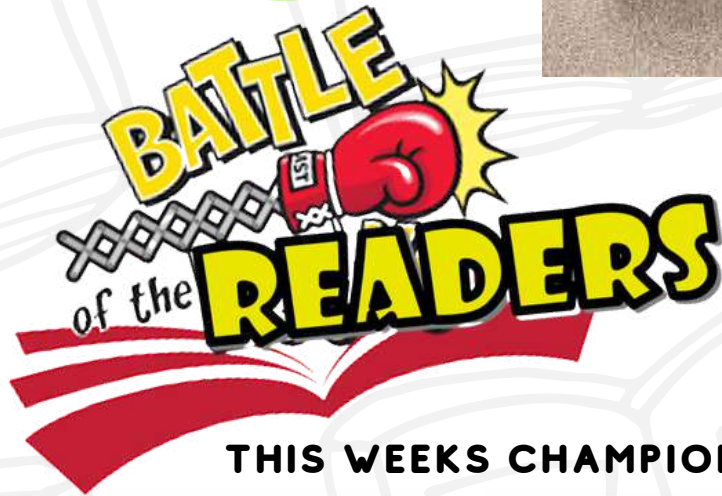
Wednesday 30th March

Parents Evening

Monday 11th April

1st Day of Easter Holidays

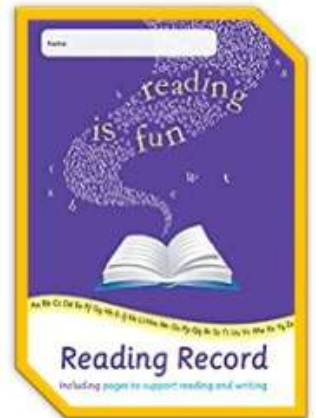
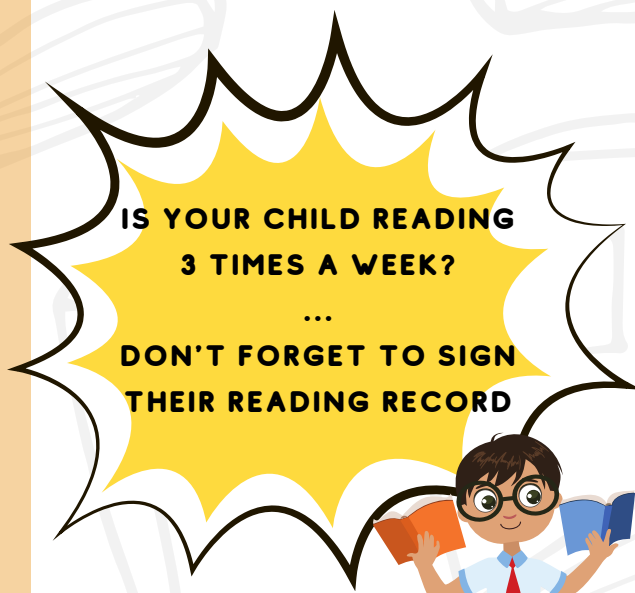
MORRISONS CHILDREN'S LITTLE LIBRARY DONATE UNWANTED CHILDREN'S BOOKS OR PICK UP A CHILDREN'S BOOK FOR FREE NEXT TIME YOU GO SHOPPING.



THIS WEEKS CHAMPIONS ARE...

YELLOW 3 GREEN 5
YELLOW 5 & RED 6

WITH 100% OF PUPILS READING 3 TIMES A WEEK



REMEMBER YOUR CHILD NEEDS TO BRING THEIR READING RECORD 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 07.02.22 was

Great news!

An amazing 434 pupils attended school every day this week! Let's see if we can beat this figure next week, with everyone aiming to attend school every day. A huge 'THANK YOU' to all parents and carers who continue to support our pupils in attending school.

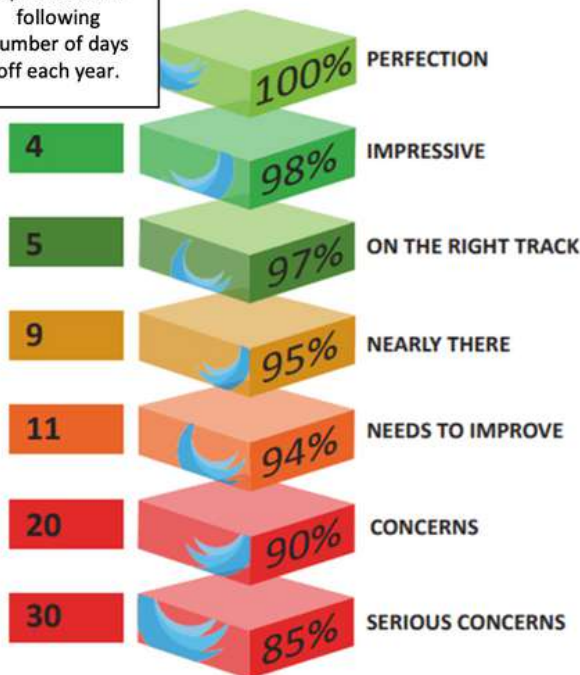


Be In SCHOOL
Be On TIME

Lower School Attendance Champions:
3 Green & Yellow 3
Upper School Attendance Champions:
5 Green, 6 Blue & 6 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	
Green 3	1	Green 4	
Red 3		Red 4	
Yellow 3	1	Yellow 4	

Upper School

Blue 5		Blue 6	1
Green 5	1	Green 6	
Red 5		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	98.7%
Red 3	92.9%
Green 3	98.7%
Blue 3	96.7%
Yellow 4	93.8%
Red 4	95%
Green 4	98%
Blue 4	98.1%
Yellow 5	97.5%
Red 5	95.2%
Green 5	99.2%
Blue 5	98.3%
Yellow 6	96.3%
Red 6	99.2%
Green 6	97.8%
Blue 6	99.2%

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