

# MOAT FARM JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WHERE WE PREPARE FOR TOMORROW BY ACHIEVING TODAY

## MESSAGE FROM MS STONE

Dear parents,

The final week of this half term has yet again been amazing, so much fantastic learning has been on show within lessons, from the wonderful statistic work being analysed within maths in the Attendance week, to Green 5 using their pocket planets in science, to Year 4 drumming with Mr Darby! I am always so wonderfully proud of our children's enthusiasm for learning and how much effort I see within lessons when I am walking around school.

Thank you to all the parents who are encouraging their children to practise their times tables on Times Tables Rockstars. This week, Year four scores have gone from strength to strength, well done everyone.

We have also calculated the number of pupils who have read 3 times or more each week to give us our overall, grand total of readers for this half term. Green 5 were the overall champions with an amazing 96%, a total of 179 readers, absolutely brilliant!

During our school assemblies this week, we set the children a challenge called 'Fizz Free February Half Term'. We asked that during this half term holiday, the children avoid drinking any fizzy, sugary drinks. This is a great way to reduce the children's sugar intake and protect their teeth. We encouraged them to drink more water and choose fizzy drinks with zero sugar. Please support your children to meet this challenge!



As always, our children continue to impress us with their resilience and optimism. Today was the last day of term and due to the strong winds forecast and amber weather warning, we decided to keep the children in school during their play and lunch times. Even though the classes had to stay in, they all had a really fun time!

We wish you all a wonderful half term break and please remember that Monday 28th February is a training day, so children will return to school on Tuesday 1st March.

Best wishes  
Lara Stone





# THIS WEEK IN PICTURES



Yr 4 Funniest Potato Person



Yr 3 Gurdwara Visit



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# STARS OF THE WEEK



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3B – Amanpreet K

3G – Saadia G

3R – Harley S

3Y – Kacie W

4B – Xaiya M

4G – Chloe J

4R – Shyna S

4Y – Sehajveer B

5B – Liberty B

5G – Rebecca P

5R – Bilraj M

5Y – Shamiso K

6B – Lillie-Mae G

6G – Kulraj S

6R – Kimran T

6Y – Numair A

## READING SPECIAL MENTIONS

Lola J (B3)

Saadia G (G3)

Vinita G (G3)

Lily F (B4)

Jessica J (B4)

Finnlay K (B4)

Radhiya K (B4)

Dougie M (B4)

Dilraj S (B4)

Orlando W (B4)

Xavier H (G4)

Abel W (G4)

Safaa M (R4)

Esther P (R4)

Rueben C (G5)

Lakhan J (G5)

Harneek K (G5)

Roman S (G5)

Renwa A (R5)

Amelia B (R5)

Ryan K (R5)

Krishna S (R5)

Thomas W (R5)

Aaleyah R (Y5)

Amayah H (B6)

Harjot S (B6)

Dayne A (G6)

Rajdeep D (G6)

Jemima L (G6)

Jordan S (R6)

Keyrah S (Y6)

## HEAD TEACHER AWARD

### Lower School

Shaan D Green 3

### Upper School

Harjot S Blue 6

## SPORTS SUPERSTARS

### Lower School

3B – Brax D

3G – Ryan P

3R – Carlton D

3Y – Elijah-Rae B

4B – Finnlay K

4G – Alfie E

4R – Jake S

4Y – Leo C

### Upper School

5B – Malaikah A

5G – Millie M

5R – Jack E + Ralph H

5Y – Jerry E

6B – Cordell G

6G – Rajdeep D

6R – Alana M + Tarell S

6Y – Abhayjeet B





## 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

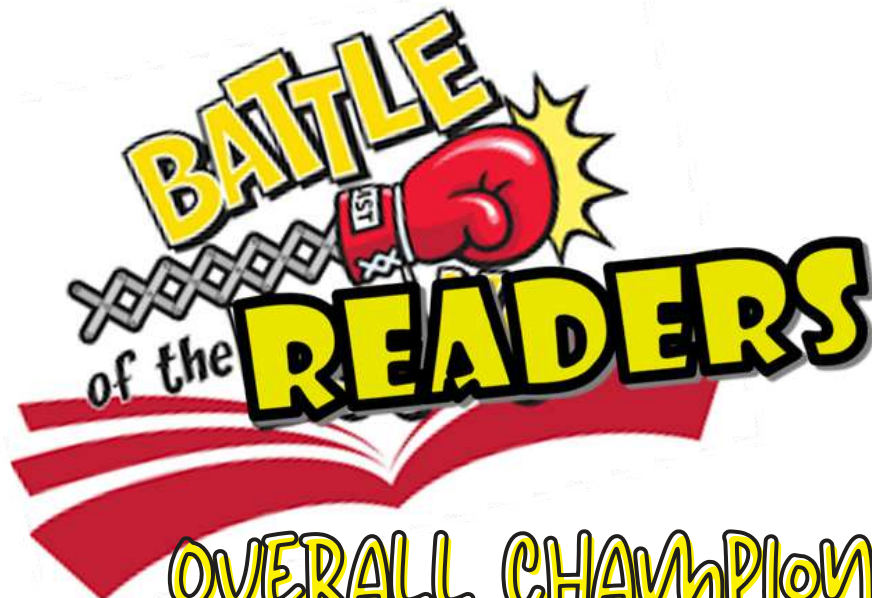
Morning

### Monday 28th March

Parents Evening

### Wednesday 30th March

Parents Evening



## OVERALL CHAMPIONS

We calculated the number of pupils who have read 3 times or more each week to give us our overall, grand total of readers this half term.

In **3rd** place with 93%, a total of 167 readers this half term is...

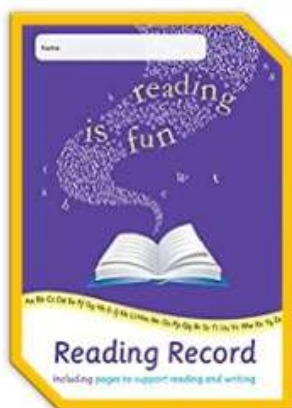
### Blue 3

In **2nd** place with 94%, a total of 169 readers this half term is..

### Red 6

But the overall champions, in **1st** place with an amazing **96%**, a total of **179** readers is...

### Green 5



### 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

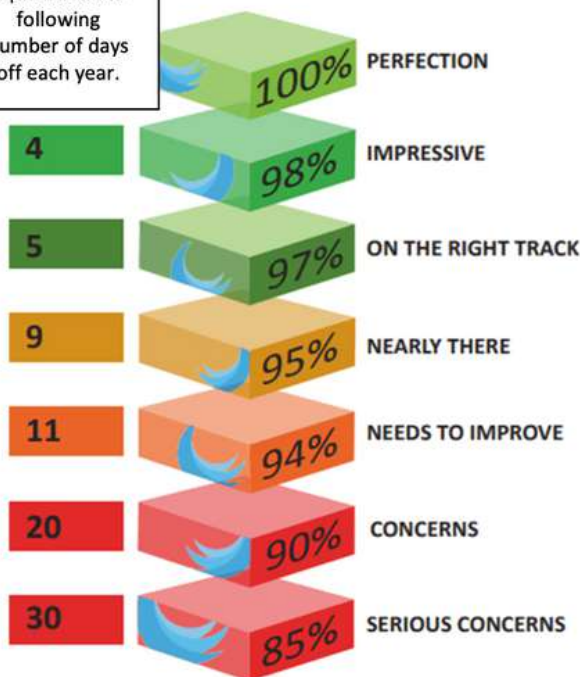
We need to try really hard this year to make sure every year group is achieving or beating our **96.7%** target. We can only do this if we all work together!

Our attendance for w/c 7.2.2022 was

**96.1%**

## How well is your child doing?

Equates to the following number of days off each year.



## Weekly Attendance

Yellow 3	97.2%
Red 3	97.3%
Green 3	95.2%
Blue 3	98.7%
Yellow 4	89.9%
Red 4	91.4%
Green 4	98.1%
Blue 4	97.4%
Yellow 5	97.7%
Red 5	93.1%
Green 5	99.3%
Blue 5	97%
Yellow 6	99%
Red 6	92.3%
Green 6	96.9%
Blue 6	97.3%

School closes on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February at 3.15pm for the half term break.

We look forward to seeing pupils return to school on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022** (Training day on 28<sup>th</sup> February).



**Be In SCHOOL  
Be On TIME**

## Moat Farm Junior Attendance League this half term

### Lower School

Blue 3	2	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	1	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.



Lower School Weekly Attendance Champions:

**Blue 3**

Upper School Weekly Attendance Champions:

**Green 5**

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