

# MOAT FARM JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WHERE WE PREPARE FOR TOMORROW BY ACHIEVING TODAY

## MESSAGE FROM MS STONE

Dear parents and carers,

It has been a simply brilliant week at Moat Farm. Science week, so well organised by Mrs Rowley, it has been 5 days of science discovery, excitement and learning. It was great to see the children and teachers become so competitive and produce fantastic experiments - well done to Red 6 who won the tower competition. You showed excellent science knowledge and team work.

It was also wonderful to be able to welcome back into school our Year 6 parents and families - thank you to everyone who came to the SATs information meeting. It was lovely to see the support that our pupils enjoy at home. Thank you all also for the support for Red Nose on Friday. It was a celebration of positivity and optimism. The staff as always have joined in with gusto.

In Mr Darby's assembly, we had the delight of listening to children from Year 5 play the ukulele. They have made such progress in a term under Mr Darby's excellent teaching. Also in Friday's assembly we said goodbye to Miss Roberts who goes on maternity leave. We wish all the family well at this special time.

Have a lovely weekend,

Lara Stone



# THIS WEEK IN PICTURES



## Science Week



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# STARS OF THE WEEK



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3B – Abigail S

3G – Jaskeerat S

3R – Areej A

3Y – Anaiyah P

4B – Tia W

4G – Caydon H

4R – Malachi K

4Y – Beau T

5B – Jake W

5G – Ella C

5R – Lily Y

5Y – Logan B

6B – Fabian G

6G – Muhriz A

6R – Tarell S

6Y – Angel S

## READING SPECIAL MENTIONS

Lola J (B3)

Jaylon M (B3)

Jaskirat P (B3)

Abigail S (B3)

Saadia G (G3)

Remayo M (G3)

Sahej O (G3)

Sophie P (B4)

Dilraj S (B4)

Cennet T (B4)

Alfie E (G4)

Sandra N (G4)

Leila O (G4)

Safaa M (R4)

Esther P (R4)

Ella C (G5)

Nathan D (G5)

Roman S (G5)

Lewis B (R5)

Jake C (R5)

Moses G (R5)

Harvir O (R5)

Lily Y (R5)

Aaleyah R (Y5)

Harjot S (B6)

Jemima L (G6)

Karamveer S

(G6)

Joel B (Y6)

Callum H (Y6)

Jacob M (Y6)

## HEAD TEACHER AWARD

### Lower School

Jaskaran K Blue 3

### Upper School

Gurveer M Green 5

## SPORTS SUPERSTARS

### Lower School

3B – Ella T

3G – Baylen C

3R – Kole P

3Y – Gursevak S

4B – Dilraj S

4G – Harshveer M

4R – Kelsey P

4Y – George C

### Upper School

5B – Tommy T

5G – Ella C

5R – Antonio N + Ivy S

5Y – Freya S

6B – Jeffrey C

6G – Kian W

6R – Ollie E + Lucas L

6Y – Dawnielle E



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

## 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

Groundwork West Midlands are running FREE

Play Sessions during the Easter Holidays for children age 6 to 12. Let's Play Sandwell sessions will run from Monday 2nd April to Friday 13th April throughout the Borough.

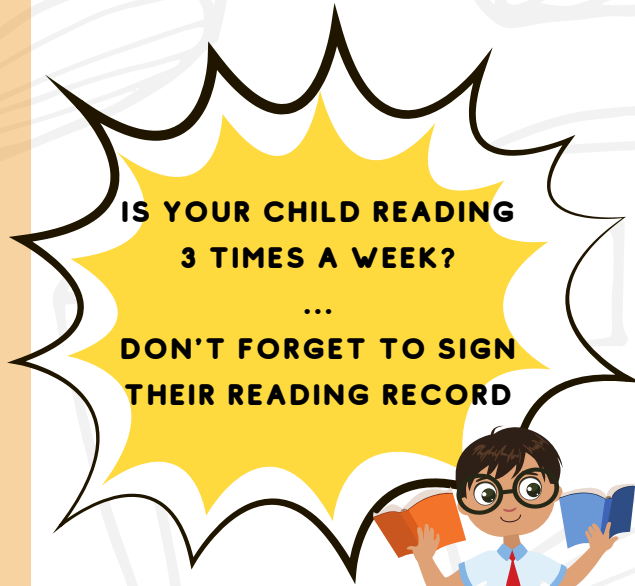
Sessions include sports, scavenger hunts and art & crafts. Also face painting and climbing walls at some locations. More information, including dates and times can be found at [www.groundwork.org.uk/letsplay](http://www.groundwork.org.uk/letsplay) [www.facebook.com/letsplaysandwell](http://www.facebook.com/letsplaysandwell)



THIS WEEKS CHAMPIONS ARE...

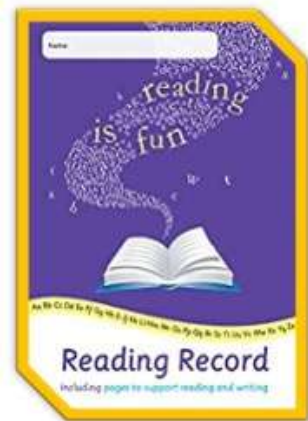
YELLOW 3 GREEN 4  
YELLOW 5  
YELLOW 6 & RED 6

WITH 100% OF PUPILS READING 3 TIMES A WEEK



IS YOUR CHILD READING 3 TIMES A WEEK?

... DON'T FORGET TO SIGN THEIR READING RECORD



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

**95.8%**

### Parents and carers

If your child is unable to attend school, please contact school daily by 9.15am, providing a reason for absence.

Thank you for your support



Be In SCHOOL  
Be On TIME

Lower School Attendance Champions:

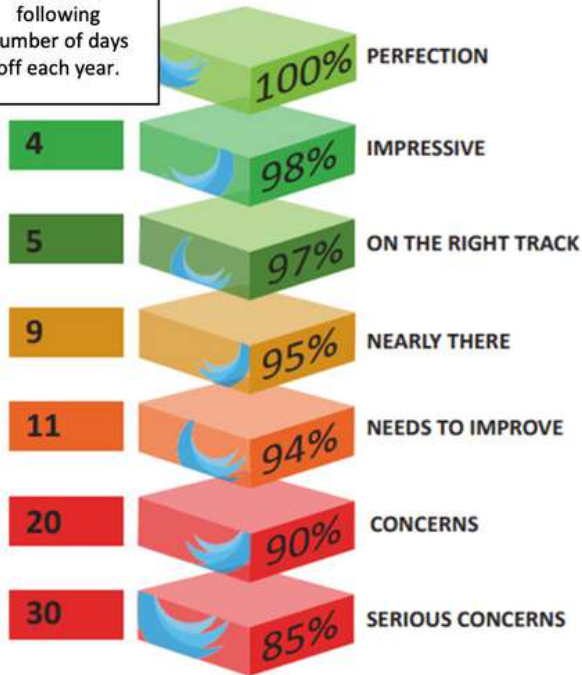
**4 Green**

Upper School Attendance Champions:

**5 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	<b>1</b>	Green 4	<b>1</b>
Red 3		Red 4	
Yellow 3	<b>1</b>	Yellow 4	

### Upper School

Blue 5		Blue 6	<b>1</b>
Green 5	<b>1</b>	Green 6	
Red 5	<b>1</b>	Red 6	<b>1</b>
Yellow 5		Yellow 6	

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



## Weekly Attendance

Yellow 3	94.1%
Red 3	95.2%
Green 3	94.1%
Blue 3	94.7%
Yellow 4	95.3%
Red 4	95.7%
Green 4	98.4%
Blue 4	97.1%
Yellow 5	97.7%
Red 5	98.7%
Green 5	95.8%
Blue 5	96.7%
Yellow 6	98%
Red 6	92.3%
Green 6	94.5%
Blue 6	94.7%

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