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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,

Our school is a warm and friendly place and we are rightly proud of our children and staff that make Moat Farm amazing. This week, I was delighted to show round a special visitor from the Department for Education. She spent time in every class room and she particularly enjoyed speaking to Amanpreet and Keaton from Year 3. She left full of praise for our children and staff saying that we are a "lovely school". I think she is absolutely right!

During our Governors meeting this week, Mr McCormick shared the improvements he has led as geography leader. It was so inspiring to see the way in which he has developed this key curriculum area and the way in which our children have developed as geographers. During the past year we have been working on all subject areas to make sure that children get the best curriculum possible. Also as part of that meeting, the Governors voted unanimously to make their application to convert to academy status as part of Stour Vale. As a school, we think this is an exciting time as we find new ways to collaborate and work with others.

This morning, I have been delighted to join Blue 5 and Green 4 who have had a special breakfast as their attendance reward. Everyone was in on time, enjoying the fun. What a great way to start the day!

We would like to say a big thank you to all of our lovely parents who met with the Sandwell Well Being Team last week. We would also like to thank all the parents who provided us with consent for their children to take part in the pupil wellbeing survey. We are so proud to share with you how impressed the team were with the amount of children that were allowed to take part and that is all down to you. All of the data collected will be used, alongside with staff surveys, to help improve the wellbeing of our children and staff even more. Our senior leadership team will meet with the Sandwell Wellbeing Charter team just after the half term holiday to discuss steps forward, we will keep you updated with our progress.

It was delightful to hear that Govind in Year 3 participated in the Save Soil event last weekend. Govind did a great job in front of hundreds of people at the University of Birmingham for the local exhibition on Saturday and then in front of thousands of people at the London Excel Arena on Sunday, sharing his support for soil. He had so much fun participating in the Save the Soil dance, joining with politicians and coordinators of the campaign. Govind also completed a speech with a fellow violin player on the embankment and was part of the official send off from London. Well done Govind, we are very proud of your contribution to such an enriching experience.

Lara Stone



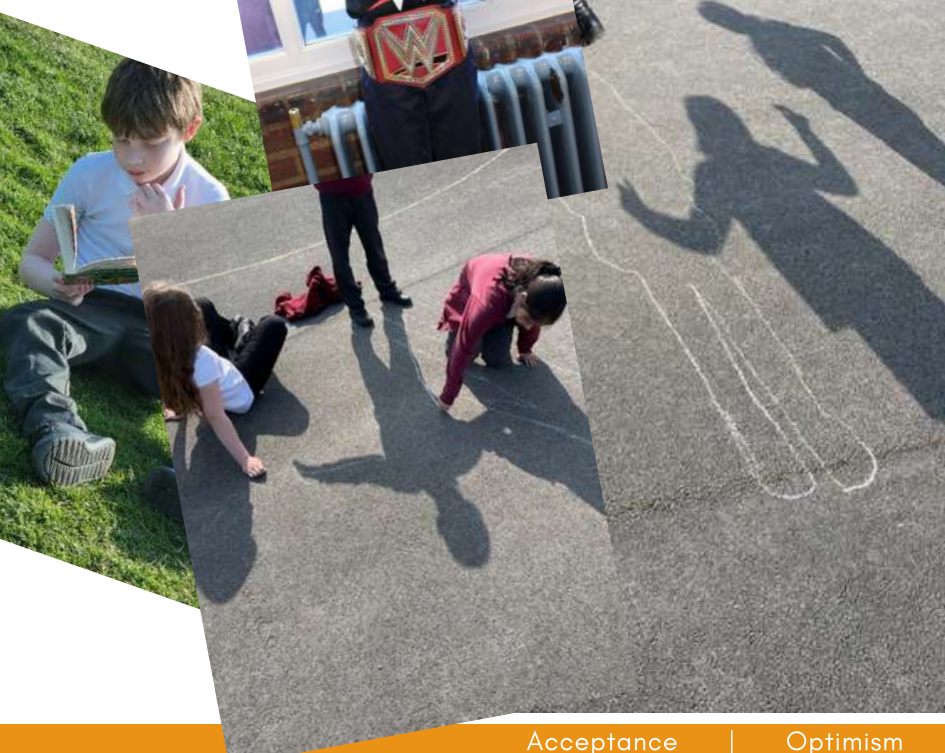
THIS WEEK IN PICTURES



Red Nose Day



Save Soil



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STARS OF THE WEEK



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3B – Aysha A

3G – Vinita G

3R – Carlton D

3Y – Eliza S

4B – William C

4G – Amelia R

4R – Ranjodh B

4Y – George C

5B – Ben I

5G – Alazena S

5R – Jake C

5Y – Vishav B

6B – Khadija H

6G – Hassan B

6R – Megan H

6Y – Guransh K

READING SPECIAL MENTIONS

Lola J B3

Keaton J B3

Abigail S B3

Vala H Y3

William C B4

Xaiya M B4

Sophie P B4

Armaan R B4

Abel W G4

Safaa M R4

Nathan D G5

Roman S G5

Renwa A R5

Halima I R5

Harvir O R5

Krishna S R5

Aaleyah R Y5

Harjot S B6

Harry N G6

Halimah A Y6

Ashley P Y6

Angel S Y6

HEAD TEACHER AWARD

Lower School

Saleh I Red 3

Upper School

Shannia J Red 6

SPORTS SUPERSTARS

Lower School

3B – Manraj S

3G – Ricardo S

3R – Sukhpreet D

3Y – Kian B

4B – Edison R

4G – Caydon H

4R – Mikhail K

4Y – Maddison F

Upper School

5B – Seren B

5G – Noah S

5R – Marshall J + Erin S

5Y – Aaleyah R

6B – Natasha L

6G – Pal R

6R – Lucas L

6Y – Numair A



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 28th March

Parents Evening

Wednesday 30th March

Parents Evening

Monday 11th April

1st Day of Easter Holidays
Parents Evening

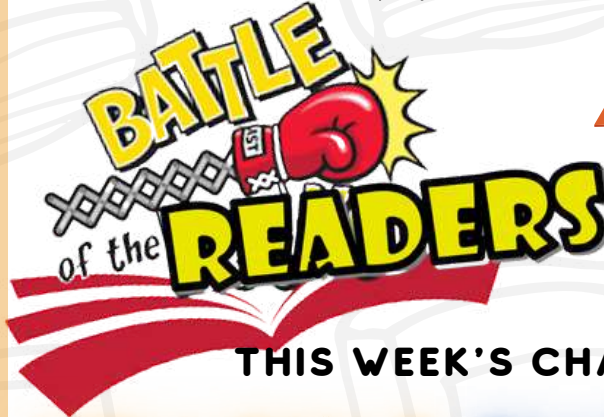
Monday 25th April

Back to School

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.

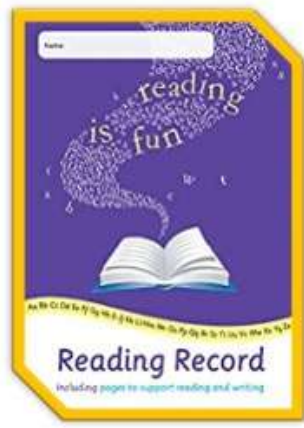
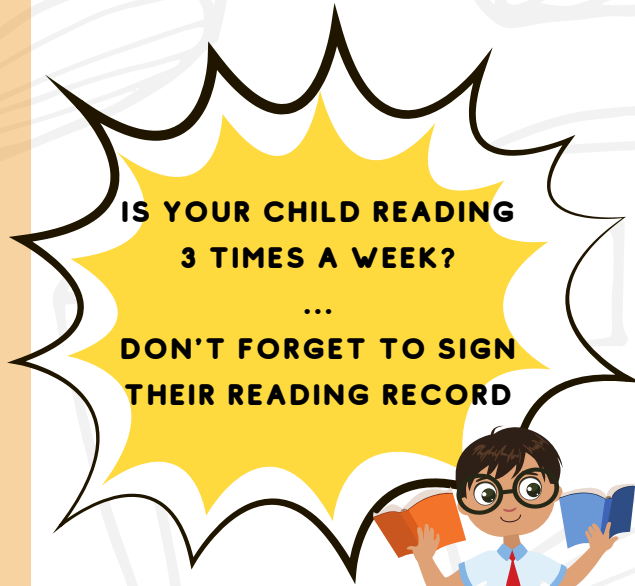
Sessions include sports, scavenger hunts and art & crafts. Also face painting and climbing walls at some locations. More information, including dates and times can be found at www.groundwork.org.uk/letsplay www.facebook.com/letsplaysandwell



THIS WEEK'S CHAMPIONS ARE...

YELLOW 3 BLUE 3
RED 3 YELLOW 4
RED 4 & 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 14.03.22 was

96.1%

Well done to

Green 4 and Blue 5

for having the best class attendance (1st – 18th March).

Both classes will enjoy a celebratory breakfast in school on Friday 25th March.



Be In SCHOOL
Be On TIME

Lower School Attendance
Champions:

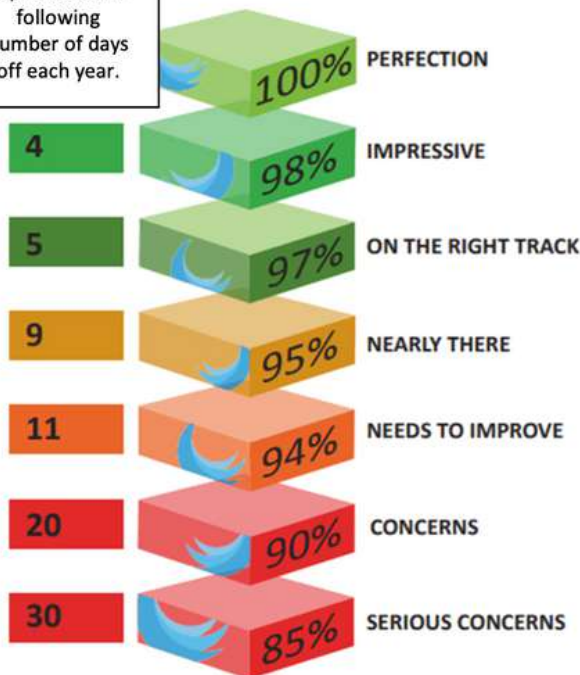
4 Red

Upper School Attendance
Champions:

6 Yellow

How well is your child doing?

Equates to the following number of days off each year.



Weekly Attendance

Yellow 3	97.2%
Red 3	95.6%
Green 3	97.5%
Blue 3	95.3%
Yellow 4	98%
Red 4	98.6%
Green 4	94.8%
Blue 4	95.5%
Yellow 5	93.2%
Red 5	97.1%
Green 5	94.8%
Blue 5	98.3%
Yellow 6	98.7%
Red 6	91.7%
Green 6	94.1%
Blue 6	97.3%

Moat Farm Junior Attendance League this half term

Lower School

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

Upper School

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

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



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