

07.12.2023

Moat Farm Junior School

Message from Mrs Shaw & Mrs Scotney

Dear parents and carers,

Christmas is just around the corner and preparations are in full swing. Please see the key dates on this newsletter to make sure you don't miss anything. We are really looking forward to welcoming you to our Winter Market on Saturday 9th December and seeing you at the Christmas Forest School Experiences.

Football Competition

Eight children were selected to represent our school at the EFL Cup held at West Bromwich Albion Academy. 16 schools took part in the competition. In the group stage they played against Lyng, Langley and Redhall Hill. All eight boys played exceptionally well and progressed to the quarter finals. Here they met a very good side - Wood Green. The boys battled well but unfortunately, they suffered their first loss of the day which sent us back to school! Shout out to all the players for displaying our Moat Farm Values throughout the morning. Player of the Tournament has to go to each and every one of them for fantastic attacking, defending and teamwork - we loved your positive attitude boys!

Year 5 Harvington Hall

This week, year 5 went on a trip to the Tudor manor house - Harvington Hall. It was a brilliant trip to such a well preserved historic building with an incredible history. The children learnt all about life in Elizabethan England including Tudor dancing, board games and food and drink (including table manners). They also learnt about the differences between the lives of rich and poor during the Tudor period. In the afternoon, the children did a tour of the building and explored the seven priest hides (the most priest hides in one building in England). It was fascinating to hear about the dangers faced by Catholic priests in Elizabethan England and the ingenious ways in which they avoided capture! The children had a wonderful time and came back with so much to talk about and to explore further in our history curriculum.

Yellow and Green 4 - Bewdley Museum

Yellow and Green 4 learnt so much at their trip to Bewdley Museum. They took part in various workshops including water safety, rope making and learnt all about the River Severn - the longest river in England! They went on a beautiful sunny but cold walk around the river, exploring its new flood defences and how locals have adapted to them. It was a fantastic day and the children's behaviour was fantastic. Red and Green 4 will go on Wednesday 6th December - wrap up warm, the museum is chilly!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to seeing you over the coming weeks leading up to the Christmas break.

Mrs Shaw and Mrs Scotney



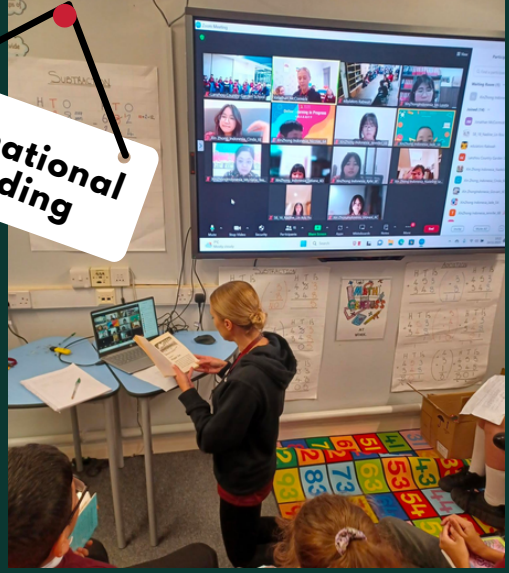
**Trip to
Harvington Hall**



**Our football team got
through to the quarter
finals! Well done team!**



**International
Reading**





**Christmas
Jumper Day**



STARS OF THE WEEK

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LOWER SCHOOL

BLUE 3 - WILLOW

GREEN 3 - KENZIE

RED 3 - KIRAT

YELLOW 3 -

BLUE 4 - MOHAMMED

GREEN 4 - CALI C

RED 4 - PENNY

YELLOW 4 - IREM

UPPER SCHOOL

BLUE 5 - SEERAT

GREEN 5 - MIRELA

RED 5 - KEATON AND AMREETA

YELLOW 5 - BAYLEN

BLUE 6 - RACHEL

GREEN 6 - LEWIS

RED 6 - EWAN

YELLOW 6 - HEIDI

BATTLE OF THE READERS

This week's champions are...

| POSITION | CLASS | READ 3 TIMES OR MORE | PERCENTAGE | FULL CLASS NUMBER |
|----------|----------|----------------------|------------|-------------------|
| #1 | YELLOW 6 | 30 | 100% | 30 |
| #2 | GREEN 6 | 27 | 90% | 30 |
| #3 | BLUE 6 | 26 | 87% | 30 |
| #4 | RED 3 | 23 | 77% | 30 |
| #5 | BLUE 3 | 22 | 73% | 30 |
| #5 | RED 5 | 21 | 73% | 30 |

SPECIAL MENTIONS

LOWER SCHOOL

BLUE 3 - GEORGIA W
GREEN 3 - JAYLEN D
RED 3 - CRISTINA G
YELLOW 3 - SEHAJ D

BLUE 4 - GURLEEN M
GREEN 4 - SEVAK C
RED 4 - MILLIE T
YELLOW 4 - HADEEBA M

UPPER SCHOOL

BLUE 5 - JARAD N
GREEN 5 - GEORGE C
RED 5 - REMAYO M R
YELLOW 5 - AMINA M

BLUE 6 - KIAN S
GREEN 6 - LEWIS P
RED 6 - IVY M
YELLOW 6 - LUJEIN F

Diary Dates

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06.12.23

BLUE AND RED 4
BEWDLEY MUSEUM
TRIP

07.12.23

CHRISTMAS JUMPER
DAY & RED 6 CLASS
ASSEMBLY

08.12.23

CHRISTMAS FOREST
SCHOOL EXPERIENCE
YELLOW 3: 9AM
GREEN 3: 2:15

09.12.23

WINTER MARKET

11.12.23

CHRISTMAS FOREST
SCHOOL EXPERIENCE
BLUE 3: 9AM
RED 5: 2:15

12.12.23

CHRISTMAS FOREST
SCHOOL EXPERIENCE
GREEN 5: 9AM
BLUE 5: 2:15

13.12.23

CHRISTMAS FOREST
SCHOOL EXPERIENCE
YELLOW 4: 9AM
RED 3: 2:15

14.12.23

CHRISTMAS FOREST
SCHOOL EXPERIENCE
YELLOW 5: 9AM
RED 4: 2:15

15.12.23

BLUE 5 CLASS
ASSEMBLY &
CHRISTMAS FOREST
SCHOOL EXPERIENCE
GREEN 6: 2:15

18.12.23

NATIVITY
PERFORMANCES IN THE
HALL FOR INVITED
PARENTS ONLY (YEARS
3 & 4 AT 9AM)

18.12.23

NATIVITY
PERFORMANCES IN THE
HALL FOR INVITED
PARENTS ONLY (YEARS
5 & 6 AT 10:30AM)

18.12.23

RED 6 CHRISTMAS
FOREST SCHOOL
EXPERIENCE 2:15PM

19.12.23

CHRISTMAS FOREST
SCHOOL EXPERIENCE
BLUE 6: 9AM
YELLOW 6: 2:15

20.12.23

CHRISTMAS FOREST
SCHOOL EXPERIENCE
BLUE 6: 9AM
YELLOW 6: 2:15





Countdown to Christmas

ATTENDANCE RAFFLE

COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS ATTENDANCE RAFFLE – 18TH-22ND DECEMBER 2023

Each day during the last week of term a lucky winner in both Upper School and Lower School will win a fantastic prize. The prizes will be for the family to enjoy over the festive period. Children need to be 'in' (school) to 'win'. There will be 2 prizes every day.



PRIZES INCLUDE

Cinema hamper and voucher
Yummy Chocolate Hampers
Luxury festive food hampers with ASDA
vouchers

THE MORE DAYS YOUR CHILD ATTENDS, THE MORE CHANCES THEY WILL HAVE OF WINNING ONE OF THE PRIZES.

