



Moat Hall Headlines



END OF TERM CELEBRATIONS

First of all, may I say a big thank you to all parents for supporting your children at church, and at school, for our many Christmas activities and also for your time and generosity at this time of year. Together, as a school community we are continuing to grow and improve so that your children enjoy school and can academically progress.

Our children are wonderful and have achieved so much this term. It is important to celebrate all their successes. Class 3CW won the best attendance and were awarded a swimming party. House Colour Blue won the most points this term for good manners, being helpful, producing exceptional work etc. and they were given a DVD afternoon. Good behaviour and star of the term certificates were also given out in Assembly. Well done everyone... you are superstars!

The children have enjoyed all their Christmas celebrations, attending their Santa visits and of course the Snow Queen event at Birmingham. It is a pleasure to take them out and see them having fun. There are more new educational and enhanced experiences planned for next year too!

Finally, may I take this opportunity to wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Jane King



SAFEGUARDING PLEA

We understand that when you attend our events you wish to photograph/video your child.

Please remember that other children are present and for this reason YOU MUST NOT upload these images or videos onto social media platforms.

We have a responsibility to protect those children whose parents have requested that they do not appear on these platforms and so we request that everyone respects their decision.

If any parent continues with this behaviour, school will have no choice but to prevent parents from bringing in their mobile phones to any school events.



TOP OF THE LEAGUE FOR PROGRESS




Well done to all of our Y6 children for their amazing SATs results. The performance tables indicate that in comparison to other local schools our progress scores overall put us at the top of the league for reading, writing and mathematics! Please visit <https://www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk/primary> and take a look at how we are doing.

Fundraising

Our Christmas Fayre raised an amazing £1501.70 this year. Thank you so much for your support, for attending and donating items, for baking cakes and donating raffle prizes. We couldn't do it without you and we are very grateful. The proceeds will be used to purchase resources to support the new curriculum in school.

ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance and arriving at school on time has a real impact on children's learning and behaviour. Attendance is monitored rigorously in school and unauthorised absences may be subject to a penalty notice being issued. If your child cannot come to school, please contact the school office and let us know. Attendance for each class should be at least 96%. See how your child's class is doing below. **Remember doors open at 8.45 a.m.**

RNM	95%
REB	86%
IMC	94%
2LG	97% 
2KF	95%
3SB	97% 
3CW	98% 
4JP	95%
4LD	96%
5JC	96%
6HS	92%

EARRINGS IN SCHOOL

Please be aware that, for health and safety reasons, children are not allowed to take part in P.E. wearing earrings. Your child should be able to remove their earrings or they should be taken out at home. P.E. is part of the curriculum and children will be expected to participate. If your child has had their ears pierced recently so they cannot be removed, they may be taped.



However, we would respectfully ask that children have their ears pierced in the holidays so that this does not impact on their P.E. lessons. Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

January

Events

Wednesday 8th	School re-opens to pupils
Tuesday 14th	Y4 Swimming starts
Thursday 16th	Census Day
Wednesday 22nd	Y3 Grandparents lunch

February

Events

Wednesday 5th	Visiting Author in school
Tuesday 11th	Y4 Fun Swim Session
Thursday 13th	Valentine Lunch and Disco
Friday 14th	Break Up
Monday 24th	School Re-opens
Tuesday 25th	Y3 Swimming starts
Thursday 27th and 28th	Y5/6 Bikeability

WISHING YOU ALL A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

BLACK BELT AND ONLY 9!!

Congratulations to Callum who has received his black belt in karate. What a fantastic achievement for a 9 year old! Callum has been working hard for 4 years and is dedicated to his sport. As well as performing he also had to work on a project describing the stances, combinations and drills required to become a Black Belt. Well done Callum...



NAME TAGS

It is important that all uniform and possessions are named so that we can re-unite them with children if they get mislaid. If you require name tags for your child please visit sales@mynametags.com and quote school ID 3292 or request an order form from school. As well as reducing the amount of lost items that need replacing, your orders will also raise much needed money for school. Thank you for your support.

RECEPTION ADMISSIONS SEPTEMBER 2020

Don't forget the deadline for making your on line application is 15th January 2020. Even if your child attends our Pre-School, you still need to apply. If you need any assistance, please contact the office.