



# Moat Hall Headlines

## Head Teacher's Message.....

Dear Parents,

We have completed two weeks with the new system of dropping off and picking up the children. I'm very interested to hear your views on how it's gone.

We can stay with the current system whereby parents can drop off and pick up from any gate. I have to point out though that certain things cannot be changed, i.e. keeping the gate locked to the carpark. This is to ensure that the main gates are locked before we allow parents and children through the carpark. Also dismissing the KS1 children and KS2 playground. It's much safer to do this as parents are away from the playground and can be seen through the railings. Or we could go back to the one way system. This would mean that we would open the Park Lane gate so you could wait by the first gate rather than queue on the brook.

Please let me know which system you prefer via my Dojo. If you have any suggestions to improve what we currently do, please let me know. I'm always happy to listen.

Mrs Jane King



We want to say a big thank you for all efforts made to raise money for Ukraine. The students and staff raised an amazing total of £394!!!

Also another big thank you to those who donated toiletries, books, crayons, first aid supplies and plenty of warm socks.



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| March 22 <sup>nd</sup> | Y1 Phonics Workshop – 3:20pm                                       |
| March 23 <sup>rd</sup> | Y2 SATS Meeting – 3:20pm   |
| March 24 <sup>th</sup> | Y6 SATS Meeting – 3:20pm   |
| March 25 <sup>th</sup> | Mother's Day Tea Party – 3:30pm<br>Y4 Times Table Meeting – 2:30pm |
| March 29 <sup>th</sup> | Parents Evening (Face-to-face)                                     |
| April 11 <sup>th</sup> | Easter Holiday begins  |
| April 29 <sup>th</sup> | School Closed (Queen's Platinum Jubilee)                           |



It is important that children attend school EVERY DAY! Unless they are too ill or have COVID symptoms.

Please ensure that your child is on time every day, gates are open at 8:30am until 8:50am. We have structured the school day to achieve maximum learning opportunities and so if your child is late, this not only impacts on their learning but can also lead to a penalty notice for persistent lateness.

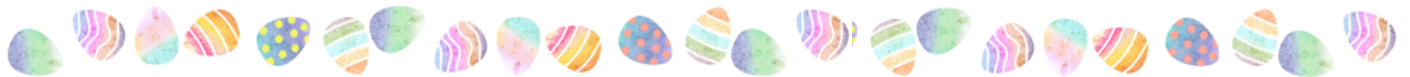
RB Butterflies	88.4%
RS Butterflies	92.7%
1 Leeds	87.2%
1 / 2 Ludlow	91.2%
2 Dover	91.6%
3 Stirling	75.6%
4 Balmoral	90.4%
4 Windsor	90.4%
5 Edinburgh	92%
5 Warwick	94.6%
6 Conwy	96%
6 Harlech	92.6%

Well-done to 6 Conwy who have claimed 1<sup>st</sup> place with an impressive 96% attendance, 5 Warwick have taken second place with 94.6% and RS Reception are in at third with 92%.



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COVID UPDATE! As we all know Covid cases are still occurring and we have had a significant number of cases over the last couple of weeks. Can we please remind you to keep testing and if your child receives a positive result to test on day 5. Only after two consecutive negative tests can children return to school.



Come & Create! 31<sup>st</sup> March from 9-10:30a, we are holding a come and create session where the children can create some Easter inspired crafts.



Our very own Easter Bunnies will be out and about next week selling raffle tickets for our "Big Easter Raffle" If your child would like to be in with the chance of winning one of our choccy egg prizes they can purchase an entry for just 20p! Or 6 entries for £1 Good Luck!!





## African Drumming

As part of our wider music curriculum, Year 4 went on a visit to Great Wyrley High school for something a bit different, a dynamic African Drumming workshop! There they worked alongside GCSE students learning many skills on new instruments, such as finding a rhythm and playing a djembe. A great time was had by all!

### Mother's Day – Afternoon Tea

There are only a few spaces left for the Mother's Day afternoon tea so if you would like to attend please book your space asap. Tickets are £5.00 per space (this will also include children)



### Aston Villa Foundation Easter Soccer Schools 2022 (Sutton Coldfield)

Dates: Week 1 – 11th – 14th April 2022

Week 2 – 19th – 22nd April 2022

Ages: 5 – 12 year old's Time : 9:30 – 15:30

Location: Sutton Coldfield Town FC (B72 1NL) Cost: £60 (4 Days)

Equipment: Packed lunch, football boots, shin pads, drinks bottle How can I book?

Book a place at

<https://tickets.avfc.co.uk/enGB/categories/football-in-the-community-courses>

or call 0333 323 1874 @AVFCFoundation

Email: [amber.wassell@avfc.co.uk](mailto:amber.wassell@avfc.co.uk)

**EASTER BIG BOUNCE**  
Giant Indoor Inflatable Play Event  
Ideal for 4 - 13 year olds  
Unlimited Play on a Huge Indoor Arena Full of Supervised Inflatables & Interactive Games  
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**Sunday 10th April**  
Aldridge - St. Francis Of Assisi Catholic College  
Erdington Rd, Walsall, WS9 0RN

**Monday 11th April**  
Stafford Leisure Centre  
Lammascote Road, ST16 3TA

**Tuesday 12th April**  
Wilnecote Leisure Centre  
Tinkers Green Road, Tamworth B77 5LF

**Wednesday 13th April**  
Chase Leisure Centre  
Stafford Road, Cannock WS11 4AL

**Good Friday 15th April**  
Oak Park Active Living Centre  
Coppice Rd, Walsall Wood, Walsall WS8 7DG

**Easter Monday 18th April**  
Bloxwich Active Living Centre  
High St, Walsall WS3 2DA

**Friday 22nd April**  
Burntwood Leisure Centre  
High Street, Burntwood WS7 3XH

**BOOK NOW!**  
[www.BigBounceEvents.co.uk](http://www.BigBounceEvents.co.uk)

Parental Behaviour. We remind parents that whilst on school grounds you are setting an example to the children. Any disputes are to be taken away from the premises and dealt with outside of the school grounds and away from the children.