



# Moat Hall Headlines

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

Dear Parents,

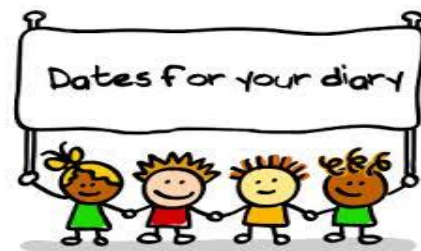
After a well-rested Easter break we are back into the full swing of things starting next week with our KS2 SAT's. We are so proud of how they preparing for these important exams, I know they will do their very best! Good Luck KS2!!

As you may recall we published a letter last week to all parents and carers announcing that we had made an application for Moat Hall to convert to Academy status and join Future Generation Multi Academy Trust. A reminder to parents/carers that the Parent Consultation regarding this application, the process and changes that will be applied will be held in the school hall on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 3:15pm.

Lastly this summer term will see some exciting events and trips such as the Jubilee celebrations, special assemblies and maybe a trip to the seaside? We will also start to prepare and say goodbye to our fabulous Year 6 students, where has the time gone!

Hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Jane King




May 9 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 SAT's Week
May 11 <sup>th</sup>	Parent consultation (School Hall)
May 16 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 SAT's Week
May 20 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS Farm on Wheels
May 26 <sup>th</sup>	Jubilee Celebrations
May 27 <sup>th</sup>	School Closed (Queen's Platinum Jubilee) was previously 29 <sup>th</sup> April
May 30 <sup>th</sup>	School Holiday
June 6 <sup>th</sup>	Inset Day (Return to school 7 <sup>th</sup> June)
June 6 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 Phonics Screening, Year 4 times table assessment

## ATTENDANCE!



It is important that children attend school EVERY DAY! Please ensure that your child is on time every day, gates are open at 8:30am until 8:50am. If your child is unwell please use Absence Class Dojo to inform Mrs Hutton of your child's absence. You will need to contact every morning they are absent. Any absence not reported will be classed as unauthorised.

RB Butterflies	88.31%
RS Butterflies	83.66%
1 Leeds	78.14%
1 / 2 Ludlow	91.03%
2 Dover	92.49%
3 Stirling	91.83%
4 Balmoral	89.34%
4 Windsor	92.94%
5 Edinburgh	96.16%
5 Warwick	96.86%
6 Conwy	96.87% 
6 Harlech	89.43%

### HOLIDAY BOOKINGS

We are aware that some parents are booking holidays abroad this year. DfE instructs schools not to authorise any holidays during school term. School will issue fines unless there are exceptional circumstances (and subject to child's attendance). Again, this is directed from the DfE.

Please keep us informed if you intend to take your child out of school so we can code the register accordingly. Non reported absence will be classed as unauthorised and passed to Stafford Council attendance

Further information can be found here;

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Education-welfare/Attendance.aspx>



**schoolmoney**

Can we please remind parents any queries regarding their account to contact the School Money team on 01922476695

(Option 3) the team are based at St Johns Primary, you do not have the wrong number!

## STAFF UPDATES

We are so excited to confirm that Mrs Wayland has given birth to a beautiful baby boy! We are very much looking forward to meeting little Noah!

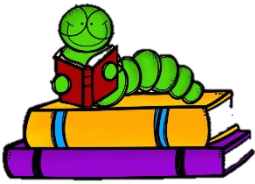


Welcome!!

We have welcomed some new members of the team to Moat Hall.

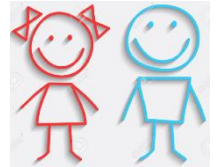
Ms Allaway, Teaching Assistant in Year 1 joined us after the Easter break and Ms Cooley, Clerical Assistant will joining us next week.

## What's happening at Moat Hall.....



Our Library refurbishment (Under the Sea) is almost ready we hope to complete the decoration and moving all the books in very soon and we can't wait to share the final result with you all in the next newsletter.

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The KS2 Toilet refurbishment is complete! Well done to all the children who have put up with the noise and disruption. We would like to remind everyone that a lot of money went into improving this area so please look after our new facilities.

Extended Service's will be hosting some fun events;

12<sup>th</sup> May – Disco bingo! Prizes to be won and a snack included

17<sup>th</sup> May – Sports Games, refreshments will be provided

25<sup>th</sup> May – Movie Night! Until 5pm (will stay open as normal after this time) snack will also be provided

\*Normal session fee's will apply for these nights

If you are interested in using extended services, Breakfast club is from 7:30am ~ 8:30am £4 or £5 which will include breakfast. After school session is 3:10pm – 4:15pm (£6.00) or 3:10pm – 5:30pm (£7.50) You will need to contact the School Money team on 01922 476675 to book your place.



### Numbots (KS1) & Times Table Rockstars (KS2)

Please encourage your child to complete the challenges, league points will be awarded on Dojo and those who collect the most will be awarded in assembly on Friday



### SAT'S

Next week will see the first of our two weeks of our SAT's exams starting with KS2, followed by KS1 the week after. We know this can be a stressful time for the children (and adults!) but please can you ensure that they are in school and on time. These tests cannot be taken on another day other than scheduled. If a child is late they will not be able to sit the test. We know all the children will try their best, so GOOD LUCK!!

