



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 13th February 2015

Dear Parents / Carers,

1JG Assembly: It was brilliant to see all the hard work that 1JG have done this half term. They have been learning about forces in Science where they have even made their own games, which involve pushing and pulling to demonstrate how much they have learnt and understood! They have also been working extremely hard with their writing and in their assembly, they shared the rules that they need to remember when they are writing: CAPS, GAPS and STOPS.

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Fatma Haule, Demi-Lou Lennon, Nathaniel Kostka, Nurya Mendes, Carl Tamakloe, Jaffer Hassan, Soloman Ndima and James O'Farrell, who all received Headteacher Awards this week.

Golden Tickets: The children who have been rewarded with Golden Tickets today and have been selected to sit at the 'Top Table' next week are:

Year Group	Children
R	Lacey and Tyla
1	Kiera and Layla
2	Roksana and Amanda
3	Patrick and Candace
4	Molly-May and Gilly
5	Mya and Sienna
6	Dylan and Tiffany

Year 2 Visit: Last Friday, Year 2 visited the Jaguar Partnership Centre to take part in a module called "Design and Build a Car." They made a coaster for drinks out of leather from a real Jaguar car, designed a car on the computer and built a model car to test drive around a track. The children loved it and were able to take their designs home. This is what some of the children thought:

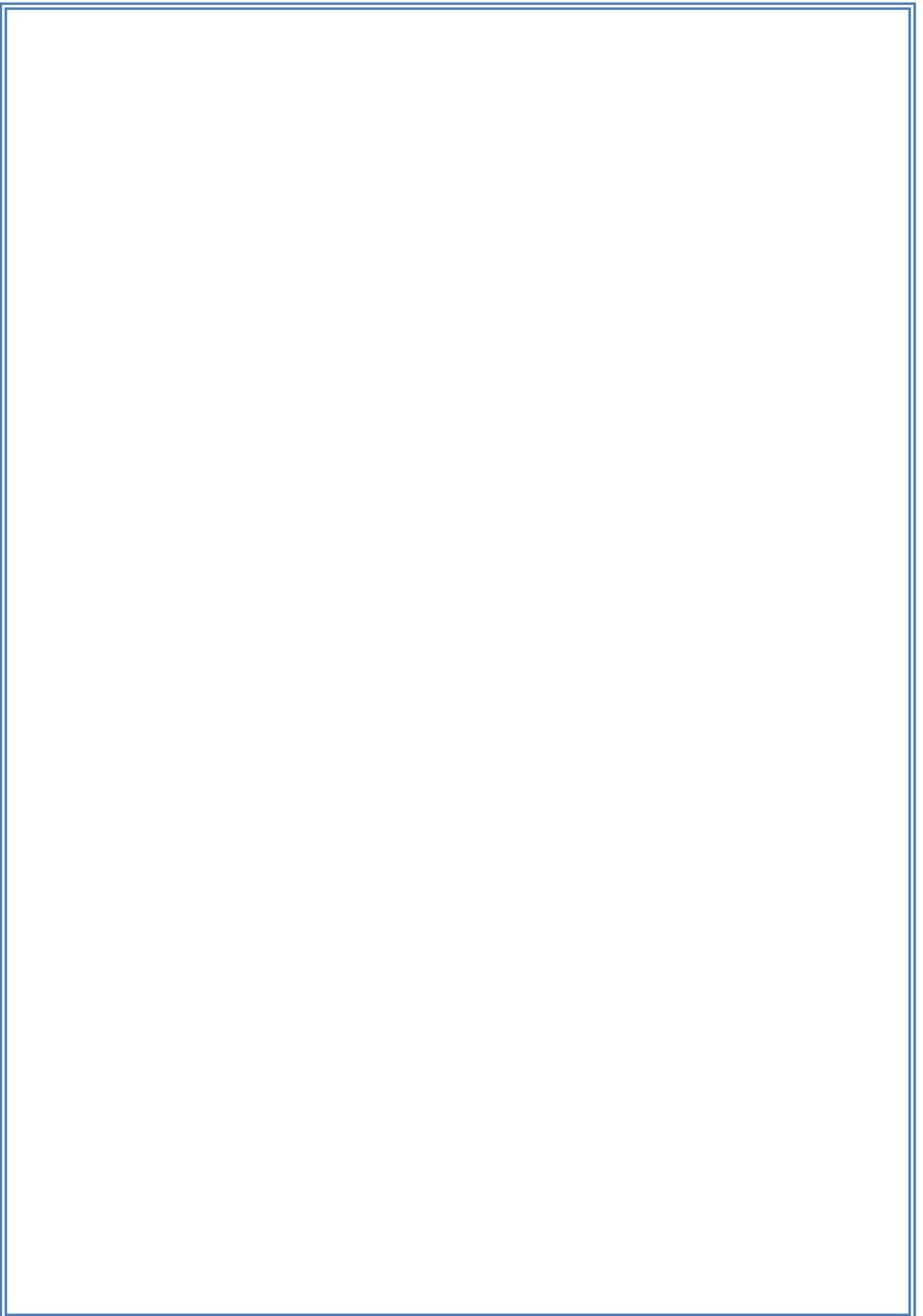
Ella: "I loved it because it was fun and creative."

Alanta: "I liked it when we made the cars and the coaster for our drink."

Assemblies: We were extremely lucky to enjoy one of Reverend Andrew Fisher's fantastic assemblies on Monday. He reminded us to think of the people who we care about and show them our appreciation of everything they do for us, as it is St. Valentine's Day on Saturday.

On Wednesday, our KS2 children were entertained by Juggy, from the Performing Arts Service. Juggy played a range of percussion instruments, including African drums and steel pans. Juggy also demonstrated how to play an Indian drum and invited any interested children to join him in an after school club, where they could learn how to play this instrument. Shea said: "The Indian drums were good and very loud!" If any KS2 children are interested in joining this club, please see Miss Williams or the school office.

Uniform Collection Competition: From 23rd February - 6th March we are holding a second hand uniform collection competition. The uniform collected will be donated to the Coventry City Mission, who will then distribute the uniform to families in need. The classes from KS1 and KS2 who collect the highest number of items will each receive a character ball for every member of the class.



Fun in Foundation: Our youngest children have had such a busy week! First, they shared the work they have been doing with the Mini-Pals. The children have been learning a range of new songs and dances based on the story of the toy box. They performed to an audience of parents, carers and the Year 1 children; everyone thoroughly enjoyed the show and the children learnt lots of new creative skills.

Foundation also held an open morning, where parents and carers were invited into school, to share their children's learning and to learn about Chinese New Year (in Reception). A brilliant morning was had by all, where lots of crafts were made and delicious Chinese food was devoured! We would like to say a huge thank you to all of the people involved in supporting our Foundation Stage.

Collection of Children: Please can you ensure that you inform the school office or your child's class teacher if you require your child to be picked up by someone other than yourself. In order to protect all of our children and in line with school safeguarding policies, we are not allowed to let children leave the premises with anyone who is unauthorised.

Please also note that there have been some complaints about the use of inappropriate language by adults on the school playground. We would appreciate your support in ensuring that only appropriate language is used at all times on school premises.

Please make a note of the following dates for your diary:

- Friday 13th February - Half term
- Monday 23rd February - Teacher Day
- Tuesday 24th February - Children return to school
- Friday 13th March - Book Fair Arrives
- Monday 16th March - Book Week
- Thursday 19th March - Last day of Book Fair
- Thursday 2nd April - Easter Break
- Monday 20th April - Children return to school

*Yours sincerely,
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Headteacher*

Letters that were sent home this week:

12th February - Wow Day Letter (Year 2)

Attendance (for last week):



Our school target for attendance is 96%.

Last week's attendance was 94.8%

The class with the best attendance last week was: 6JK

