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Dear Parents and Children,
3C's Class Assembly



Wow! What an amazing performance from these children, all around the theme of rocks. This class did, indeed, 'rock' the audience with their knowledge, humour and clear voices. With a brilliant guitar quartet, playing along to the incredible music of Status Quo, this was truly an assembly to remember. Very well done 3C and well done staff!

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you so much for supporting the Macmillan coffee morning last Friday, and for the super cakes you donated. An incredible amount of money was raised! Would you believe, around £900?! Many thanks indeed to Mrs Brown for her organisation and to the many parents and staff who lent a hand.

Simpex Express Ltd - Sponsorship

This is a Birmingham based business that has scooped a national industry award for two years running as a result of the excellent service provided within the international express and specialised transport arena. Mr Rose has met with one of the company directors and received over £4000 sponsorship from them. Though the company wishes to remain as low key as possible, it simply wouldn't be right to let this generosity go un-noticed. The funds have already been used to buy new phonics and special needs resources which will, without a doubt,

enhance the learning opportunities for children in both of the schools within the trust. Many, many thanks indeed Simpex Express!

Attendance

Weekly Attendance	RC
EYFS Highest	RM - 98.8%
KS1 Highest	2L - 99.7%
LKS2 Highest	3C - 100%
UKS2 Highest	5K - 97.4
Whole school	97.1%

I am delighted with the way in which the children are attending school regularly. With the inevitable coughs and sniffles, attendance is lower this week. However, I am optimistic that this will improve as children's resilience improves. Well done to all classes with the highest attendance and to 3C for their 100%!

Head's Classes of the Week

EYFS	RW
KS1	2L
LKS2	4A
UKS2	5B

Winners of the Weekly ATL Cup

KS1	Nathan, 2M
LKS2	Soren, 3B
UKS2	Catherine E and Roxy B, 5B and 6W

The 'Dinosaur Man'

The dinosaur man is back again in Year 3! This is an annual visit which supports the children's design and technology topic on Moving Monsters. It is an incredible visit which the children absolutely adore! Do remember to ask your children about it; even the children in Year 6 remember the dinosaur man!

Year 2 Curriculum Evening

Many thanks to the Year 2 team for running this event earlier this week. I do hope that you found the information shared aided understanding of the changes to the curriculum and how we will be working this year, especially with regard to grammar, reading and mathematics. If you need to find out more at any time, then please contact Emma King, the KS1 Phase Director.

Dads Scalextric

I have set the dates for this termly event well in advance this year. The race evenings will take place on the penultimate Friday before each of the half term holidays. These dates are Friday 14th October, Friday 10th February and Friday 19th May. Each event has the same format: arrival from 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start; races in heats on a circuit that is set up in the hall; food provided comprising black pudding, red onion, sausage rolls, pork pie, ham/cheese/chicken rolls, biscuits; all food included in the £10.00 entry fee; bring your own drinks; prizes for the top three racers; and, a shield for the winner that can be engraved and returned for the following race night so that your name will appear forever as a champion scalextric racer!!! The first one of the year is NEXT FRIDAY! The flyer has come home this week! Pay online now! See you there!

Parents Meetings

Parents meetings are only a week away; Monday and Tuesday 17th and 18th October. To book your appointment, please visit

<https://bcps.parenteveningsystem.co.uk/>.

Booking will be available no later than Monday 10th, but may be available earlier, so please feel free to check. Enter the details asked for on screen, and then proceed to the booking stage. For children in Reception to Year 6 booking times are between 4.00pm and 7.00pm on both days. For Nursery bookings, appointments will be available from 3.30pm until 7.00pm on Monday and Tuesday.

Future Dates

Friday 14th October, 7.00pm arrival for a 7.30pm Dads Scalextric
Monday and Tuesday 17th and 18th October, Parents Evenings
Friday 21st October, Non uniform day and break up for the half term holiday.

Have a great weekend.

GT Burgess

Robin's Stars of the Week

Daisy L, RC

Amelia C, RM

Bethan A, RK

Jacob H, RW

Writers of the Week

Hollie C, RM

Ziging Y, RM

Alfie G, RK

Luke B, RW

Harry P, 1S

Molly H, 1R

Ruby W, 2L

Isla B, 2K

Mason D, 4A

Maths Wizards

Freddie P, 1D

Henry H, 1H

Toby B, 1R

Annabel H, 1S

Olivia M, 2L

Jasmin S, 2K

Lila B, 4A

Good Choice Stars of the Week

Daisy B, 1R

Matthew C, 2B

Hema T, 2L

Isabelle T, 4A

Esther H, 5K

Amal K, 6W

Ben A, 1H

Gianluca F, 2B

Megan H, 3C

Jamie B, 4C

Romilly M, 5M

Harrison B, 6J

Sam W, 1S

Chase C, 2K

Libby B, 3D

Joe D, 4W

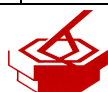
Ethan A, 6P

DIARY DATES 2016 - 2017

Wednesday 12 th October	Book Fair Year 5 - Medieval Inspiration Day
Friday 14 th October	14:45 Class Assembly 4W Dads Scalextric
Monday 17 th and Tuesday 18 th October	Parents' Evenings
Friday 21 st October	Non uniform day - donations of Chocolate please 14:45 Class Assembly 4A
24th-28th October	HALF TERM
Monday 31 st October	Term resumes for pupils and staff
Friday 11 th November	14:45 Class Assembly 4C
Wednesday 16 th November	Year 5 visit to National Space Centre
Friday 18 th November	PTA Chair's Quiz
Friday 25 th November	Non uniform day - bring a bottle
Saturday 26 th November	Christmas Fayre
Monday 28 th & Tuesday 29 th November	Year 5 visit by Creaturama
Wednesday 30 th November	10:00 & 14:00 Nursery Nativity
Friday 2 nd December	Disco
Monday 5 th December	14:00 Reception Nativity
Tuesday 6 th December	14:00 Year 1 Nativity
Wednesday 7 th December	14:00 Year 2 Nativity 18:00 Year 1 Nativity EYFS Theatre Trip to Warwick Arts Centre (The Stick Man)
Thursday 8 th December	18:00 Year 2 Nativity
Friday 9 th December	14.00 Reception Nativity
Monday 12 th December	14:00 & 18:00 LKS2 Carol Concerts
Tuesday 13 th December	14:00 & 18:00 UKS2 Carol Concerts
Wednesday 14 th December	Years 1-6 Panto Trip to Leamington Spa (Beauty and the Beast)
Friday 16th December	TERM ENDS



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