



Dear Parents and Children,
4A's Class Assembly



Congratulations to 4A for ending the last half term with a cracking assembly. Information that the children shared with us about science was knowledgeable and extremely interesting. The clarity of their speaking, together with the way in which they led the assembly unassisted, created a smooth flowing and exciting experience for us all. Well done children and very well done to Miss Ashdown for her first ever class assembly as a fully-fledged teacher!

Sport

During our first half term back, our school squads were extremely busy. Ten different sides, from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6, have been proudly representing our school. Years 5 and 6 have been the busiest, with joint teams attending both the Bi-athlon and cross country events. In addition, the full contact, and tag, rugby sides have taken part in competitions at Warwick school and King Henrys. Meanwhile, Years 3 and 4 have played both football and rugby fixtures. Throughout all of these matches and festivals, the level of sportsmanship shown by all players has been of the highest quality; we are all extremely proud of them. Many thanks to all the parents who have provided tremendous support over eight sports evenings and afternoons, and to everyone who has coached them to date.

Attendance

Weekly Attendance	RC
EYFS Highest	RK - 98.0%
KS1 Highest	2L - 99.0%
LKS2 Highest	3D - 97.9%
UKS2 Highest	5M - 99.3%
Whole school	95.7%

Attendance dropped below 97% for the first time this year in the final week before half term. Bugs, coughs, colds, sickness and diarrhoea all reared their heads. Hopefully, the half term will have allowed everyone to recuperate and we are set once more to chase the 98%.

Many congratulations to the classes and the children below for achieving the largest number of ATL points!

Head's Classes of the Week

EYFS	RK
KS1	1D
LKS2	4A
UKS2	6W

Winners of the Weekly ATL Cup

KS1	Lewis C, 2K
LKS2	Joe N, 3D
UKS2	James B, 6W

No Pens Day

The *No Pens Day* that we ran last year was so well received by the children that we are going to do it again this year on Monday 14th November. This event really allows children to focus on speaking and listening skills. Speech, language and communication are really key areas that need promoting in the English curriculum. Resources are available for parents and teachers on this website: <https://www.thecommunicationtrust.org.uk/resources/resources/resources-for-practitioners/no-pens-day-resources.aspx>. Please feel free to engage in these activities with your children at home at any time before, during or after our school event. We will be using some of the practitioner resources here in school on that day.

Slip into Slippers

Many thanks, again, to everyone for supporting this brilliant charity event. The total raised this year was £354.83. Since we began our partnership with Age UK Solihull in 2014, the school has raised £4,178.11. This is the highest figure raised by any school in the area. Very well done to everyone; this clearly demonstrates how valued the older generation is within our community.

PTA Chair's Quiz

Our next PTA meeting is on Wednesday 16th November, 7.00-8.00pm in school. You are all welcome. We are running a tight agenda and meetings do finish at 8.00pm sharp. The PTA Chair's Quiz is on Friday 18th November. This has always been a popular event, so get your team ready and watch out for information about how to book.

Children in Need, Friday 18th November

This year, because of the two non-school uniform days linked to the Christmas Fayre, we are NOT doing a non-school uniform day for Children in Need. Instead, children can wear something associated with this event alongside their school uniform.

Non-school Uniform Day, Christmas Fayre

This event is on Friday 25th November, the day before the Christmas Fayre!

Christmas is coming!

Although this is only our first week back after half term, Christmas is heading towards us at real speed! Nursery kick our celebrations off on Wednesday 30th November, and these are quickly followed by performances from the rest of the school and our theatre trips! This means that there are only.....

Eight Shopping Saturdays left before Christmas Day!

Have a great weekend
GT Burgess

Robin's Stars of the Week

Alfie C, RK

Cameron C, RC

Hollie K-B, RW

Stefan W, RM

Writers of the Week

Hayden W, RK

Victor F, 1D

Milen T, 2M

Hollie K-B, RW

Caitlyn B, 1R

Hannah M, 4A

Logan E, RM

Maths Wizards

Jack McK, 1D

Sophie C, 1H

Chloe P, 2L

Brody M, 1R

Freddie E, 2K

Sian J, 4A

Good Choice Stars of the Week

Matilda R, 1D

Tilly B, 2K

Peter P, 3D

Clark S, 4C

Scarlett M, 5M

Courtney W, 6J

Amrin G, 1R

Milen T, 2M

Erin McL, 3C

Libby R, 4A

Nikita J, 5B

James B, 6W

Ava K, 1H

Danny T, 2L

Charlotte J-B, 4W

James C, 5K

Brian D, 5B

Imogen R, 6P

DIARY DATES 2016 - 2017

Friday 11 th November	14:45 Class Assembly	4C
Wednesday 16 th November	Year 5 visit to National Space Centre PTA Meeting in School, 7.00-8.00pm	
Friday 18 th November	Children in Need - Children to wear school uniform PTA Chair's Quiz	
Friday 25 th November	Non uniform day	
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 16 th December	TERM ENDS	
Tuesday 3 rd January, 2017	Term resumes for pupils and staff	



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