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Dear Parents and Children,
Attendance

| Weekly Attendance | RC |
|-------------------|------------|
| EYFS Highest | RM - 100% |
| KS1 Highest | 1D - 100% |
| LKS2 Highest | 4A - 99.6% |
| UKS2 Highest | 5B - 98.0% |
| Whole school | 96.8% |

Very well done indeed for some super attendance last week, especially RM and 1D for 100%!

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

Head's Classes of the Week

| EYFS | RK |
|------|----|
| KS1 | 2K |
| LKS2 | 4A |
| UKS2 | 5B |

Winners of the Weekly ATL Cup

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| KS1 | Priya T, 2K |
| LKS2 | Millie H, 4A |
| UKS2 | Samantha C, 6W |

Class 4C's Remembrance Assembly



The timing of this assembly was absolutely perfect for remembering those that have served their country so valiantly. The way in which this information was shared by the children was sensitive and heart-warming. I cannot congratulate the children enough for their efforts, or Mrs Clarke enough for the way in which it was written. Very well done indeed to everyone.

EFL Kids Cup at Aston Villa FC



The school football team took part in this annual competition last week, hosted by Aston Villa in their academy facilities at Villa Park. 14 schools entered from across the region. Within our group of seven sides, we won two games (including a 5-0 wonder performance!), drew one and lost three. Unfortunately, we didn't score enough points to earn a semi-final place. However, the matches we lost were all close contests and, with a bit of luck, could have gone our way. The boys gave their all and represented the school in the best way with 100% effort and sportsmanship. Well done to Luke S, Eddie T, Charlie S, James B, Sam R, Alex R and Will K, and many thanks to Mr Green for his continued coaching and for giving up the time to organise and accompany players to events such as these.

Christmas Performances, Tickets and Grandparents

As in previous years, we are determined to offer as many opportunities as possible for family members to watch these Christmas shows. It is especially important to us that grandparents are able to see them, and that there are sufficient tickets available for mums and dads too. So, **Nursery performances are on Wednesday 30th November at 10:00am for children who attend Monday - Wednesday and Morning sessions** and at **2:00pm for children who attend Wednesday - Friday and Afternoon sessions**. There will be a total of five places per family to attend each of these shows, thus giving ample opportunity for grandparents to attend as well. **Reception performances are at 2.00pm, for parents, on Monday 5th and Friday 9th**. Two tickets are available for each performance. **Grandparents are invited to attend the performance on**

Thursday 8th December, again at 2.00pm. For the **Year 1 and 2 afternoon and evening performances**, there will be a maximum of four tickets in total, two tickets for each performance, available, and these performances are really for parents. However, it is, of course, completely up to you as to how you use them. We have specific performances for **grandparents in the morning of Monday 5th for Year one, and Tuesday 6th for Year 2**; they will both start at 9.30am.

With regard to **Key Stage 2**, we have performances for parents on the **Monday afternoon and evening of 12th for Years 3 and 4**, and on the **Tuesday afternoon and evening of 13th for Years 5 and 6**. **Grandparents** are invited to attend the dress rehearsals in the mornings of the day of these performances, both starting at 9.30am. **Therefore, Years 3 and 4 at 9.30am on Monday 12th and Years 5 and 6 at 9.30am on Tuesday 13th.**

As always, we are very much looking forwards to welcoming you into school as we head, rapidly now, towards Christmas Day!

Quiz Night Tonight

If you want to make a last minute entry, please email david.whittlesey@live.co.uk, to register your team.

Nursery Wild Wednesdays

This is a new initiative for us and we would like to share details with you about how it will work. As a result, please come and join us, if you can, for a short presentation on **Wednesday 23rd November at 5pm**, in the main hall, to find out more!

Non-school Uniform Day, Christmas Fayre

This event is next **Friday 25th November!** The **Christmas Fayre is a week tomorrow!!** **As always, any help at the end of the event to put the school back together would be VERY welcome indeed!**

Six Shopping Saturdays left before Christmas Day!

Have a great weekend
GT Burgess

Robin's Stars of the Week

Zachary F, RK

Hollie C, RM

Albert B, RW

William G, RC

Writers of the Week

Layla P-R, RK

Toby B, 1R

Nelson John S, 1H

Charlie B, RM

Jack S, 1D

LJ B, 2L

Libby S, RW

Sophia B, 1S

Zac J, 4A

Maths Wizards

Esher R, 1R

Priya T, 2K

Yasmine C, 4A

Lacey P, 1D

Artie K-P, 2L

Archie F, 2M

Yijiang W, 1H

Evie J, 2M

Good Choice Stars of the Week

Sofia M, 1R

Henry J-B, 2K

Max S, 3B

Maddison T-G, 4A

James M, 5M

Kaitlyn S, 6W

Max D, 1D

Poppy K, 2L

Isabella W, 3B

Sophie C, 4C

Luke F, 5K

Farah M, 6J

Archie B, 1S

Ben B, 2M

Oscar S, 3D

Elizabeth M, 5B

Olivia H-G, 1H

Archie F, 2M

Jacob M, 3C

DIARY DATES 2016 - 2017

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| 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 |
| Friday 13 th January | 2K and 6P Class Assemblies |
| Friday 20 th January | 6W Class Assembly |
| Monday 23 rd and Tuesday 24 th January | Toymaker to Year 1 |
| Friday 27 th January | 2M and 6J Class Assemblies 19.30 - Headteacher's Quiz |
| Friday 3 rd February | 1R Class Assembly |
| Saturday 4 th February | PTA Ball |
| Friday 10 th February | 2L Class Assembly Dads Scalextric |
| Monday 13 th February and Tuesday 14 th February | Parents' Evenings |
| Monday 20 th -Friday 24 th February | Half-term |



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