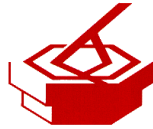




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Dear Parents and Children,

Wow! What a fantastic week and a half of performances! It has been brilliant to welcome so many of you into school, including grandparents; the children have been absolutely amazing. Read on below to find out more!

Attendance

Weekly Attendance	Class
EYFS Highest	RW - 98.5%
KS1 Highest	1S - 98.2%
LKS2 Highest	3B - 98.1%
UKS2 Highest	5B - 98.0%
Whole school	95.8%

The outbreak of chicken pox and conjunctivitis is now subsiding, thankfully, and children's health and attendance is once more on the 'up'. Well done to the classes above for achieving attendance in the high 90's, and 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	1S
LKS2	4C
UKS2	6W

Winners of the Weekly ATL Cup

KS1	Ben B, 2K
LKS2	Ellen C, 4C
UKS2	James B, 6W

Christmas Performances

I reported last week on Nursery's



splendid nativities, simply entitled 'Christmas'. This week we have seen Reception and Years 1 and 2 putting on their shows. Reception's 'Wriggly Nativity' was



absolutely fabulous. We were held spellbound by these young performers who had a very special way of cradling the baby Jesus! In Year 1, the children, with the



majority of them still five years old, treated us to an hour long spectacle of 'A Christmas Toy Story', full of delightful songs, fantastic dancing and clear presentation voices. Finally, this week, Year 2 presented 'Prickly Hay'. They amazed us all with their



superb singing voices, their speaking parts and their dancing. This was a splendid performance. Well done to all of the

children in all of the performances. We bring our shows to a close for 2016 next week with the KS2 Carol Concerts. We look forward to welcoming you in for them.

Taking Photographs of the Shows

Please remember, sharing photos of your child on social media is your choice, but we must remind you to make sure there are no other children in any photos you share.

Nursery and Reception Panto

Mrs Clamp and her team took these children to see 'The Stick Man' at Warwick Arts Centre this week. It was a great show and the children loved it. Thank you to parents for accompanying the children on this trip.

The School around Christmas!

Whilst the children's performances have taken place, the school has continued to run! Our **Year 6 Football Team** deserve a massive well done for making it through to the next round of the F.A. cup with a penalty shoot-out win over St Andrews. The match finished 2-2 in normal time with William K scoring twice. The hero of the hour was James B, who not only saved two penalties, but also scored one himself, which capped an outstanding performance overall. In addition, the **Chess Team** welcomed players from Bentley Heath to play against four very excited BCPS players. Well done to Oliver W, for his 'check-mate' and to Ben G, Elizabeth M and Amal K for some high quality games.

The Disco

This was yet another fantastic event, with Mrs Clark taking on the mantle of DJ 'C' this time. A cracking night, was had by all, with a staggering £918 raised by the PTA. Well done everyone!

KS2 Playground Arrival Time

Children must not be on the KS2 playground before 8.45am each morning. Staff are not on duty until then; children on the premises, unaccompanied, are at **risk of injury if they arrive early**. Many thanks in anticipation of your support!

Three Shopping Saturdays left before Christmas Day!

Have a great weekend

GT Burgess

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Robin's Stars of the Week

Libby S, RW

Oliver F, RK

Ben H, RM

Rupert W, RC

Writers of the Week

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Cezar D, RK

Erin F, RM

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Amelia O, 1R

Archie C, 1D

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Jovan G, 2M

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Maths Wizards

Zac A, 1R

Miley D, 1D

Good Choice Stars of the Week

Carolina JL, 1R

Nathan W, 2M

Dillon K, 3B

Lila B, 4A

Kyle H, 5M

Ben G, 6J

Freddie J, 1D

Lara B 2L

Alfie H 3C

Esteban C, 4W

Lucas W, 5B

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Macey C, 1H

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Joe N, 3D

Jamie B, 4C

Rohan C, 5B

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J-J L, 1S

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DIARY DATES 2016 - 2017

Monday 12 December	14:00 & 18:00 LKS2 Carol Concerts
Tuesday 13 December	14:00 & 18:00 UKS2 Carol Concerts
Wednesday 14 December	Years 1-6 Panto Trip to Leamington Spa (Beauty and the Beast)
Friday 16 December	TERM ENDS
Tuesday 3 January	Term Begins for Pupils and Staff
Friday 13 January	9:05 Class Assembly 2K
Friday 20 January	14:45 Class Assembly 6W
Monday 23 & Tuesday 24 January	Toymaker to Year 1
Friday 27 January	9:05 Class Assembly 2M 14:45 Class Assembly 6J 19.30 - Headteacher's Quiz
Friday 3 February	9:05 Class Assembly 1R 14:45 Class Assembly 6P
Saturday 4 February	PTA Ball
Friday 10 February	9:05 Class Assembly 2L Dads Scalextric
Monday 13 & Tuesday 14 February	Parents' Evenings
Monday 20 - Friday 24 February	HALF TERM
Monday 27 February	Term Resumes for Pupils and Staff
Friday 3 March	9:05 Class Assembly 1H
Tuesday 7 March	M&M Theatre Productions visit - Pinocchio
Friday 10 March	9:05 Class Assembly 1D 14:45 Class Assembly 5B
Friday 10th March	9:05 Class Assembly 1D 14:45 Class Assembly 5B
Friday 17th March	14:45 Class Assembly 5M
Friday 24th March	Mothering Sunday Assembly Disco
Friday 31st March	9:05 Class Assembly 1S 14:45 Class Assembly 5K
Tuesday 4th & Wednesday 5th April	Year 4 Production



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