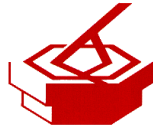




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Dear Parents and Children

Welcome back to everyone following the February half term break last week. I hope that some rest and relaxation took place, if at all possible.

Attendance

Having commented on how well children were doing to remain as 'bug free' as possible, I think colds, and the long seven week half term post-Christmas, has taken its toll on attendance, as you will see below.

Weekly Attendance	Class
EYFS Highest	RW - 98.1%
KS1 Highest	1H - 98.0%
LKS2 Highest	3C - 97.5%
UKS2 Highest	5B - 97.3%
Whole school	94.5%

Head's Classes of the Week

Well done to the classes below for achieving the largest number of ATL points last week.

EYFS	RW
KS1	1S
LKS2	4A
UKS2	6W

Winners of the Weekly ATL Cup

Well done to the children below for winning the individual ATL cups for earning lots of points last week.

KS1	Eleanor W, 1D
LKS2	Kirath M, 3D
UKS2	Amber C, 6W

BCPS Swim Teams

Lea Barton escorted the BCPS Swim Team to a Swim Gala on the evening of 14th February, where they achieved an excellent 2nd place overall. The Year 3 swimmers came away with an excellent result, finishing in first place, beating both Warwick Prep and St. Martin's A and B teams. The Year 4's children swam brilliantly and finished in 2nd place overall. The Years 5 and 6 teams achieved a very respectable 3rd place,

finishing only a few points behind the Warwick swimmers. A special mention must go to Alex R (Year 5) for stepping up at late notice to swim the individual medley, whilst our Captains, Roxy B and Max H, led their teams to a great overall result. Very well done to all of our swimmers, and many thanks to Mr Barton and all of the parents who accompanied the children to this event.

Year 1 Teddy Bears' Picnic



The Year 1 topic on Toys came to a close at the end of last half terms with a Teddy Bears' Picnic in the school hall. Parents and carers were invited and the children brought their favourite teddy with them. This was very much enjoyed by the children and the adults that were able to come along. Thank you Year 1 team for organising such a lovely event.



Local History Week

The children across the whole school have spent this week learning a great deal about the history of the locality, including the history of the school! Mrs Davies has organised subject material and provided teachers with helpful information to share with the children. Many

thanks to her, for her organisation, and to all of the staff for their efforts in making this week exciting for the children.

The Animated Dance Academy



The Animated Dance Academy runs a morning dance and a morning gym club in the school hall each week. These sessions are well attended and the organisers always take the children to events throughout the year. Before the holiday, attendees at both the Dance and Gym Clubs demonstrated their skills at their annual showcase at Solihull's Core Theatre. They all performed amazingly well and Miss Charlotte was extremely proud of them; in her words, they 'all sparkled and shone'. Miss Charlotte would like to thank all of the children for their hard work and dedication running up to the show and for their fabulous performances! Very well done children, and thank you Miss Charlotte and all the parents who accompanied their children to this event.

School Book Fair

Mrs Shimmell will be in the Atrium next week, between 3.30 and 4.30, every afternoon apart from Tuesday, with the book fair. Please come along and browse these books with your children if you can. For every item you buy, Scholastic contributes an addition 40% worth of books, so it is both fun for the children and allows us to add further books to the library.

Have a great week.

GT Burgess

Robin's Stars of the Week

Florence S & Violet S, RW

Harli M, RC

Charlie B, RM

Isla B, RK

Writers of the Week

Alfie P, RW
Finley H, 1S

Layla P-R, RK
-

Yijiang W & Henry H, 1H

Cameron C, RC
Jay F, 1R

Maths Magicians & Wizards

-
Sophia G, 1R

Ajay T, RW
-

Harli M, RC
Zoya H, 1H

-
Vivienne T, 1S

Good Choice Stars of the Week

Rayan A, 1S
Amelia H, 1H
Jessica W, 1R
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Matilda C, 3C
Ben A, 3D
Olivia C, 3B

Georgia K, 4C
Ria H, 4A
Alfie N, 4W

Elizabeth M, 5B
Tom M, 5B
Tigerlily C, 5M
Eleanor DD, 5K

Ben W, 6P
Emma S, 6J
Maeve D, 6W

DIARY DATES ~ 2017

W/C Monday 6 March (Not Tuesday 7 March)	Scholastic Week in Atrium
Tuesday 7 March	M&M Theatre Productions visit - Pinnocchio 17:30 Phonics Evening for parents
Thursday 9 March	18:00 Stars in Their Eyes
Friday 10 March	9:05 Class Assembly 1D 14:45 Class Assembly 5B
Friday 10 March	9:05 Class Assembly 1D 14:45 Class Assembly 5B
Friday 17 March	14:45 Class Assembly 5M
Friday 24 March	Mothering Sunday Assembly Disco
Friday 31 March	9:05 Class Assembly 1S 14:45 Class Assembly 5K
Tuesday 4 & Wednesday 5 April	Year 4 Production
Friday 7 April	Easter Bonnet Parade FS and KS1
Friday 7 April	TERM ENDS FOR EASTER HOLIDAY
Monday 24 April	Term Begins for Pupils and Staff
Wednesday 13 April	PTA Meeting
Monday 1 May	Bank Holiday
Friday 5 May	9:05 Class Assembly RC 14:45 Class Assembly 3C
Monday 8 May - Friday 12 May	Key Stage 2 SAT's
Friday 12 May	14:45 Class Assembly 3D
Wednesday 17 May	PTA Meeting
Friday 19 May	9:05 Class Assembly RM 14:45 Class Assembly 3B Dads Scalextric
Wednesday 24 May	UKS2 Sports Day
Friday 26 May	9:05 Class Assembly RW
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