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#### Dear Parents and Children

Read on to find out the latest news and information!

#### Attendance

Attendance this week has been slightly down compared to last week because of ongoing illnesses. However, several classes have managed to keep their attendance figures up. Hopefully we are getting clear of these bugs and we'll see whole school attendance rising next week.

Weekly Attendance	Class
<b>EYFS Highest</b>	RC - 99.3%
<b>KS1 Highest</b>	1D - 99.3%
<b>LKS2 Highest</b>	3C - 100%
<b>UKS2 Highest</b>	5B - 98.3%
<b>Whole school</b>	96.1%

#### Head's Classes of the Week

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

<b>EYFS</b>	<b>RC</b>
<b>KS1</b>	<b>1D</b>
<b>LKS2</b>	<b>4C</b>
<b>UKS2</b>	<b>5B</b>

#### 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.

<b>KS1</b>	Priya T, 2K
<b>LKS2</b>	Millie H, 4A
<b>UKS2</b>	Sam R, 6P

#### Class Assemblies

This week we were treated to class assemblies from 1D and 5B. The history of the school was the theme for 1D as they followed up work started during our local history week. The children talked about the school and commented on their toys. All the children spoke very clearly and it was good to see so many parents supporting their children. Well done 1D. 5B took a more Shakespearean approach to their assembly with a

fantastic presentation of Macbeth. The children delivered their lines like true thespians and kept everyone engaged with their characters. Well done to all the children and staff for both assemblies.

#### Skiing



Last week we were able to enter three teams into a hard fought skiing competition. There was some fantastic skiing from everyone involved but congratulations go to our Under 10s: Luke F, Clarissa Y, Scarlet N and Finn M who won their group and to our Under 12s: Ella W, Oskar Y, Oscar N and Ethan T for 3rd overall. Individual prizes went to Clarissa Y, Oskar Y and Ethan T.

#### Chess

After some intense competition, the first stage of the International Delancy chess tournament is complete and 10 pupils from years 3 to 6 will represent the school at the county Megafinal on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May. Well done everyone.

#### Rugby

Year 5 and Year 6 rugby teams played Solihull Boys last week in full contact rugby games. Solihull School has a strong reputation for winning these games and we knew that they would make tough opposition. The Year 5 team lost 4-1, in a well contended and high spirited match. Well done to Alfie E for scoring our try. The Year 6 team romped to a 7-1 victory. The strength within this team is tremendous. Lilla W scored 3 tries in her debut game and the team worked tirelessly to win the match.

Meanwhile, our Year 4 team travelled to Warwick Prep and once again proved that they are a match for most schools. A tough battle between the side saw 6-6 draw at the final whistle. Thanks to Mr Exton, Mr Green, Mrs Varga and Mr Burgess for your support.

#### Stars in Their Eyes



Once again we were treated to a display of talent in our annual Stars in Their Eyes extravaganza. Seventeen acts took to the stage and gave the judges an almost impossible task of picking the winners. In the end the prizes went to Sophia M and Maisy M for solo performances and Lucy W, Anya B, Eva N and Kaitlyn S for the group category. It really was a fantastic night. Well done to everyone who took part and special thanks to Mrs Brown for organising this showcase event.

#### School Book Fair

After a delayed start to the book fair we still managed to sell £906.79 worth of books over three afternoons, which then creates £544.07 in commission for the school. Thank you to Mrs Shimmell and Mrs Shaw for promoting and selling the books.

#### Coming Up

We've got another busy week coming up with Year 3 taking part in their strings concert and trips for Years 2, 3 and 6. There's also the disco on Friday evening to round off the week.

#### Have a great weekend

**K Prescott**

**Robin's Stars of the Week**

Aidan M, RC

Logan E, RM

Cezar D, RK

Joseph S, RW

**Writers of the Week**

Louie B, RM

Jacob W, Cezar D & Bethan A, RK

Henry C & Albert B, RW

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Eva C, 1S

Macey C, 1H

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Oliver C, 2L

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Sadie G, 2M

**Maths Magicians & Wizards**

Aidan M, RC

Zachary F, RK

Ziqing Y, RM

Peter F, RW

Olivia Y, 1R

Evie K, 1S

Trinity P, 1H

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Luke W, 2M

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George H, 2L

**Good Choice Stars of the Week**

Finley H, 1S

Megan W, 2M

James O, 3B

Tyler O'G, 4W

Ollie B, 5B

Jayden H, 6P

Nelson-John S, 1H

Daisy T, 2L

Ryan B, 3D

Inderjit C, 4A

Bowen L-A, 5K

Charlie S, 6W

Lacey P, 1D

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William K, 3C

Laura B. 4C

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Anushka O, 6J

Olivia P, 1R

**DIARY DATES ~ 2017**

Tuesday 21 March	Year 2 St John's Museum Year 3 Chedworth Roman Villa
Wednesday 22 March	Year 6 Houses of Parliament
Friday 24 March	Mothering Sunday Assembly Disco
Thursday 30 March	Year 4 West Midlands Safari Park
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	<b>TERM ENDS FOR EASTER HOLIDAY</b>
Monday 24 April	<b>Term Begins for Pupils and Staff</b>
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
	<b>HALF TERM</b>



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