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Dear Parents and Children

Year 6 children have now finished their statutory assessments. Many thanks to you all for supporting the children through this week; their attitudes towards these tests have been exemplary.

Fundraising

Emily C in Year 5

If you remember, Emily C ran a stall at the Oakes Farm Shop to raise money for Rheumatoid Arthritis and the National Rheumatoid Arthritis Society in memory of her Grandma who suffered from this for 40 years and sadly passed away last October. Well, great news! Lots of friends from school went along to support her, which she thought was lovely, and she managed to raise £203.75! Well done Emily and thank you to everyone who supported her.

Scott Meacham London Marathon

Also, if you recall, Scott ran the London Marathon to raise funds for the Lily Mae Foundation. In the end, he managed to raise **£1250** and to finish the race in 3hrs 48mins. Well done Scott, and thank you all again for contributing to his giving page.

Birmingham Children's Hospital

Sadly, one of our former pupils, Becky, passed away earlier this year. Three of our BCPS dads, Rich Court, Pete Bradnock and Anthony Morris, are going to cycle from London to Paris to raise money for the Birmingham Children's Hospital in memory of her. There are so many good causes to support but, if you could possibly make a donation towards this very worthwhile cause, via this link

<http://www.doitforcharity.com/RCOURT>, I know that it would be very well received. In addition, Rich's daughter, Ellen in 4C, is going to run a stall at the school and use the money raised to sponsor this ride. This is such a moving gesture; please support as much as you can.

Attendance

Very well done indeed to the following children and classes for their attendance last week.

| Weekly Attendance | Class |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| EYFS Highest | RK - 99.00% |
| KS1 Highest | 2M - 99.1% |
| LKS2 Highest | 3C,3D,4C - 100% |
| UKS2 Highest | 6J - 99.2% |
| Whole school | 97.5% |

Head's Classes of the Week

| | Weekly |
|------|--------|
| EYFS | RC |
| KS1 | 2M |
| LKS2 | 3B |
| UKS2 | 5B |

Winners of the Weekly ATL Cup

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

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| KS1 | James L, 1D |
| LKS2 | Lexi D, Olivia C and Tilly C, 3B |
| UKS2 | Marcus B, 5B |

Class Assemblies



We were treated to two magnificent assemblies last week. Mrs Clamp's class, pictured above presented an amazing show and talked about jobs they would like to have when they grow up, like being Santa! Meanwhile, 3C, pictured below, took us through a breath-taking 'Viking' experience! The calibre of all of the children in school is extremely high. Well done children, and thank you staff.



F1 Challenge

12 children from Year 4 took part in the F1 Jaguar Primary School Challenge last Thursday, and made it through to the National Finals! Everyone performed brilliantly, with two teams winning the category for the fastest car and the best verbal presentation. Very well done indeed to the children, and many thanks to our sponsors. Watch out for the press release!

Year 2 Victorian Experience

Year 2 children and staff dressed as Victorians last week to exit their topic. They looked fantastic!



Hatching Chicks

Mr Rose has, again, organised extra experiences for the children through our sponsors, this time managing to hatch chickens in school! One of our Year 2 children, Owen, has been so taken with the project he went home and designed his own incubating unit, complete with an on-off switch, a red warning light and chicks! Wow! Dreams are made of stuff like this!

Forthcoming Events

PTA Meeting: Next Wednesday, 17th, 7.00-8.00pm in the school hall.

Dads Scalextric: Next Friday, 7.30pm race start. Booking through Parentpay.

Reception Health Checks:

Heights & Weights

Tuesday 16 May - RC

Wednesday 17 May - RW

Tuesday 23 May - RM

Thursday 25 May - RK

Hearing Tests

All reception children will be having this done on Monday 22 May.

Sports Days:

24 May UKS2 - 1.45pm

8 June KS1 - 1.45pm

13 June LKS2 - 1.45pm

21 June EYFS - R 1.30pm N 2.00pm

Lost Property Uniform Sales: 3.00pm on the final Friday of this half term, in the hall, so there will not be a KS2 assembly that day.

Have a great weekend
GT Burgess

Robin's Stars of the Week

Alfie G, RK

Jacob H, RW

Erin F, RM

Writers of the Week

Mia L, RK
Wenpeng G, RK
Angelina C, RW
Alex M, RW

Noah S, RM
Grace H, 1S
Olivia P, 1R
Max D-L, 1D

Olivia H-G, 1H
Ellie-Mae B, 2L
Lilly K, 2K

Maths Wizards

Mikey S, RK
Seren S, RW
Amelia S, RM

Jay F, 1R
Mikey S, 1H
Ffion Q, 1D

Archie, 1S
Poppy K, 2L
Jake C, 2K

Good Choice Stars of the Week

| | | | | | |
|----------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|
| Benjamin A, 1R | Adam, 1S | Kieran T, 3C | Mia P, 4A | Alistair B, 5B | Maisy M, 6J |
| Tilly B, 1H | Aryan K, 2L | Megan C, 3D | Oliver W, 4C | Xander M, 5B | Roxy B, 6W |
| Jack McK, 1D | Ben B, 2K | Sam W, 3B | Kierath C, 5K | Mia P, 5M | Emma B, 6P |

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| Monday 1 May | Bank Holiday |
| 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 Night |
| Wednesday 24 May | UKS2 Sports Day |
| Friday 26 May | 9:05 Class Assembly RW BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM |
| Monday 5 June | Term Resumes for Pupils and Staff |
| Thursday 8 June | KS1 Sports Day |
| Friday 9 June | 14:45 Class Assembly 5B |
| Monday 12 June | Nursery and Reception new parents |
| Monday 12 - Friday 16 June | Year 6 to Isle of Wight Residential Nursery and Reception New Parents Introduction Presentations Nursery 5.15-6.00pm Reception 6.15-7.00pm |
| Tuesday 13 June | LKS2 Sports Day |
| Friday 16 June | 9:05 Class Assembly RK 14:45 Class Assembly 5K |
| Tuesday 20 - Friday 23 June | Year 4 at Dunfield |
| Wednesday 21 June | EYFS Sports Day |
| Friday 23 June | 14:45 Class Assembly 5M |
| Saturday 24 June | Gala Day |
| Tuesday 4 and Thursday 6 July | Nursery Graduation: Mon-Wed and PM children Tuesday 4 th 2.00pm; Wed-Fri and AM children Thursday 6 th 10.00am |
| Wednesday 5 July | 18.00 - Summer Concert |
| Friday 7 July | Disco |
| Monday 10 July | 16:30 Year 1 Information Evening 17:30 Year 3 Information Evening |
| Wednesday 12 & Thursday 13 July | 18:00 Year 6 Performance |
| Friday 14 July | INSET DAY - School closed for pupils |
| Monday 17 July | 11.00am Children meet their new teacher for next year Reports Home |
| Wednesday 19 July | Year 6 Fun Day and BBQ PTA final meeting |
| Thursday 20 July | Final KS1 birthday assembly |
| Friday 21 July | 9:00 Year 2 final assembly 14.30 Year 6 final assembly (no awards) |
| Friday 21 st July | TERM ENDS |
| Monday 4 th September | INSET DAY, Dragons CLOSED |
| Monday 5 th September | INSET DAY, Dragons OPEN |
| Wednesday 6 th September | TERM COMMENCES FOR ALL CHILDREN |



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