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Dear Parents and Children
3D's Class Assembly



Very well done indeed to the children in 3D last week for a cracking assembly all about the different things that we are good at. This assembly really highlighted how different we all are and how these differences should be celebrated. It was extremely well led by the children, with strong voices and real enthusiasm. Well done children.

Operation Christmas Child

If you recall, before Christmas, Helen Wilkes collected the shoeboxes that our children had prepared for the children in Zambia. In total, Helen collected a huge number of boxes. Approximately 11,497 shoeboxes came in from CV postcodes, 6,000 from Northampton, 4694 from Luton and 2713 shoeboxes from Banbury, bringing the total to 24,904 shoeboxes. 8133 made their way to the Middle East and 16,771 to Serbia. Helen left for her Vision trip to see the children receive their shoeboxes last Saturday, 13th May. If you would like to follow her journey, she has set up a private Facebook group; simply click on the link below to join <https://www.facebook.com/groups/OperationChristmasChildCVUK/> Very well done to Helen, for all her hard work, and congratulations to everyone here who contributed shoeboxes for this excellent charity.

Attendance

This has been an amazing week for attendance, with **FIVE** classes achieving 100% attendance, bringing our weekly attendance to a brilliant 97.9%. Well done children!

| Weekly Attendance | Class |
|---------------------|--------------|
| EYFS Highest | RC - 100% |
| KS1 Highest | 2L - 100% |
| LKS2 Highest | 3B+4C - 100% |
| UKS2 Highest | 6J - 100% |
| Whole school | 97.9% |

Head's Classes of the Week

| | Weekly |
|-------------|-----------|
| EYFS | RM |
| KS1 | 2M |
| LKS2 | 4A |
| UKS2 | 5K |

Winners of the Weekly ATL Cup

Children across the school continue to work hard to achieve ATL points for outstanding attitudes. Well done to the children below for winning the cup this time.

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| KS1 | Jessica, 2M |
| LKS2 | Amira, 3B |
| UKS2 | Olivia, 5K |

Prostate Cancer UK

Richard Murray, one of our parents, governors and the chair of Balsall Common's local governing body, is taking part in a bike ride to raise money for Prostate Cancer UK. He will be riding 145 miles, from London to Amsterdam, during the weekend of 9th June. Free screening, via a blood check, rather than anything more invasive, is available for men over 50 at St Peter's tomorrow between 10.00am and 1.00pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. If you would like to support Richard in his efforts, please visit his JustGiving page at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Richard-Murray7>. I know that he will be most grateful for any contributions that can be made.

Fire Training

Some of our children visited the Fire Training College last week to find out more about the fire service and how to keep safe. This was thoroughly enjoyed by the children. Thanks go to Mr Rose for organising this through our sponsorship network.



Grammar School Entry

Warwickshire County Council opened its online registration for entry to grammar schools in September 2018 on 8th May 2017. The closing date for registration is 7th July 2017. To apply, go to <http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/applyforschool>. Further information is available on Warwickshire's web page at, <http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/elevenplus>

Tennis

Our Year 4 tennis team of Zuyan Y, William M, Ellen C and Lola B represented BCPS at the South Solihull finals last week. Six straight wins too us into the final against Dickens Heath; the result hung in the balance during play with Dickens Heath winning by the narrowest of margins. William M won all seven of his matches, and was the only player in the tournament to do so. Zuyan chased him hard, winning six. The team members were exhausted at the end and were absolutely brilliant. Well done to you all.

Remember that there will be a lost property uniform sales at 3.00pm on next Friday, therefore there will not be a KS2 assembly that day.

Have a great weekend
GT Burgess

Robin's Stars of the Week

Rose O-N, RM

Violet S, RW

Charlie B, RC

Eloise, RC

Writers of the Week

Florence P, RM

Tanisha S, 1R

Andrew B, 2M

Stefan W, RM

Ava K, 1H

Hema T, 2L

Archie B, RC

Anna B, 1S

Finlay J, 2K

Maths Wizards

Logan E, RM

Harry P, 1S

Henry M, 2K

Lauren O, 2M

Alex F, RM

Olivia Y, 1R

George H, 2L

Jovan G, 2M

Archie B, RC

Harry B, 1H

Good Choice Stars of the Week

Caitlyn B, 1R

Anya O, 2K

Alios O, 3B

R Dhaliwal, 4A

James M, 5K

Imogen D, 6P

Macey C, 1H

Ben L, 2L

Daisy May A, 3C

Tia B, 4C

Jack M, 5M

Sean C, 6J

Sienna E, 1S

Lilliana G, 2M

Kirath M, 3D

Ollie B, 5B

Joseph W, 6W

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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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