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Dear Parents and Children  
**RM and 3B's Class Assemblies**



I was at a meeting on Friday morning and missed this assembly by Miss McEnery's class. I have, however, had fantastic reports about how well they all did; this was their first time on stage as a class, performing to 270 children and packed spectator seats! Very well done RM; your were amazing!



I was, however, back for the afternoon performance and very much enjoyed 3B's assembly around their Latin American geography topic. The whole thing was driven through television interviews and was fantastic. Very well done indeed to both classes for their assemblies.

#### Scalextirc

Another great night! Thank you dads for supporting this regular event! Finishing line up was: 1<sup>st</sup>, defending champion Rob McDiarmid; 2<sup>nd</sup>, me; 3<sup>rd</sup>, Michael Florek. Many thanks to Wroxall Abbey who sponsored this event, and many thanks indeed to Nick Welby! Nick and I have been side by side with this event since we started

it four years ago; Nick uses his track and cars and does an amazing job. Thanks Nick.

#### Attendance

We gave out 204 100% attendance badges this week to children across the whole school for their attendance in the Spring Term. Despite sickness being rife, 204 children achieving 100% attendance is a real accomplishment. In addition, though, very well done to all of the children, some of whom have only missed one day! Winners from last week are below. A special well done to 4W for 100% attendance last week.

Weekly Attendance	Class
EYFS Highest	RC - 97.8%
KS1 Highest	2K - 98.8%
LKS2 Highest	4W - 100%
UKS2 Highest	5M - 98.3%
Whole school	96.5%

#### Head's Classes of the Week

	Weekly
EYFS	RK
KS1	1S
LKS2	3C
UKS2	5B

#### 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.

KS1	Freddie and Charlotte, 1D, and Neveah, 1S
LKS2	Joshua, 3B
UKS2	Morgan, 5K

#### Sport

Our summer sports programme is now well under way. Last Thursday, our Year 3 and Year 4 cricket teams visited Crackley Hall for their first games this year. From the very beginning, it was extremely difficult to predict the outcome. In the end, Year 3 won by two runs, thanks to some excellent bowling from Drew T, whilst Year 4 were beaten by four runs. The number of runs

between the sides clearly indicates how well they were matched. It was a great evening of cricket and a big well done to both teams. This week the children have been out for rounders and tennis fixtures, and I will share outcomes with you on our return to school.

#### SAT's

Though our Year 6 children completed their end of Key Stage statutory assessments in one week, Year 2 have been working steadily on theirs since the beginning of this half term. They, too, are now finished. We are very pleased with the way the children have tackled all of these assessments and feel very proud of them.

#### Sports Days

UKS2 had fantastic weather for their Sports Day earlier this week. They worked hard and enjoyed the event; thank you for your support. Remaining sports days are:

**8 June KS1 - 1.45pm**

**13 June LKS2 - 1.45pm**

**21 June EYFS - R 1.30pm N 2.00pm**

We will keep our fingers crossed for good weather for these events too.

#### 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>

#### Holiday

So, as we break up for the end of this half term, and acknowledge that this is newsletter 32, we have only seven school weeks remaining before the end of this academic year.

**Have a great weekend and half term break**

**GT Burgess**

**Robin's Stars of the Week**

Logan E, RM

Libby S, RW

Oscar E, RK

Daisy L, RC

**Writers of the Week**

Abigail S, RK

James L, 1D

Jacob R, 1H

Jeeah R, RC

Nate L, 1R

Thomas F, 2K

Yohan K, 1S

Holly T, 2M

**Maths Wizards**

Connie W-T, RM

Sean K, 1R

Victor F, 1D

Meelia I, 2M

Tyler W, RK

Isla M, 1H

Rayan A, 1S

Gabriel O'D, 2K

Ava S, RC

Chloe-May McP, 2L

**Good Choice Stars of the Week**

Brody M, 1R

Emily M, 2M

Isabella W, 3B

Clark S, 4C

Aidan E, 6W

Matilda F, 1H

Sophia P, 2K

Harry M, 3C

Molly - Rose L, 5B

Charlie S, 6W

Grace B, 1S

Faith B, 2L

J Chadwick, 4A

Oliver W, 5K

Chariei D, 6J

Miley D, 1D

Freya C, 3D

Evie B, 4W

Milli R, 5M

Lilla W, 6P

<b>Monday 1 May</b>	<b>Bank Holiday</b>
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 <b>BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM</b>
<b>Monday 5 June</b>	<b>Term Resumes for Pupils and Staff</b>
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	<b>Nursery Graduation:</b> Mon-Wed and PM children Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> 2.00pm; Wed-Fri and AM children Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> 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	<b>INSET DAY</b> - 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 <sup>st</sup> July	TERM ENDS
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>INSET DAY, Dragons CLOSED</b>
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>INSET DAY, Dragons OPEN</b>
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>TERM COMMENCES FOR ALL CHILDREN</b>



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