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Dear Parents and Children  
**5B Class Assembly**



Very well done indeed to 5B for their wonderful assembly last week, all about the Greeks. They filled the time with lots of drama to show the differences between Athens and Sparta. Ancient Greek myths were also performed, with the Trojan Horse making a very special appearance. A fun filled assembly with loads of songs and clear voices. Very well done 5B, and well done Miss Bains!

#### Summer Gala

A week tomorrow, 24<sup>th</sup> June, is the annual Summer Gala on the school field. This is always a popular and very well supported event.

Thank you for sending in hair and nail products today; if you wish to send in any more, please send them anytime next week.

**Next Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June, is non-school uniform day.....bringing in a bottle for the tombola!**

We are all hoping for good weather! The last two years have been mixed, weather wise, and there is no doubt that an afternoon in the sunshine, perhaps seated near to the bar and burger stalls, is very appealing. So, here's keeping our fingers crossed!

Help to return tables and chairs to classrooms at the end of the event will be warmly welcome, and very necessary. If you can help, just stay behind and find me! Thank you all!

#### Attendance

So, following on from a really low attendance at the end of the half term of 92.7%, we have soared back up to 97.7%. Thanks you parents, for your support, and very well done children!

Weekly Attendance	Class
EYFS Highest	RC - 99.6%
KS1 Highest	2K - 98.1%
LKS2 Highest	3D + 3D - 98.9%
UKS2 Highest	6J - 97.7%
Whole school	97.7%

#### Head's Classes of the Week

	Weekly
EYFS	RC
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	Alfie W, 1S
LKS2	Lexi De-L 3B
UKS2	Ethan T, 6W

#### Sport

Last week our Year 6 Tag team was crowned South Solihull Tag Rugby Champions for the 4<sup>th</sup> year running, with our second team finishing runners up in the plate competition. Throughout the day 14 matches were played with 12 wins, 1 draw and 1 loss which is a fantastic performance. To make the day even more special, individual awards were won by Lilla W and Oscar Y.

As a school this year, we have won FOUR South Solihull Championships, these being:

- Year 6 Girls indoor rowing, and also finishing 5<sup>th</sup> in the County
- Year 4 Boys Football, and also finishing 7<sup>th</sup> in County
- Year 6 Tennis, with the County Finals in July

- Year 6 tag Rugby, with the Birmingham Finals at the end of June. These successes demonstrate what an exceptional group of children we have in school, with diverse sporting skills. Many thanks to you all for the way you have supported your children all year with training and transporting to the events. Many thanks also to Mr Green for his unwavering enthusiasm for all aspects of sport.

#### Year 6 in the IOW



Since the children haven't returned yet, I cannot write much about this fantastic trip....but I will....in next week's newsletter.

#### Sponsored Read

And the final figure is in! A staggering £1647.43! Thank you all so much, and thank you again Mrs Shimmell for your organisation!

#### Prostate Cancer UK

If you recall, Richard Murray, one of our parents, governors and the chair of Balsall Common's local governing body, took part in a bike ride to raise money for Prostate Cancer UK. He rode 145 miles, from London to Amsterdam, last weekend. He and his team would like to thank you very much indeed for your sponsorship. Between them, the team raised just over £8,000! What a fantastic result! Well done team!

#### Sports Days

There is only one sports day left, next Wednesday, **21 June:**  
**EYFS -R 1.45pm N 2.00pm**  
We will keep our fingers crossed for good weather for this event too.

**Have a great weekend**  
**GT Burgess**

**Robin's Stars of the Week**

Sam R, RC      Luke R, RC      Layla P-K, RK      Harli, RC      Henry C, RW      Samuel F, RM

**Writers of the Week**

Sam R, RC      Luke B, RW      Alex H, RK      Willow R, 1D      Sofia W, 1S      Archie B, 2M  
Oliver C, RM      Dylan L, RK      Cezar D, RK      Imogen T, 1H      Tara V, 1S      Chase C, 2K  
Ziqing Y, RM      Pheobe H, RK      Tyler W, RK      Brody M, 1R      Aryan K, 2L      George H, 2L

**Maths Wizards**

Luke R, RC      Yijiang W, 1H      Max D-L, 1D      Megan W, 2M  
Jacob H, RW      Amrin G, 1R      Arun B, 1S      Jensen W, 2K  
Sienna S, RK

**Good Choice Stars of the Week**

Tom S, 1S      Reece A, 2K      James O, 3C      Isobel C, 3D      Sophie B, 5M      Marcus B, 5B  
Elliott J, 1D      Olivia M, 2L      Matthew C, 3B      Mason D, 4A      Eloise A, 5K      Reuben S, 5B  
Zoya H, 1H      Harrison N, 2M      Lucas C, 3C      Ole W, 4C      Luke P, 5K

Tuesday 20 - Friday 23 June	Year 4 at Dunfield
Wednesday 21 June	EYFS Sports Day ~ Reception 1.45 pm & Nursery 2.00 pm
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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