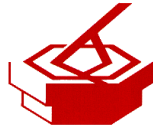




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Dear Parents and Children 5M's Class Assembly



Last Friday 5M took us on an interesting journey through the lives of the Ancient Greeks and the various gods that they worshipped. The children clearly enjoyed presenting; they smiled and danced their way through this journey, fully engaging in all aspects of the performance. Very well done 5M.

Year 6 Dragons Den

This event takes place annually with each Year 6 cohort. The intention is to allow the children to develop an entrepreneurial approach to business enterprise. The children have time



to consider how businesses manage to be financially viable; they are provided with an opportunity to listen to successful business men and women; they create a business plan and present it to a panel for consideration; they plan the event in full, considering what products to buy and how much to sell them for; finally they put their business plan into action, which is what they have been doing all week. Their

commitment to this project has been enormous. I cannot wait to see how successful each business has been!

Attendance

As we move towards the end of the summer term, attendance is fluctuating between 96 and 97% almost weekly. Please do the best you can to ensure that the children are in school for the last three weeks.

Weekly Attendance	Class
EYFS Highest	RK - 99.2%
KS1 Highest	2L - 100%
LKS2 Highest	4A+4W - 100%
UKS2 Highest	6W - 98.7%
Whole school	96.8%

Head's Classes of the Week

	Weekly
EYFS	RM
KS1	1S
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.

KS1	James L, 1D
LKS2	Isaac S, 3D
UKS2	Millie R, 5M

Individual Sporting Achievements

I would like to share with you two sporting successes of individual pupils that I have been notified about recently.

Alfie J, Year 5, has been picked by the County to swim for Warwickshire County, this September in Luton at the Inter Counties Selection Meet. He will make up part of a team from the very best swimmers across the county. This is fantastic. Well done Alfie.

Sam A, in Reception, is now the David Lloyd and Blossomfield Under 8's Tennis Champion, at **FIVE** years of age, and has been asked to train at county level with Warwickshire! Wow!

Well done Sam. We certainly have some very talented children here at Balsall Common.

Summer Gala

This was a fantastic afternoon in school! The weather was beautiful and you all poured through the school gates. Between us all, we have raised £6500 for the school. Thank you all so much. Special mention must go to Tracey Giddings, PTA member and Gala Organiser, together with all other members of the PTA, and those who don't attend the meetings but offer their help freely. **Our final meeting of this school year is in school on Wednesday 19th July at 7.00pm.** You are welcome to attend any meeting, so please do come along if you want to.

Fire Safety

With the terrible fire tragedy at Grenfell Tower earlier this month, we want to assure you of the tight ship that we run here in school. We upgraded to a category 1 fire system five years ago, with sensors in every room, including stock cupboards, and replaced all of the fire doors at the same time; governors carry out a termly health and safety check; there are no combustible materials in electrical cupboards; all electrical appliances are PAT tested; we keep our fire exits clear and carry out a weekly fire call point check; we run termly planned fire drills and refine procedure if necessary; we always run an extra drill at the start of each new academic year because children have changed classrooms and we want them to be familiar with their exit routes quickly. We have reviewed our practices since this disaster and feel confident that we are all safe!

Balsall Fun Run

This lilymaefoundation.org annual event is on Sunday 17th September. There is a 5 and 10K option, with an 11.00am start for minis and a 12.00pm start for adults, juniors and teams. The flyer is attached to this newsletter.

Have a great weekend
GT Burgess

Robin's Stars of the Week

Beau G, RW

Owen H, RC

Nancy B, RM

Jacob W, RK

Writers of the Week

Oliver C, RM

Nelson-John S, 1H

Sophia P, 2K

Ben H, RM

Arun B, 1S

Jensen W, 2K

Jacob W, RK

Ava B, 2L

Maths Wizards

Angelina C, RW

Emily B, 1H

Alfie W, 1S

Myles S, RC

Harlie S, 1R

Bailey P-R, 2K

Billy M, RC

Sam W, 1S

Tawny H, 2K

Good Choice Stars of the Week

George W, 1H

Lillian C, 2K

Evie M, 2K

River B, 3B

Emily, 1S

Chloe-May McS P, 2L

James W, 3D

Kyle H, 5M

Tuesday 4 July & Thursday 6 July	Nursery Graduation Mon-Wed and PM children Tuesday 4 July at 2.00pm Wed-Fri and AM children Thursday 6 July at 10.00am
Wednesday 5 July	17.30 - 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 July	TERM ENDS
Monday 4 September	INSET DAY, Dragons CLOSED
Monday 5 September	INSET DAY, Dragons OPEN
Wednesday 6 September	TERM COMMENCES FOR ALL CHILDREN



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