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Dear Parents and Children

Class Assembly

Miss Ashdown's class got us off to a fantastic start, with our weekly class assemblies last Friday, with a



performance all about friendship. We were all really impressed with the quality of their public speaking. Well done Miss Ashdown's class!

School Nurse

Our school nurse is called Keeley Shepherd, and she can be contacted on 07816 174353. She has been in school supporting us with regard to medication and is keen that anyone who has any questions regarding medical information should feel free to contact her on the above number. Please remember that:

1. If medicine is to be administered in school, we need your signed permission to do so. You can find the form that needs to be completed on the school website under the parents/introduction tab, at the bottom of the page, or by following this link <http://www.balsallcommonprimary.co.uk/Introduction2>
2. If your child requires an epipen, we MUST have one in school! In addition, they have a limited life span, so please be sure to check the expiry date and bring in a new one when necessary.

Mikey's Wish

Mikey is one of our ex-pupils who leads fundraising independently to raise money for the SEN department in this school. He has been doing this now for three years. Even though he is currently just 16, he presented the school with a cheque last

Friday for £2,000. Mikey is an absolute star! Thank you Mikey!



Attendance CSAWS

Weekly Attendance	Class
EYFS Highest	RM - 99.3%
KS1 Highest	1K+2L - 100%
LKS2 Highest	3C - 99.4%
UKS2 Highest	5B+6J - 100%%
Whole school	97.9%

We had another great week with attendance last week, with an overall figure of 97.9%. We are delighted, since we believe that good attendance allows children to achieve higher attainment, have better opportunities and establish good habits that will support them throughout their lives. The Government also expects us to promote good attendance and reduce absence, including persistent absence (less than 90%) and act early to address patterns of absence so that children are not missing out on the education they are entitled to. As a result, this year we are working with the **Central School Attendance and Welfare Service Ltd (CSAWS)**. This service will support by providing legal monitoring services. **CSAWS** will also provide support to help us to reduce the number of persistently absent pupils and improve whole school attendance. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this, please contact Mr Ireland.

Winners of the Weekly ATL Cup

Many congratulations to the children below for achieving the most ATL points last week.

KS1	Alex M, 1B
LKS2	Priya T, 3M
UKS2	James C, 6W

Rugby

Our Year 5 and 6 full contact teams ventured out for their first friendly of the season last week for a warm up, and were 'top notch'. Very well

done to all of the players. This photograph



is a lovely action shot and can be viewed by visiting www.activepix.co.uk.

Swimming - Alfie J

Swimming at the City of Coventry Swimming Club, Alfie swam last week and collected two Bronze medals in the Butterfly and Front Crawl along with two 'PB's' in Fly and Breaststroke! He then qualified for the 200m IM final as 5th fastest 10yr old boy and walked away with a silver in a really exciting final and achieved a 6 second PB!! Very well done indeed Alfie!

Job Vacancies

Pathways Nursery: for their before/after school club and lunchtime cover due to an increase in numbers. Competitive rates of pay. Contact Sarah on 01676 532298

Ace Cleaning: to clean here at BCPS, 6.00am-8.00am, 5.00pm-9.00pm, £8.50 per hour. Please contact 0116 2551955

Mr Rose's Hat Trick

Mr Rose has done it again, scooping his third award in 12 months. He fought off stiff competition to take the Forest of Arden, Marriott Hotel & Solihull Observer's Business Man of The Year award. You can read the full article here

<http://www.balsallcommonprimary.co.uk/Late-stnews>.

Information Evenings

All the information from the last three parents' information evenings can be viewed via this link:

<http://www.balsallcommonprimary.co.uk/Supporting-learning>

PTA Quiz

This event is a week today, on Friday 6th October. Please book early to ensure your team's space.

Have a great weekend.

GT Burgess

Robins

Tommy D, RC	Sky B, RM	Eleni -May C, RW	
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Writers of the Week

Autumn, RC	Tommy T, RW	Jacob R, 2M
Grace, RW	Luke B, 1B	Arun B, 2K
Orlando S-F, RM	Erin F, 1R	Eliska G, 2P

Maths Wizards

Tommy, RC	Angelina C, 1B	Bethan, 2M
Tiarnah F, RM	Laila P, 1K	Emily O, 2K
Harriet O, RW	Louise B, 1R	Daisy B, 2P

Good Choice Stars of the Week

Jessie S, 1K	Grace B, 2K	Isabelle H, 3C	Peter P, 4C	Lola B, 5M	Maddy P, 6P
Nancy B, 1R	Jordan C, 2P	Becca G, 3B	Dillon K, 4A	George K, 5B	Summer P, 6J
Albert B, 1B	Matilda, 2M	Toby W, 4W	Sophia C, 5B		

Diary Dates

	Class Assemblies/Performances etc
	INSET
	Parents'/Information evenings
	PTA
	Trips/visitors/dress-up days etc

Monday 2 nd October	Poetry/Storytelling Week
	Dinosaur Man to Y3
Tuesday 3 rd October	Dinosaur Man to Y3
Wednesday 4 th October	PTA (19.00)
	Nick Barker to visit Year 5/6
Friday 6 th October	4W Class Assembly
	PTA Chairs' Quiz (19.30)
	Slip into Slippers
	BOOKS AND TARGETS HOME
Monday 9 th October	Individual & family photographs
	Reception Hearing Tests
Tuesday 10 th October	Y4 Egyptian Day (hall in use)
	EYFS Further Curriculum Information Evening (Nursery 18.00 Reception 18.30)
Wednesday 11 th October	Travelling Book Fair (until the 18 th)
	Individual & family photographs for Nursery (Wed-Fri only)
Friday 13 th October	5B Class Assembly
	Dads' Scalextric (19.30)
Monday 16 th October	PARENTS' EVENING
Tuesday 17 th October	PARENTS' EVENING
Friday 20 th October	5M Class Assembly
	Non-uniform for PTA - chocolate donations
HALF TERM	

