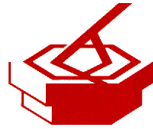




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Dear Parents and Children Class Assembly



5B took us on an amazing journey through time to help us all have a better understanding of castles. Their acting skills were tremendous and they were all having so much fun! Very well done indeed to all of the children and to Miss Bains for her script writing skills! This was a fantastic way to end the week.

Sport

Cross Country

Last week Mr Green took 30 boys and girls from Year 5 and 6 to the South Solihull Cross Country event at Old Sils Rugby Club. The children ran over fields, covering just over a mile; this is a very testing course! The boys race attracted 22 teams and our lads finished 12th overall. The girls event had 17 team entries and ours came 9th overall. The standard of the competition is very high because many club runners take part. Great credit must go to Bethany H, Florence C, Mia P and Elianne O, James M, William M, Daniel W and Alex R, who all ran exceptionally well.

School Book Fayre

During the time that the book fayre was open, £657.94 worth of books were sold. This means that, apart from the children having some lovely new books to read, our school received £334.76 in commission to spend on more lovely books for the children to

read in school. Thank you all for popping in to purchase goods and many, many thanks to Mrs Shimmell, our school Librarian for organising the event, and Mrs Shaw, who, for yet another year, was there supporting Mrs Shimmell.

Attendance

| Weekly Attendance | Class |
|-------------------|------------|
| EYFS Highest | RW - 98.4% |
| KS1 Highest | 2L - 99.7% |
| LKS2 Highest | 4W - 100% |
| UKS2 Highest | 5M - 99.3% |
| Whole school | 97.7% |

Well I haven't had to break out the jelly babies this week, but we have had another week of super-duper attendance. Thank you all for ensuring that the children are in school.

Head's Classes of the Week

| | Last Week |
|------|-----------|
| EYFS | RW |
| KS1 | 2L |
| LKS2 | 4A |
| UKS2 | 6W |

Winners of the Weekly ATL Cup

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

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| KS1 | James L, 2L |
| LKS2 | George M, 4C |
| UKS2 | James H, 6W |

Egyptians



Our Year 4 children became Egyptians for the day last week, writing in hieroglyphics,

modelling in clay and weaving. The children immerse themselves in this event, wearing some great costumes, and always have such a great day. Many thanks to all of you as parents who gave up your time to come and support this great day.

Scalextric



Another fabulous race night, this time seeing the coveted Scalextric Shield in the hands of our very own Mr Ireland! 2nd place went to Neil JB and 3rd to Anthony K. Next race night is Friday 9th February!

Parents Evenings

Thank you all so much for attending the parents meetings earlier this week. Teachers love to tell you all about your children and provide helpful hints for next steps in learning. Do remember that ten minute meetings are very short but that you can book separate meetings away from parents meetings if you wish.

Nursery arrival times

Nursery starts in the mornings at 8.30am. If you can get your child there at that time it is less disruptive for them all. Many thanks for your help in regard to this matter.

Forthcoming Events

Favourite Author/Book Character Day:

Dress up on Wednesday 1st November

Flu vaccination nasal sprays: Rec, Y1, Y2, Y3 and Y4, Wednesday 8th November

Ten Shopping Saturdays left until
Christmas Day!

Have a great half term.

GT Burgess

Robins

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| Amber K, RW | Sophie R, RM | Alex, RC | |
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Writers of the Week

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| Edward B, RW | Harry O'R, RM | Oliver G, 1H | Olivia Y, 2P |
| Lily F, RM | Bethan, RC | Elena P, 1B | Finley H, 2K |

Maths Wizards

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|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| Daniel K, RW | Hollie C, 1R | Amrin G, 2P |
| Aaron K, RM | Layla P-R, 1H | Gia G, 2L |
| Alex, RC | Peter F, 1B | Grace H, 2K |

Good Choice Stars of the Week

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|--------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Oliver C, RM | Wenpeng G, 1H | Nate L, 2P | Henry J-B, 3C | Sam W, 4A | Ziyuan Y, 5B | Simran N, 6P |
| | Florence S, 1B | Jack McK, 2L | Jovan G, 3M | Kirath M, 4C | Mikey R, 5P | Ben A, 6J |
| | | Tara V, 2K | Olivia M, 3D | | | |

Diary Dates

Key

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

HALF TERM

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|-------------------------------------|--|
| Monday 30 th October | Return to School |
| Wednesday 1 st November | Favourite Authors Day - dress up as favourite author or Harry Potter character |
| Friday 3 rd November | 5P Class Assembly |
| Wednesday 8 th November | Flu vaccination nasal sprays - Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3 and Y4 |
| Monday 13 th November | Y1 to Transport Museum (1B, 1H, 1K) |
| Tuesday 14 th November | 1R to Transport Museum |
| Wednesday 15 th November | PTA - 7.00pm School Hall. All welcome. |
| Thursday 16 th November | Y5 to Space Centre |
| Friday 17 th November | Children in Need |
| Friday 24 th November | Non-uniform and bottles for PTA |
| Saturday 25 th November | PTA Christmas Fayre |
| Wednesday 29 th November | Nursery Nativities (am and pm) |
| Friday 1 st December | DISCO |
| Monday 4 th December | Year 1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal/Grandparents (9.30) |
| Tuesday 5 th December | Year 2 Nativity Dress Rehearsal/Grandparents (9.30) Year 1 Nativity (14.00) |
| Wednesday 6 th December | EYFS Theatre Trip (Warwick Arts Centre) Year 2 Nativity (14.00) Year 1 Nativity (18.00) |
| Thursday 7 th December | Reception Nativity (14.00) Year 2 Nativity (18.00) |
| Friday 8 th December | Reception Nativity (9.30) |
| Monday 11 th December | LKS2 Carol Concert Dress Rehearsal/Grandparents (9.30) LKS2 Carol Concert (14.00 and 18.00) |
| Tuesday 12 th December | UKS2 Carol Concert Dress Rehearsal/Grandparents (9.30) UKS2 Carol Concert (14.00 and 18.00) |
| Wednesday 13 th December | Year 1-6 Panto Trip (Leamington Spa) Beauty and the Beast |
| Thursday 14 th December | Christmas Lunch |
| Tuesday 19 th December | Last day of term |

