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Dear Parents and Children

Rehearsals for Christmas performances are now well underway! Nonetheless, learning continues! Read on to learn more about what's been going on!

Cheerleading



The KS2 Cheerleading Team put in a magnificent performance in their recent competition, finishing in an incredible 2nd place. Moreover, when we received the official breakdown of scores, we discovered that our score of 154 points was only TWO points behind the winning team, and a long way ahead of the team in 3rd place! Wow! What an excellent result. Very well done indeed to every member of the team for their focus, enthusiasm and beaming cheerleader smiles! A special mention must be made of Ellen C, who was awarded the event's Star Performer. Well done children and thank you Mrs Meyrick for your excellent work with this team.

Football

Our Year 6 footballers are having a great season so far, this week drawing 1-1 with Coppice and securing a 2-1 victory over Knowle. Mitchell G, Alex R and Alfie J scored some great goals, whilst the whole squad is working so hard to improve further. Very well done indeed and thank you Mr Green!

Year 3 to Tesco

The last of the three Year 3 classes visited Tesco earlier this week, were extremely excited and very engaged.

Many thanks to the school staff and helpers, and to Mr Rose for using his business links to make this visit happen.

Year 5 and the Space Centre



This is always a really amazing trip and this year's was no exception. With six interactive galleries, the UK's largest Planetarium, unique 3D Simulator Experience and the iconic 42m high Rocket Tower, the award-winning National Space Centre is an out of this world experience. Thank you to everyone who accompanied the children on this trip.

Attendance

Weekly Attendance	Class
EYFS Highest	RW - 96.9%
KS1 Highest	1B - 98.5%
LKS2 Highest	3C - 100%
UKS2 Highest	5M - 100%
Whole school	96.8%

Very well done again to all of the classes for their continued determination to be in school!

Head's Classes of the Week

	Last Week
EYFS	RW
KS1	1K
LKS2	3M
UKS2	6P

Winners of the Weekly ATL Cup

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

KS1	Arabelle B, 1H
LKS2	Archie F, 3D
UKS2	Dylan H, 5B, and Evie H, 6J

Year 2 Polar Explorers

Year 2 came to school last week dressed as Polar Explorers, or arctic animals, as part of their geography topic this term. This really sparked some high quality writing. Thank you all for making such an effort to help your children engage so fully in this event.

Primary Maths Challenge

We entered 27 children into this national event. Of these, the following children achieved Gold, Silver and Bronze recognition.

Gold - Romilly M and Luke F

Silver - Vishal D and Hannah C

Bronze - Alfie E, Daniel W, Xander M and Morgan K.

Very well done indeed to all 27 entrants!

Children in Need

Thank you all so much for supporting this charity by allowing your children to come to school last week wearing something spotty. That collection, together with the cake sale, has raised £293.90. Thank you all very much indeed.

Clubs Finishing for Christmas

Next week will be the last week, until after the holiday, for ALL clubs apart from:

French Club

Code Club

KS1 Choir

KS2 Choir, which will run until 4th December
Cooking Club with Mr Rose

All clubs will re-start on the first full week back, that being Monday 8th January.

Forthcoming Events

Christmas Fayre: Saturday 25th November
Help to set up and put away will be very well received. To put away, just find me at the end for directions!

Five Shopping Saturdays left until
Christmas Day!

See you all tomorrow!
GT Burgess

Robins

Jack, RC	Elie C, RM	Jude O, RW
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Writers of the Week

Chloe-Marie, RC	Lucy, 1B	Lucia P, 2L
Summer H, RM	Cezar D, 1H	Michael S, 2M
Emily R, RW	Jessica B, 1R	Tilly B, 2M
		Chloe W, 2P

Maths Magician

Tashvith, RC	Ethan, 1B	Amber R, 2L
Harrison P, RM	Bethan A, 1H	George W, 2M
Kian D, RW	Rose O-N, 1R	Sophia G, 2P

Good Choice Stars of the Week

Ajay, 1B	Jack McK, 2L	Emily H, 3C	Sam W, 4A	Lucie M, 5M	Freya P, 6W
Alfie C, 1H	Daisy P, 2M	Luke W, 3D	Chloe H, 4C	Dylan H, 5B	Ben L, 6J
Mahsin A, 1R	Olivia P, 2P	Josh B, 3M	Charlie P, 4W		Alfie J, 6P

Diary Dates

Key

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

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) Reception Nativity Dress Rehearsal/Grandparents (14.00)
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) Sleeping Beauty
Thursday 14 th December	Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 19 th December	Last day of term
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY	
Wednesday 3 rd January	Return to school
Wednesday 10 th January	PTA (19.00)
Friday 12 th January	1B Class Assembly 3B Class Assembly
Friday 19 th January	1H Class Assembly 3C Class Assembly
Monday 22 nd January	Toymaker to Y1

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