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Dear Parents and Children

A very big welcome back to school and to the year 2018!

We finished on a high with our KS2 Carol Concerts, which were



absolutely excellent. I am so pleased that we managed to fit them in before the end of the term, despite the snow, which seems to have



fallen far longer ago than just over three weeks! There is no doubt that the Nativities and Concerts saw the children performing brilliantly; the level of their behaviour and enjoyment was really apparent. Well done to everyone involved in making these so successful.

Looking forward, Year 4 children have their annual performance at the end of this term, and we will, once more, be celebrating Easter with an Easter Bonnet Parade for children in Reception and Years' 1 and 2. So, get busy planning to make

those Bonnets and schedule Thursday 29th March into your diaries! The Bonnet Parade will take place on this day, which is also the day that school breaks for the Easter Holidays.

Attendance

Attendance took an enormous hit in the final full week of the term, with the weekly average reaching only 94.3%. Without a doubt, illness has been rife over the holiday period, so I do hope that your festivities were not marred to too great an extent. This term, I hope that we can hit similar high standards of attendance as we did last term. Information on attendance is below.

Weekly Attendance	Class
EYFS Highest	RW - 94.8%
KS1 Highest	1B - 100%
LKS2 Highest	4C - 100%
UKS2 Highest	5M - 100%
Whole school	94.3%

Head's Classes of the Week

	Last Week
EYFS	RC
KS1	2M
LKS2	3M
UKS2	6W

Winners of the Weekly ATL Cup

Many congratulations to the classes above and the children below for achieving the most ATL points last week, particularly James H in 6W who has won this cup for the last THREE weeks in a row.

KS1	Molly H, 2P
LKS2	Olivia M, 3D
UKS2	James H, 6W

Head's Classes of the TERM

Many congratulations also to the classes below for winning the Head's Class of the Week Award the largest number of times

over the course of the term. These classes will be celebrating their superb attitudes towards learning sometime over the next few days.

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Diary Dates

Diary Dates up until the Easter Holiday are over leaf; children's specific achievements will be celebrated from next week onwards.

Young Voices

We are taking a group of children to the Genting Arena next Tuesday for Young Voices.

Clubs

All clubs are re-starting next Monday. If the children are participating in activities which are outside, do make sure that they have warm clothing.

Friday Celebration Assemblies

These restart next Friday.

PTA Meeting Next Wednesday

Everyone is welcome. Meeting is in the school hall, 7.00pm-8.00pm.

Head's Fish and Chip Quiz, Friday 26th January

Every year this is a sell-out, so to avoid disappointment, get together now to make up your team, which should consist of no more than 6 people. £10.00 per person includes FOOD! Bring your own drink! The menu choice has already been emailed to you. Payment should be made by ParentPay, and the team sheet, with food choices, should be returned to Mrs Carlington in the main office by Monday 22nd January. We have some great prizes to raffle and auction! Last year the value of the prizes was £1000!

Have a great weekend
GT Burgess

Diary Dates

Key

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

Wednesday 3 rd January	Return to school
Tuesday 9 th January	Young Voices
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	Toy maker to Y1
Tuesday 23 rd January	Toy maker to Y1
Friday 26 th January	1K Class Assembly 3D Class Assembly
Friday 26 th January	Head's Quiz
Friday 2 nd February	1R Class Assembly BOOKS AND TARGETS HOME
Saturday 3 rd February	PTA Ball
Friday 9 th February	2K Class Assembly Dads' Scalextric (19.30)
Monday 12 th February	PARENTS' EVENING
Tuesday 13 th February	PARENTS' EVENING
Friday 16 th February	2P Class Assembly
HALF TERM	
Monday 26 th February	Return to school
Thursday 1 st March	World Book Day (dress up)
Monday 5 th March	Scholastic Book Fair (until the 12 th)
Wednesday 7 th February	M&M Productions perform Jungle Book (hall in use all day)
Friday 9 th March	Mothers' Day Assembly (Reception) 6J Class Assembly
Monday 12 th March	Warburtons Healthy Eating Workshop (Y1)
Thursday 15 th March	Y5 to Brandon Marsh
Friday 16 th March	Warburtons Healthy Eating Workshop (Y1) 2L Class Assembly 6P Class Assembly
	DISCO
Tuesday 20 th March	Y3 to Chedworth
Wednesday 21 st March	PTA (19.00)
Friday 23 rd March	2M Class Assembly 6W Class Assembly
Tuesday 27 th March	Y4 Production (18.00)
Wednesday 28 th March	Y4 Production (18.00)
Thursday 29 th March	Easter Bonnet Parade (EYFS and KS1)
	End of Term
EASTER HOLIDAY	
Monday 16 th April	Return to school
Friday 27 th April	RC Class Assembly 5B Class Assembly

