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Dear Parents and Children Reception

The first few days back last week were tremendous in school. Even though we only had three days, Reception children were immediately able to come to school in their 'once



upon a lifetime' costumes. Mrs Clamp spent the day dressed as the Snow Queen, telling everyone to 'freeze! The children absolutely loved it and this was a great way of capturing their attention and developing enthusiasm for all sorts of curriculum work, particularly writing. This week, Reception children have embarked on The Gingerbread Man, retelling the story and making their own gingerbread. They have also started their very own Wild Wednesday but still needs lots of cardboard tubes, small boxes, buttons, corks and plastic bottle tops for making their castles. If you have some of these, please send them in, even if you don't have children in reception classes at the moment. I know they will be gratefully received.

Attendance

The first three days back at school returned a whole school attendance of 95.7%. Clearly, this is the tail end of the many Christmas bugs I referred to in last week's newsletter. However, this did not stop four classes reaching 100%. See the table below to find out which classes achieved this tremendous attendance.

Weekly Attendance	Class
EYFS Highest	RC - 100%
KS1 Highest	2M - 99.4%
LKS2 Highest	4C+4W - 100%
UKS2 Highest	5M - 100%
Whole school	95.7%

Head's Classes of the Week

	Last Week
EYFS	RW
KS1	2P
LKS2	3D+3M
UKS2	5M

Winners of the Weekly ATL Cup

The children continue to enjoy receiving their class certificates and individual ATL cups in Monday morning's assembly, and there is an excited buzz each time I share information. An excellent attitude towards learning is an essential ingredient for lifelong learning, and we are very proud of the way the children aspire to do the very best they can. Congratulations to this week's class winners and to the children below for achieving the highest individual number of ATL points last week.

KS1	Joe S, 1K
LKS2	Jake B, 3D
UKS2	Max M, 5M

Young Voices

Every year children in the KS2 school choir are invited to attend this fantastic event. Events take place in London, Sheffield, Birmingham and Manchester.



Our children attended on Tuesday of this week and had a tremendous time. Many thanks to Mrs Brown for her work with the choir, and to her and Miss Whittall for taking the children. It was another super night and one which I hope all those parents who were in attendance enjoyed just as much as we did.

Forthcoming Events for Diaries

Friday 26th January Non-school uniform day for Mikey's Wish: Please wear something blue.

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!

PTA Ball, Saturday 3rd February

A Night at the Oscars! This event has been sold out since before Christmas. However, if you are keen to go, contact the PTA at a.perrett@bcpspta.org.uk, just in case there are any tickets available.

Parents Evenings, Monday and Tuesday 12th and 13th February. We will let you know when the booking service is open.

Robins

Alice O, RC	Christopher M, RW	Allegra M, RM
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Writers of the Week

Alice, RC	Maya S, RW	Joseph G, 1B
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Maths Magician

Rebecca H, RW	Harriet D, RM	Albert B, 1B
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Good Choice Stars of the Week

Joseph S, 1B	Ella G, 3C	Isaac S, 4C	Tia B, 5B	Eleanor D-D, 6W
	Lauren O, 3M		Christie S, 5B	Milli R, 6J
	Shaan R, 3D		Ollie M, 5B	
	Freya W, 3D		Rachel W, 5P	

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	Toymaker to Y1
Tuesday 23 rd January	Toymaker to Y1
Friday 26 th January	1K Class Assembly 3D Class Assembly
Friday 26 th January	Non-school uniform day for Mikey's Wish, wear something blue.
Friday 26 th January	Head's Quiz
Friday 2 nd February	1R Class Assembly BOOKS AND TARGETS HOME
Saturday 3 rd February	PTA Ball
Monday 5 th February	Year 6 - Inspiring Futures Event at Solihull College
Wednesday 7 th February	M&M Productions performance Jungle Book
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
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Monday 26 th February	Return to school Year 6 - Houses of Parliament
Thursday 1 st March	World Book Day (dress up)
Monday 5 th March	Scholastic Book Fair (until the 12 th)
Friday 9 th March	Mothers' Day Assembly (Reception) 6J Class Assembly

