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# Balsall Common Primary School

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Dear Parents and Children  
Year 6 IOW

I have had the pleasure to speak with a



number of the Year 6 children, and the accompanying staff, regarding their IOW trip last week. Without hesitation, everyone one has told me that the trip was AMAZING! The children have shared stories about the activities, some that they found really challenging and others that were exhilarating. Staff have commented on the attitude of the children and how others had commented on their behaviour.... positively, of course. This is, without question, the most amazing trip. I would like to extend my personal thanks to all of the accompanying adults for their time and efforts last week.

#### KS1 Sports Day

A fabulous afternoon of sporting activities was enjoyed by children in KS1 last week. The scores were tight and half way through the afternoon, two teams were drawing in first place. By the end of all eight events, the children were keen to find out which team had won overall! And in first place.....was the BLUE team with 166 points!

The children all tried very hard,



seemed to enjoy their day and listened and responded eagerly. Many thanks indeed to everyone who was able to attend, and to the Year 5 helpers for ensuring that the events ran smoothly and that the scoring was accurate.

#### Attendance

A fabulous week of attendance. Well done to the classes below for achieving the highest attendance last week, and to RW and 1R for achieving 100%!

Weekly Attendance	Class
EYFS Highest	RW - 100%
KS1 Highest	1R - 100%
LKS2 Highest	3C - 99.0%
UKS2 Highest	6J - 98.1%
Whole school	96.6%

#### Head's Class of the Week

Well done also to the classes below for achieving the greatest number of ATLs in their phases.

	Last Week
EYFS	RM
KS1	2L
LKS2	3M
UKS2	5B

#### Winners of the Weekly ATL Cup

And a very big well done indeed to these children for achieving the most amount of individual ATLs in their phases.

KS1	Archie B, 1K
LKS2	Dillon K, 4A
UKS2	Dylan H, 5B

#### Sport - Tag Rugby

With Year 6 being away last week, it was our Year 4 and 5 children who took part in the South Solihull Year 6 Tag Rugby Tournament. Over 30 schools entered this very popular event and, although being the youngest competitors, our performance was outstanding, playing 7 matches

winning 5, drawing 1 and losing 1. As a result, BCPS won both the morning and afternoon groups! Well done children! A special mention goes to Kieran T, Oscar S and Olivia H for their outstanding contributions! Many thanks Mr Green for another splendid outcome! We have been told that BCPS has earned a high sporting reputation amongst other local schools and we are very proud of this!

#### Year 4

Year 4 had a fabulous trip last week to



Tamworth Castle and this week have been cycling! It's all go at BCPS!

#### LKS2 Sports Day

Unbelievably, we have managed three out of three sports days so far! This was yet another fantastic event, loved by the children and well supported by yourselves. Many congratulations to all of the teams.

#### Summer Gala, Cakes and Non-School Uniform

1. **NEXT FRIDAY, 22<sup>nd</sup>, is NON-SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY and Bring a Bottle!**
2. **Please feel free to BAKE loads and send in to Mrs Mel Brown on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> for the refreshment area. Everything is welcome and NEEDED!**
3. **As always, help is needed at the end of the day to put everything back into classes. Just turn up and we will tell you where everything goes!**

Have a great weekend.  
GTBurgess

Robin

Chaleene-Marie S, RC

Rishon N, RM

Safia M, RW

Writers of the Week

Ethan K, RM	Lucy, 1B	Kieran P, 2L	Jessica H, 2K	Ben A, 2M
Ellie D, RW	Charlie-Beau B, 1K	Jack McK, 2L	Annabel H, 2K	Matilda F, 2M
Chaleene-Marie S, RC	Oscar E, 1H	Caitlyn B, 2P		Bethan K, 2M

Maths Magician

Ellie P, RM	Peter, 1B	Jack McT, 2L	Arun B, 2K
Elsie A, RW	Thomas C, 1K	Adam M, 2K	Mikey, 2M
Lucy P, RC	Belle B, 1H		Jenson L, 2P

Good Choice Stars of the Week

Florenc, 1B	Victor F, 2L	Zoya H, 2M	Sophia P, 3C	Drew T, 4A	Matilda D, 5B	Reuben S, 6P
Jessie S, 1K	Vivienne T, 2K	Ava K, 2M	Lilliana G, 3D	Chloe W, 4C	Hannah T, 5B	
Zach F, 1H	Daisy B, 2P	Harry B, 2M	Evie M, 3D	Toby W, 4W	Inderjit, 5P	
			Lewis B, 3M			

Diary Dates

HALF TERM	
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Y4 to Dunfield until Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	EYFS Sports Day
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Non-uniform and bring bottle for PTA
	3D Class Assembly
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	GALA DAY
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Concert (17.30)
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery Graduation (10.00 am for AM & W-F children & 2.00 pm for PM & W-F children)
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	DISCO
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1 and 3 Information Evenings (16.30 and 17.30)
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Performance (18.00)
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Performance (18.00)
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	INSET (Data Day) School closed to pupils
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports home
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Fun Day and BBQ
	PTA (19.00)
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Final KS1 Birthday assembly (9.10)
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Y2 and Y6 Leavers' Assemblies and last day of term
SUMMER HOLIDAY	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	INSET DAY School closed to pupils
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	INSET DAY School closed to pupils
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	School Open to pupils for the beginning of the academic year 2018-2019!

