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Dear Parents and Children
3C's Class Assembly



This was a top quality assembly, packed with information and delivered beautifully. A range of skills were on show; technology use to share information about volcanos; performances of their creative writing. All in all, this was an absolutely amazing assembly which gripped the attention of children and adults alike. Very well done children, Mrs Carter and Mrs Tranter.

Summer Gala

It's here! It's tomorrow, 1.00pm-4.30pm. We hope that the weather will be favourable!

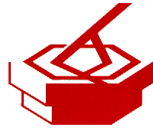
Thank you for sending in **bottles** for the tombola today. If you want to bring some tomorrow morning, they will be most welcome.

In addition, **CAKES** can still be baked and be brought in tomorrow....even as you arrive at the gala! Just take them to the refreshment area and the ladies will deal with them all!

At the end, **help to return the school to its 'pre-gala state'** is always very much appreciated. Table and chairs need to be returned to classes and gazebos dismantled. Just turn up and ask for direction!

Sport

To continue with the sports that we have been heavily into this term, Years 3 and 4 competed in the South Solihull Quad athletics finals at Lode Heath school, finishing 3rd out of 30! A special mention, for their outstanding contributions, goes to Jake C and Lewis F. On Thursday evening, we played our first ever inter-school tennis tournament against St



Martins. A team of eight players comprising children from years 4, 5 and 6, had a wonderful evening of competition, with great performances from Oliver M and Jessica L. Many congratulations to all of the children and thanks to Mr Green....again!

Attendance

A fabulous week of attendance. Well done to the classes below for achieving the highest attendance last week.

Weekly Attendance	Class	
EYFS Highest	RW	- 97.1%
KS1 Highest	1K	- 97.6%
LKS2 Highest	4W	- 97.7%
UKS2 Highest	5B	- 98.3%
Whole school		96.5%

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	1B
LKS2	4A
UKS2	5M

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	Freya, 2K
LKS2	Sam W, 4A
UKS2	Isabelle C, 5M

Children and staff going above and beyond

Imogen, in 2M, has been busy raising money for the Alzheimer's Society, inspired by the needs of her nan, Vicky, Imogen and her brother made cakes for their dad to sell at work and raised a staggering £90! They both miss their nanny very much and their mum and dad are both very proud of them. Thank you for sending this in.

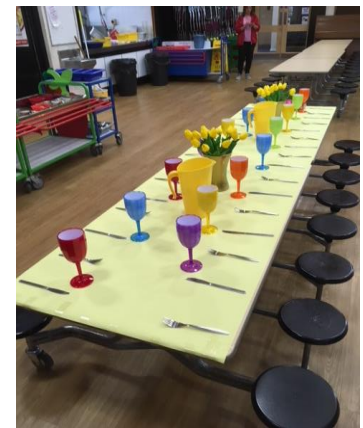
Meanwhile, **Morgan**, one of our Year 6 children, entered only her second gymnastics competition and needed to be physically fit following her return from the IOW! Mr Ireland helped her daily during the residential with her conditioning and stretching exercises and she secured a bronze medal for her vault! Thank you for letting me know this.

So, two different types of action, both going that extra mile for the good of others! I feel extremely proud of them all too.

Second Hand Uniform Sale

This will be on Friday 29th June, on the school playground. This uniform is not really second hand. The majority of it is hardly worn and has simply not been named and cannot make its way back to its rightful owner. Come along and get some 'as new' school wear, almost for pennies!

The Golden Table



This is a brilliant initiative! Let me tell you more! Your child may have started mentioning that they received a raffle ticket at school for lining up calmly, using good manners or playing collaboratively at lunchtime. This is because we have developed an addition to our reward system in school, to improve further the atmosphere in our lunch hall and playground. The raffle tickets are entered into a draw each Friday morning and the winner from each class goes in to lunch first, where they eat their lunch together, on the 'Golden Table'. Already, the children are soooooo excited about this. Thank you Mrs Brown for this wonderful idea.

EYFS Sports Day

Unbelievably, this is the first year I can remember recently where the weather has been so kind that we have achieved ALL FOUR Sports Days. Very well done to all of the nursery and reception children. It is so special to see them taking part in this event at such a young age. Well done to all the staff for making this all look soooooo easy.

See you all tomorrow!

The forecast looks great!!!

GT Burgess

Robin

Tashvith, RC Thea H, RM Allegra M, RM Rufus M, RW

Writers of the Week

Anya M, RW Tashvith, RC Hollie C, 1B
Alice R, RW Lyla S, RM

Maths Magician

Amber K, RW Summer H, RM Chloe-Marie, RC Charlie B, 1B

Good Choice Stars of the Week

Logan E, 1B	Hema T, 3C	Amira E, 4A	Dylan H, 5B	Jamie B, 5M	Rachel R, 6W
	Aryan K, 3M	Alfie H, 4C	Mia P, 5B	Sian, 5P	Tigerlily C, 6J
	Daniel G, 3D	Sophia M, 4W	Jason K, 5M		

Golden Ticket Winner of the Week

Jude O, RW	Joseph G, 1B	Harry P, 2K	Aaron B, 3C	Olivia B, 4A	Macy P, 5B	Hussein Y, 6P
Rebecca H, RW	Stefan W, 1B	Sam M-L, 2L	Shaan R, 3D	Ashton T, 4C	Isabelle C, 5M	Elizabeth M, 6P
Tashvith, RC		Nelson-John S, 2M	Lilly K, 3D	Ryan B, 4C		Emily C, 6W
Harrison, RC		Daisy B, 2P	Nathan W, 3M	Stan D, 4W		
Pippa P, RM						

Diary Dates

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

