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Dear Parents and Children
3D's Class Assembly



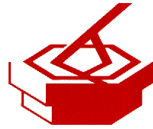
This assembly was all about the way we treat each other, the things we say and how we react to what we hear. This was an assembly that challenged understanding of life's finest, and less fine, beliefs. I think it was an exceptional assembly, perfectly led by the children; an assembly that was thought provoking and educational. Very well done 3D, and thank you Mrs Daniels.

Summer Gala

What a fabulous day! The weather was excellent and your attendance superb. I would like to thank each and every person for their involvement, in whatever way, for making this day so special. From within the PTA committee, the two people ultimately responsible for the organisation of this event were Tracey Giddings and Jane Owen. We cannot thank them enough. Lucinder Shead, our PTA treasurer, was brilliantly organised, as usual, and quickly pulled together the draft figure of £7000! There are still some things that need to be paid, and some monies yet to come in, so there may be a small increase/decrease. However, there will definitely be enough money to make some significant changes to the school playgrounds, which was the theme for this year. Many thanks again, everyone!

Year 4 Dunfield House

Y4 spent three nights at Dunfield House, in Herefordshire, last week. The children had a fantastic time completing many small art projects, culminating in producing a large painting on canvas in the style of Georgia O'Keefe. Children also had the chance to play in the famous stream, go swimming and climb the



nearby Herrock Hill. The trip was rounded off with a visit to Oakerwood activity centre, where the children participated in



a number of adventurous challenges. Many thanks indeed to the Year 4 team for ensuring that this was a tremendous success!

Attendance

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

Weekly Attendance	Class	
EYFS Highest	RM	- 98.6%
KS1 Highest	2L	- 99.6%
LKS2 Highest	4A	- 97.2%
UKS2 Highest	6P	- 99.3%
Whole school		96.4%

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	2K
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	Jessica H, 2K
LKS2	Lewis S, 3C
UKS2	Max M, 5M, and Georgia K, 5P

Year 2 Golf Experience

The children in Year 2 had a fantastic day out last Friday, in the sunshine, playing golf. They all enjoyed the experience. Thank you Year 2 team.



Cricket

The Year 5 and 6 Cricket teams popped over to Crackley Hall last week to enjoy a few overs. Both matches were very hotly contested. By the end of the innings, Year 5 were just 2 runs short of victory, following a great performance from Oliver M. Meanwhile, Year 6 were triumphant after a great innings from Reuben S. Many congratulations to both teams for their splendid performances,



and many thanks, again, to Mr Green for his splendid efforts with sport in our school.

School Reports and New Classes for Next Year

On Monday 9th July we will be sharing with the children the classes that they will be in next year. They will be spending time with their new class teacher the following Monday, 16th July. Parents of children who are moving from Year 4 to Year 5 have already been notified that we are not going to be mixing these children at the end of this year. The reason for this is that we are planning to mix them at the end of Year 5 instead, and do not want to be mixing them twice. This is something new that we have trialled this year, with the current Year 6, and have been very pleased with.

Your son/daughter's school report will then be with you on Monday 16th.

Thank you all again for supporting the Gala.

Have a great weekend.
GT Burgess

Robin

Jack W, RC

Sophie R, RM

Markos N, RW

Writers of the Week

Tom S, RM
Eleni-May C, RW
Jack W, RC

Elena, 1B
Luke R, 1K

Charlotte H, 2L

Maths Magician

Sophie R, RM
Harriet D, RM

Rosie K, RC
Tommy T, RW

Henry, 1B
Isabelle F, 1K

Jack McK, 2L

Good Choice Stars of the Week

Joseph S, 1B
William G, 1K
Myles S, 1K

Ffion Q, 2L
Anna B, 2K

Bailey P-R, 3D
Jasmin S, 3C
Priya T, 3M

Ryan B, 4C

Olivia J, 5B
Caitlin, 5P

Hussein Y, 6P

Golden Ticket Winner of the Week

Ethan K, RM
Daya S, RW

Sam R, 1K
Archie B, 1K

Lilian C, 3D
Chloe P, 3C
Lewis B, 3M

Ryan B, 4C

Dylan H, 5B
Harrison 5P

Diary Dates

HALF TERM

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!