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Dear Parents and Children
Year 6 Performance - Olivia



As the year draws to a close, I would like to congratulate the children in Year 6 for an amazing performance last week. I have been observing the growth and development of the vast majority of these children since they were in Nursery; it has been an absolute privilege to be part of their early experiences. They will all be missed, though I do look forward to meeting them again when they are older. For those parents whose time with the school is now over, I thank you too for the wonderful support you have offered, and partnership that we have had, and wish you and your children all the very best for the future.

Year 1 and Year 5

Year 1 managed to raise £1090.00 last week through their sales, writing cheques for the Guide Dogs and Air Ambulance Charities.



Year 5 used their Flourishing Fivers to raise money for Age UK, and presented their cheque last week.

The fund raising activities led by the children in this school are immense. Thank you teachers for your organisation and parents for your support regarding sponsorship. Lives are being changed as a result of this excellent work!

E-Twinning

Mrs Vallatou has established links with a school in France so that the children can exchange experiences in order to learn more about cultures and develop their language skills. Mrs Vallatou is extremely proud of the children for their hard work and commitment since the children received

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a certificate last week to celebrate the success of their first E-Twinning Project, Summertime Poems...in French. I am delighted



with this initiative, thank you Mrs Vallatou, and I look forward to the things that are yet to come.

Attendance

Well done children and many thanks parents for continuing to ensure the highest possible attendance this year. We will be aiming for higher than 96.3% next year!

Weekly Attendance	Class	
EYFS Highest	RW	- 100%
KS1 Highest	1K	- 98.6%
LKS2 Highest	4C	- 98.7%
UKS2 Highest	6P	- 97.8%
Whole school YEAR		96.3%

Head's Class of the Term

Well done also to the classes below for winning this weekly award the most this half term.

	Term Winners
EYFS	RM
KS1	1B
LKS2	4A
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 last week.

KS1	Myles S, 1K
LKS2	Ryan B, 4C
UKS2	Luke P, 6W

Assessment Information

The assessment outcomes across the whole school are almost exclusively higher than the known national averages. I wish to congratulate the children, the staff and yourselves for all of the hard work that has been put in this year. Our development plan has been written, based on our evaluation, and we will be making subtle, but hopefully, significant changes that will further enhance outcomes. Full information has been sent to you via parentmail and Facebook and can

be accessed from the website here: <http://www.balsallcommonprimary.co.uk/Prospectus>

Reception Good Level of Development

Year	School	National
2014	58	61
2015	64	66
2016	85	69
2017	80	71
2018	82	TBC

Phonics

Year	School	National
2013	85	69
2014	85	74
2015	78	77
2016	77	81
2017	91	81
2018	100	TBC

Year 2 Tests

SATs at end of Year 2 June 2018									
	R		W		M		SPAG		
NA	76	25	68	16	75	21	TBC	TBC	
	ARE	GD	ARE	GD	ARE	GD	ARE	GD	
Y 2	85	29	88	29	85	36	78	32	

Year 6 Tests

June 2018									
	R		W		M		SPAG		
NA	75	25	78	18	76	23	78	31	
	ARE	GD	ARE	GD	ARE	GD	ARE	GD	
Yr 6	79	29	71	23	75	29	80	31	

Years 1, 3, 4 and 5

June 2018									
	R		W		M		SPAG		
NA	76	25	68	16	75	21	TBC	TBC	
	ARE	GD	ARE	GD	ARE	GD	ARE	GD	
Yr 1	85	35	88	26	89	36	TBC	TBC	
NA	75	25	78	18	76	23	78	31	
	ARE	GD	ARE	GD	ARE	GD	ARE	GD	
Yr 3	91	43	81	32	91	47	74	39	
Yr 4	89	35	76	29	85	45	71	21	
Yr 5	82	36	80	25	82	33	72	21	

The national figures above for KS1 are this year's figures. The KS2 figures for ARE+ are this year's, but the GD national figures are not yet available, so are those from 2017.

First Week Back in September

Swimming will not take place until the first full week of the new school year. We will be sharing swimming timetables during the first three days.

This has been a fantastic year in so many ways. Wider opportunities for the children have been plentiful; your support absolutely superb!
Have a great summer!
GTBurgess



Balsall Common Primary
School Sponsors



Robin

Maya S, RW

Good Choice Stars of the Week

Jessica I, 3D
Oliver C, 3D

Becca g, 3M
Phoebe C, 3C

Casey H, 4C

Rachel 5P

Golden Ticket Winner of the Week

Rishon N, RM
Ellie D, RW

Freddie P, 2L

Jordon J, 3D

Diary Dates

HALF TERM	
SUMMER HOLIDAY	
School open for uniform and enquiries	Tuesday 28 th - Friday 31 st August, 9.00am-12.00pm
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!



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