



Dear Parents,

Attendance and Attitude towards Learning

Last two weeks winning classes/attendance

Head's Classes		Attendance	
Foundation	RH+RM	Attend	5p
KS1	2M+2M		99.4%
LKS2	4B+4B	Overall	97.1
UKS2	6I+6M		

Anne Fine

What an incredibly busy and exciting week the children had last week. Our Book Week was celebrated through a variety of reading activities and experiences, culminating in Anne Fine's visit on Thursday. Her presentation to parents was incredibly touching, regarding children who write to her expressing gratitude for the positive impact her books have had on her lives. Meanwhile, her light approach to her own work and experiences provided a touch of humour that saw the evening simply fly by! Many thanks to those of you who joined us for the evening session, and to Mrs Baker for her organisation of the week, including Anne's visit.

Dress as a Book Character for Children in Need

Last week came to a close with a non-school uniform day in aid of Children in Need, linked to our book week. Many thanks for supporting the children so avidly with regard to their costumes...and thanks to the staff for taking so much time to think through equally exciting costumes. We will let you know how much was raised as soon as we have a definitive figure.

Book Fayre

We also linked the school Book Fayre to

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last week's activities and sold an incredible £2600 worth of books. This is more than in the past and this is attributed to a better selection of books provided by a different company, who we will definitely be booking again. The commission off these sales will allow us to buy a large number of additional books for our own library and reading schemes. Many thanks to all of you for your continuing support.

Operation Christmas Child

Very well done to you all for helping your children to support this charity. 338 shoeboxes were loaded up and swept always this week and will bring smiles to the faces of children who have very little. Thank you all and thank you Mrs Avis for your whole school organisation.

Build a Guy

Just a note to inform you that three of our children, Chloe, Sophie and Zara, all sisters, took their school guy to the Lions Bonfire competition and won! They won a £25 gift token and £50 for the school! Well done sisters!

PTA Quiz

As usual, Tim Perry-Ogden, Chairman of the PTA opened the school's Quiz Season last Friday. The evening was particularly jolly and well supported. The season continues with the **Head's Fish and Chip Quiz on Friday 25th January**...put it into your diary and make sure you keep tabs on these newsletters!

Fun at the Fayre!

The Christmas Fayre is a week tomorrow! That's right...a week tomorrow! That means that Christmas Eve is **FOUR** weeks on Monday! And in anticipation is the PTA XMAS FAYRE! Open from 1.00-4.00 and packed with gifts for Christmas, including this year, **FOR THE FIRST TIME**, photographs with Santa taken in

the grotto and then available to view instantly. Photos can be purchased in mounts or in key rings on the day, and Christmas themed photo gifts may be ordered. What a fantastic Christmas gift as keep-sakes or presents for others. We intend to have an efficient ticket and queuing system. Buy the ticket and then listen to the school's radio presenters to keep you informed of when your ticket time is close, therefore allowing you to enjoy the Fayre with your children rather than simply standing in a queue! Donations for all stalls and in particular, the Chemist stall are still needed. Please leave any donations in the Atrium. **MOST IMPORTANTLY**, we need your help, especially at packing away time. To help us, simply hang about at 4.00pm and put things away! We are all really looking forward to this day! See you there!

Born to Giggle

We are hosting the national launch of the 'Born to Giggle' poetry book on Monday. Books will be available to buy for £5 (or more, if you wish to make a donation). Proceeds of the book all go to support the Save the Children campaign 'No Child is Born to Die'. Authors and illustrators of the book will be entertaining the children during the afternoon and will be available for book signing after 3:30pm.

Shopping Saturdays

And with that...the incredible news that there are now only **FIVE** shopping Saturdays remaining before Christmas Day. Best get busy!!!!

Have a great weekend!

GT Burgess

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Nursery - Ted & Toby Bear's Star of the Week Awards

Morning - Sophia & Toby

Afternoon - Tilly & Jonty

Robin's Stars of the Week

Caitlin K, RH

Laura B, RD

Chloe S J, RM

Maths Wizard

Thomas O'R, 1M
Guy C, 2A

Ralph P, 1B
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Mia P, 1S
Ettienne W-S, 2K

Writers of the Week

Isabelle T & Ria P, RH
Erin C, 1M
Nicole W, 2A

Ria H, RD
Levi O-S, 1B
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Oliver H, RM
Saiesha K, 1S
Max H, 2K

Good Choice Stars of the Week

Sophie B, 1B
Scarlett M, 1M
Scarlett A, 1M
Alistair B, 1S

Haydon P, 2K
Emma B, 2A
Isabelle M, 2M

Liberty F, 3C
Arjun D, 3C
Lois P, 3P
Deeksha A, 3A

Freya M, 4F
Joshua G-T, 4D
Caitlyn E, 4B

Livy B, 5B
Claudia T, 5P
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Freya J, 6I
Jenna R, 6M
Louis S 6B

Diary Dates 2012- 2013

AUTUMN TERM

Saturday 1 December	13:00 - 16:00	CHRISTMAS FAYRE
Tuesday 4 December	13:00	Choir to Young Voices at LG Arena
Friday 7 December	18:00 19:30	Reception and Yrs 1 & 2 Disco Yrs 3 - 6 Disco
Monday 10 December	13:15	Yrs 1 & 2 Christmas Performance
Tuesday 11 December	Year 5 to Space Centre 09:30 14:30 18:00	Reception and Morning Nursery Christmas Performance Reception and Afternoon Nursery Christmas Performance Yrs 1 & 2 Christmas Performance
Wednesday 12 December	10:30 12:00 18:00	Nursery and Reception to Warwick Arts Centre School Christmas Lunch Yrs 1 & 2 Christmas Performance
Thursday 13 December	09:00	Years 1 - 6 to Leamington Theatre - Snow White Party Day for Nursery and Reception
Friday 14 December		Party Day Yrs 1 & 2
Sunday 16 December	15:30	Choir at Methodist Church
Monday 17 December	14:30 & 18:00	Yrs 3 & 4 Christmas Carol Concert
Tuesday 18 December	14:30 & 18:00	Yrs 5 & 6 Christmas Carol Concert
Wed 19 December		Party Day Yrs 3 - 6
Thursday 20 December		School Ends - please note that this is a day later than other Solihull schools
SPRING TERM 2013		
Thursday 3 January		School starts
Thursday 10 January	17:30	Parents' meeting with Ray Maher
Friday 11 January		Conference in Hall No Hot Dinners today
Friday 18 January	09:10 1M 14:45 3A	Class Assembly Class Assembly Targets home to parents



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