



Dear Parents,

### Attendance and Attitude towards Learning

Last week's winning classes/attendance

Head's Classes		Attendance	
Foundation	RH	Attend	1B
KS1	2A		96.2%
LKS2	4B	Overall	90.7
UKS2	6M		

Well I never did!!! Here we are at the end of the 2012 calendar year! How did that happen? It'll be 2013 in but a few days' time! Incredible! Nonetheless, I still have the odd interesting fact to share with you, beginning with the *coaches for the Leamington Spa Centre* last week! A total of 12 coaches took our Year 1-6 pupils over to Leamington. We made all the arrangements for 6 to park on the playground and the other 6 to park on Balsall Street East. We arranged for them to arrive either before 8.30am or after 9.05am. We thought things were going well



initially. However, things went a little awry when coaches arrived at 8.50am, causing a major blockage against the

one-way system. I would like to thank all parents for reacting swiftly and reversing, with care, to allow them safe passage through, and suggest to a small minority of non-parents that, contrary to their belief, we do actually try our best in school to reduce congestion by sensibly NOT sending coaches down the voluntary one-way system where they will ***MOST DEFINITELY*** get stuck in Wilton Road!!! I thought that was completely obvious to everyone!



### School Choir

The school choir was brilliant on Sunday! Well done again to Mrs Avis and all of the young singers who provided a fabulous service. Many thanks to Father Andrew for making everyone feel so welcome.

### Upper and Lower Key Stage 2 Performances

Six performances this week, 3 from each Key Stage.....and what performances they have been. The LKS2 'Twas the Night Before Christmas' was excellent. Of particular note has to be the '12 Days of Christmas' sung at the end. Well done

children. This was followed on Tuesday by the UKS2 Christmas Carol Concert, where all of the children sang beautifully. A very BIG well done to all of the children and the staff and a MASSIVE thank you to all of you for supporting your children's endeavours by turning out to watch them perform. You have been great audiences.

### Forthcoming Events

#### Maths Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January, 6.00pm

This is the second session led by Ray Maher aimed at supporting parents' knowledge and understanding of how we teach mathematics and how best children can be supported at home. We received rave reviews following the first session. This will be an invaluable session for you to attend as parents, so do please do your best to attend.

**Conference Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January, all day**  
Such is the value of Ray Maher, he is running training for teachers from several different authorities here at school on 11<sup>th</sup> January. As a result, all meals served to the children that day will be a cold meal.

**Headteacher's Quiz, Friday January 25<sup>th</sup>**.....the usual high quality evening with CHIPS!

### Collections from the Concerts

The donations that you made at the end of each of the performances for Save the Children total a staggering £938.19!

### Thank You

Thank You All for your continued support in every way!

'There can be only ONE'  
shopping Saturday left before  
Christmas Day!

**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**  
**GT Burgess**



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

Morning - Harry and Nathan

Afternoon - Libby and Alfie

All other award winners will be shown in the first newsletter of 2013.

*Merry Christmas*  
&  
*Happy New Year*

**Diary Dates 2012- 2013**

**SPRING TERM 2013**

<b>Thursday 3 January</b>	<b>Back to School</b>		
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	Class Assembly
	14:45	3A	Class Assembly
	Targets home to parents		
Friday 25 January	09:10	1S	Class Assembly
	14:45	3C	Class Assembly
	19:30	Headteacher's Quiz	
Tuesday 29 January	18:00	Dunfield meeting for Year 4 parents	
Friday 1 February	09:10	1B	Class Assembly
	14:45	3P	Class Assembly
Friday 8 February	14:45	6M	Class Assembly
Mon 11 & Tue 12 February	16:00-19:00		Parent Consultations
Friday 15 February	14:45	6I	Class Assembly
	<b>Break up for Half-term</b>		



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