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Dear Parents

Attendance and Attitude towards Learning Week ending 14th June

Head's Classes		Attendance	
FKS	RM	Top Class	4F
KS1	2K		100%
LKS2	3P	Week	95.6%
UKS2	5B		

An extra-special well done to 4F for achieving 100% attendance last week!

3C's Class Assembly

Very well done indeed last week to 3C for an exceptionally well delivered assembly about France, including the art work on Monet (see below). They even presented a weather forecast in French. Mrs Revell would have been really impressed! They finished singing in French and it was fabulous. The children in all classes continue to demonstrate growing maturity and confidence in front of live audiences. Well done to Mrs Carter for ensuring that the children were well rehearsed.

Arts Week

There were some fantastic experiences provided for the children last week by the school's staff centred around the work of famous artists. For example, Year 3 focused on Monet, Reception created a year group collage around the work of Patrick Heron and numerous clay sculptures were created by children in Year 1. There was paint and paper, water and brushes, clay and....loads of mess! But, there is absolutely no doubt that the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and learned a great deal too! Many thanks indeed to Miss Ross for her excellent co-ordination of this eventful week..

Sport at King Henry's

King Henry VIII hosted a Year 5 Mini Olympics tournament last week. Our team's

performance was simply stunning, coming away with a large number of Gold and Silver medals. The team comprised Will S, Jessica D, Finlay P-O, Sophie D, Sepehr S, Ella N, Haider E, Hannah O'L, Joe G, Annie H and the following medals were achieved.

Long Jump: Will S - Silver, Finlay PO - Gold.
25m Swim: Finlay PO - Silver, Sepehr S - Gold
Agility Run: Will S - Bronze, Finlay PO - Silver
Overall Boys: Finlay PO - Bronze, Will S - Silver
25m Swim: Jessica D - Bronze, Hannah O'L - Silver, Sophie D - Gold
Long Jump: Annie H - Silver
Netball: Jessica D - Gold

All children were a real credit to the school and were praised for their sportsmanship. They were often seen congratulating other schools and cheering them along to the finish. The girls were especially noted for staying behind as a team in the swimming pool and cheering along the swimmers who were struggling. Very well done indeed children!

Dunfield House Residential Visit for Year 4



Year 4 travelled to Dunfield House last week for a creative, fun filled and adventurous 4 days in the Herefordshire hills. Throughout the trip, all of the children were superbly behaved, and mature beyond their years, completing activities such as photography, natural sculpture, sketching, painting and weaving. For the more active and adventurous, activities included swimming, parachute games, cricket, football, playing in the stream and walking. These activities wore out both the children and the teachers! To keep energy levels high, children had a cooked breakfast each morning, the sausages being a firm favourite. The children even mastered serving each other and clearing away plates! After a busy morning packing on the final day, the children embarked on their last challenge...Oakerwood! With variable weather conditions, ropes were climbed, tunnels were braved and fears overcome. A fine end to a fantastic trip. Thank you to all the

staff for their enthusiasm and effort throughout the whole trip, making it memorable for everyone

Chess Champion

Will M is our chess champion and his prize was to play me! Talk about a challenge. Will had me on the ropes a number of times. He is an exceptional player for his age. Well done William and thank you Mrs Vagra for running this club all year,

St John's Ambulance

Year 6 First Aid Training started last week with 6M! Wow! Amazingly useful! Many thanks to the Lions for providing two thirds of the funding for this training.

Nature Club

Nature Club members from Years 3, 4 and 5 made bug hotels, ladybird homes and spider web catchers last week. Mrs Clark would like to thank everyone who has attended the club this year (over 100 children), especially the Year 5 Nature Club Leaders, and I would like to thank Mrs Clark for her efforts in running this exceptionally popular club!

Foundation and KS1 Sports Afternoons

Nursery and Reception were out on the field on Tuesday afternoon, with KS1 following them the next day. Fortunately, fine weather accompanied both events, with Wednesday afternoon being particularly lovely. The children most certainly had fun and the level of support for both events was fantastic. Thank you all so very much for supporting your children in this way and many, many thanks to the staff for their impeccable organisation.

End of Term Certificates

We will not be giving out either school, or out of school, certificates in the final week of this term, so if you have any, please get them to me for the end of the penultimate week.

Real Life Maths Week and the Borough Sports

The pupils' experiences have been widened further this week with these two events. I will share more in next week's newsletter.

Summer Gala Day, 1.30-4.30pm

.....is HERE, TOMORROW! Let's keep our fingers crossed for good weather. If you can help us set up, please just arrive at the school for about 9.30! And, if you could possible help us clear afterwards...that would be fantastic.

See you tomorrow!

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

Morning - Jonathon & Gianluca

Afternoon - Libby & Soren

Robin's Stars of the Week

Esteban C, RD

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Mason D, RH

Maths Wizard

Simran N & Maddy P, 1S
Kiran C, 2K

Oliver B & Shelby B, 1M
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Jessica C, 1B
Kaitlyn S & Emma B, 2A

Writers of the Week

Mason D, RH
Callum F, 1M
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Jack B, RM
Mia P & Marcus B, 1S
Emma S, 2K

Archie K, RD
James C, 1B
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Good Choice Stars of the Week

Krishan K, 1S
Milli R, 1M
Ben A, 1B

Ethan A, 2K
Maisy M, 2M
Luke S, 2M
Lilla W, 2A

Franco V, 3A
Callum G, 3P
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Pavan C, 4D
Alex W, 4F
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Maisie M, 5B
Finlay P-O, 5P
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Tabatha H, 6B
Henry D, 6M
Harry M, 6I

Diary Dates 2012- 2013

Saturday 22 June	13:30-16:30	GALA DAY
Tuesday 25 June	18:00	Information meeting for new Nursery parents
Mon 24 & Tues 25 June	Year 6 induction at H of E	
Friday 28 June	14:45 3A Class	Assembly
Tuesday 2 July	Year 5 (part) to Music Dunfield until Friday	
Friday 5 July	14:45 3P	Class Assembly
	18:00-19:15	Reception and Yrs 1 & 2 Disco
	19:30-21:00	Yrs 3 - 6 Disco
Monday 08 July	17:30	Information meeting for new Year 1 parents
Tuesday 09 July	17:30	Information meeting for new Year 3 parents in atrium
Wednesday 10 July	18:00	Year 6 Production
Thursday 11 July	18:00	Year 6 Production
Friday 12 July	INSET	
Monday 15 July	Reports home to parents	
Monday 15 July	Musical Concert	
Wednesday 17 July	Year 6	Games and BBQ
Friday 19 July	09:10 Year 2	Final Assembly
	Break up for Summer Holiday - Please note that this is earlier than other Solihull Schools	



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