



Friday 5th July 2013

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Dear Parents

Attendance and Attitude towards Learning Week ending 14th June

Head's Classes		Attendance	
FKS	RH	Top Class	3A
KS1	1B		99.3 %
LKS2	4D	Week	96.2 %
UKS2	5B		

Well done to all classes for improved attendance. There are still some children arriving after registration, which does impact on their learning since they miss the very start of the school day, so please ensure that your children are in school on time!

3A's Class Assembly

3A presented an excellent assembly around the theme of **Keeping Safe**. The children acted out various scenarios involving keeping safe when riding a bike, when crossing the road and being aware of **Stranger Danger**. These very important messages were conveyed in a highly articulate and exciting manner. Very well done indeed to all of the children and to Mr Ashton too!

Summer Ball

Would you believe that sales have exceeded the 150 mark already for this celebration of 100 years of operation of Balsall Common Primary School. Just to remind you that we have a fantastic evening of live music and fireworks lined up for you, accompanied by a meal and a bar! Dress in your finest Black Tie and

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dance the night away! The event will be held in a 'mega marquee' on the school field, with a solid floor, so no wobbles there! If you fancy joining us on Saturday 21st, 7.30-late, then get your cheques in to the PTA Post Box, made payable to BCPS PTA and do so BEFORE next Friday, 12th July because thereafter the tickets will be £5 each more, at £30per head! It should be like an early New Year celebration without the travelling! Hurry, hurry, get your tickets now!

Summer Gala



Our totals currently stand at £9500 after profit. I will keep you posted.

End of Year Preparations

Below are a number of housekeeping issues to share with you:

- There will not be any other certificates or ribbons given out after today for KS2 until September; final day for KS1 will be Thursday 11th July;
- The last week for clubs will be next week, apart from Athletics which has now already finished;
- There are two '*New to the next Key Stage*' meetings next week for those pupils who will be joining Year 1 and Year 3 this coming September. Year 1 is on Monday 8th, and Year 3 is on Tuesday 9th, both between 5.30 and 6.30pm;
- The school is closed to pupils a week today, Friday 12th July, for a teacher training day;
- Pupil reports will be out to you a week on Monday, 15th July;
- We break up for the Summer Holiday at the end of Friday 19th July, that's two weeks today!



Dunfield House Residential Music

Our musicians have been at Dunfield House this week, along with other schools. More information will follow next week.

New Parents and Stay and Play

We have all very much enjoyed welcoming new reception and nursery parents into school over the last two weeks, including lunch-time, to sample a school meal, and during mornings this week for parents to stay and play with their children in our nursery setting. We are looking forwards to welcoming you all into school in September.

School Disco Tonight and Parking

Please show consideration towards the residents tonight when you drop off and pick up at the disco. Thank you in anticipation.

Year 6 Final Production

Year 6 have been rehearsing with vigour over the last few days in order to provide as polished a performance as possible. Their dress rehearsals will be to the rest of the school, so brothers and sisters will see their siblings perform. In addition, there is a matinee performance on Wednesday 10th at 2.00pm specifically for grandparents, who do a great deal for our children and ought to have the chance to see them in action. Performances for parents are on Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th at 6.00pm. We are all looking forwards to welcoming you into school.

Have a great weekend!

GT Burgess

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

Morning - Ben & Oliver

Afternoon - Shamir & George M

Robin's Stars of the Week

Ciara H, RD

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Jack B & Ziyuan Y; RM

Maths Wizard

Orson B; 1B

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Writers of the Week

Jayden R & India L, RD

Scarlett N, RM

Alex S & Anton Q; 1B

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Good Choice Stars of the Week

Freya P;1B

Becky H

Amelia M; 4B

Sinead M; 6B

Alison K; 3P

Tia F; 6M

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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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