



Thursday 12 July 2013

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Dear Parents

### Attendance and Attitude towards Learning Week ending 14<sup>th</sup> June

Head's Classes		Attendance	
FKS	RM	Top Class	3A
KS1	1B		100%
LKS2	3P	Week	96.2%
UKS2	5K		

Very well done indeed to the winning classes this week, and to 3A for 100% attendance. All in all, an attendance of 96.2% for the last two consecutive weeks is superb and I am delighted.



### 3P's Class Assembly

This was a terrific performance which embraced the topic work Year 3 has been doing over the course of the year with music. Miss Poulton was certainly risk taking by introducing the violins to the assembly, showing a great deal of confidence in the children's ability to follow her lead. And....we were all captivated by the children's performance. Well-articulated; well-acted; well played! A spot on performance all round and a great way to finish our spell of class assemblies. Well done everyone.

### A-Plan, Independent Insurance Consultants

A-Plan will make a contribution to the PTA for every policy taken out. Ring James Shaw on 0121-742-7961 to see if A-Plan has anything which matches your requirements

### Summer Ball

Another reminder that ticket sales have been tremendous for this event. A fantastic evening of live music and fireworks is lined up for you, accompanied by a meal and a bar! Dress in your finest ball gown and dance the night away! If you fancy joining us on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>, 7.30-late, then get your cheques in to the PTA Post Box, made payable to BCPS PTA and do so **BEFORE** the end of today, 12<sup>th</sup> July, because from next week the tickets will be £5 each more, at £30 per head! Hurry, hurry, get your tickets now!

### Music Dunfield



A number of our Year 5 children attended Music Dunfield last week, along with pupils from Tidbury Green and Chapelfields schools. The children worked collaboratively with the pupils from the other schools, making a number of new friends during the week. Work during the 4 day residential built up to a final musical production last Friday and children participated in drama, singing, orchestra and percussion activities, as well as making the props and scenery for their play. Mr Salt, the course leader, thought that the pupils were an absolute credit to the school and he was delighted with their achievement. Miss Baker and Mrs Clinton were very proud of the children, and also of Mr Ashton for managing to light the campfire.....after more than a little help! Well done children and many, many thanks to Miss Baker, Mrs Clinton and Mr Aston, for giving up their time to accompany these children, and to Mrs Aviss for organising the event, but sadly missed it due to illness.

### Balsall Common Primary School Sponsors



### Children Raising Funds for Charities

A good many children continue to raise money for charities and last week Rhania, Sophie, Caitlyn, Will M, Michaela and Rosie, from 4B and 4D, raised £103.73 for Autism. Well done children.

### Reports and Parents' Evening

Pupils reports will be with you on Monday. The Parents Evening at the end of the year is optional. If you would like to make an appointment to discuss your son/daughter's progress, then please fill in the appointment request sheet which will be enclosed with the report.

### School Disco Tonight and Parking

We had a super turn-out last Friday for the Summer Disco. Many thanks indeed to DJ's Prescott and Ferris, to all of the helpers who marshalled throughout the evening and a special thanks to Lee Baker for organising all of the discos this year - you have done a fantastic job Lee, thank you.

### INSET DAY Tomorrow!

Remember, school is **CLOSED** to pupils tomorrow!

### Year 6 Final Production of Moving On

The pupils have busily been preparing for this show whilst, at the same time, running their Business Enterprise Dragon's Den. The final performance is tonight, so I will provide a full report and pictures in next week's final newsletter.

**In the meantime, have a great weekend!**

**GT Burgess**

Atkinson Stilgoe, Village Estate Agents, is once more sponsoring our school generously over the next 4 year period. Please ring Anita McKeogh on 01676 535234 to see current listings of homes for sale.

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

Morning - Jacob & Oscar

Afternoon - Isobel & George O-N

**Robin's Stars of the Week**

Rachel W, RM

Ava F, RH

Edward L, RD

**Maths Wizard**

Jack M, 1M

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Mitchell G & Saiesha K, 1S

**Writers of the Week**

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Alfie N, RM

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Bowen L-A & Molly-Rose L, 1S

Samuel W, Dexter T & Aaron Q, 1B

Shelby B, 1M

Rebecca N & Jacob B, 2M

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Zara H & Nicole B, 2A

**Good Choice Stars of the Week**

Alex M, 1B

Ella W, 2A

Bethan W 3C

Aman H, 4F

Emily L, 5P

Louie S, 6B

Miles G, 1M

Cameron H, 2M

Hannah L 3C

Matthew F, 4D

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Hugo S, 6I

Bowen L-A, 1S

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Niamh C, 3P

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Henry P, 6I

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**Diary Dates 2012- 2013**

Friday 12 July	<b>INSET</b>
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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