



Dear Parents,

Next week is the last week of this half-term and I am sure that you are looking forward to having your children at home for a whole week. It is going to be a very busy week as it Parents Evenings and Book Week.

Parents Evening

I do hope that you have managed to book your appointment with your child's teacher through the new online system. Despite the teething problems I am sure that you have found it more convenient to be able to choose your time slot. It also saves on paper and teachers' time. This meeting is to exchange views on how your children have settled and is not intended to be a time where in depth exchanges take place, so each appointment is restricted to 5 minutes. Each member of staff will have a timer in their room which they will set for 5 minutes. In the past, some meetings have taken a significantly greater amount of time than allocated and this has meant that some parents have been unable to make all of their appointments for siblings. We do want to give you the time required if you have any significant areas of concern so, if this is the case, please make an appointment with your child's class teacher at a different mutually convenient time.



5B Class Assembly

Thank you to Miss Baker and her class for their assembly 'All About Me' which linked very nicely to our theme of the week. Children spoke well and connected well with their audience. Well done.

Book Week

This is an annual event when we promote the love of reading. On Wednesday the children will have the opportunity to meet the author Julia Jarman and then buy her books in Our Roving Book Fair. The finale will be on Friday when staff and pupils can dress as a book character and for the pleasure of dressing up, we would appreciate a donation of chocolate towards our Christmas Fayre.



Biathlon at St Martins School Solihull

A squad of 24 Year 5 & 6 girls and boys went to St Martins School to take part in the inaugural Solihull primary schools biathlon. All competitors were timed in a 25m swim followed by a 400m run and the top three times from each event counted toward their team total. Our boys and girls produced excellent times however due to the complexities of the scoring system we have yet to be advised of the final results.

Impressive Win

Our rugby team played Eversfield Prep School last week and came away with a superb win. Our captain Josh and vice-captain Ethan led the team from the front throughout the game. Ethan scored 4 tries, William 3, and Alex and Finlay one each! Play was fantastic. Hard tackles and committed play saw an impressive win of 53-7! Well done lads and thank you to everyone who provided transport to and from the game.

**Attendance and Attitude towards Learning
Week ending 11 October**

Head's Classes		Attendance	
FS	RW	2K	100
KS1	2A	1S	99.7
LKS2	4D	5M	99.3
UKS2	5M	4W	99
		Week	97.9%



World Record Broken

428 Taekwondo pupils and instructors including a number of BCPS pupils, gathered in Broadgate in Coventry to attempt a world record for the largest single Taekwondo display. An adjudicator from the Guinness Book of World Records confirmed that the attempt had been successful.

Football Players Required

Balsall Hornets Under 11 football team are looking for year six players to bolster their squad. Games are played on a Sunday afternoon in a very friendly league and no previous experience is needed - just enthusiasm and a positive attitude! If your son or daughter would like to play football for their local team, please contact Tim Perry-Ogden on 07808 578656 or email tim@perry-ogden.com.

Morrison's Lets Grow Vouchers

If you shop at Morrison's please collect these vouchers as our gardening club need them. Only 2 weeks left to collect.

CENTENARY BOOK

This special book is still available from school for £5. Either send the money with your child or buy one when you come to meet the teacher.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Friday 25 October 3C Class Assembly
8 November 19:30 PTA Chairman's Quiz
£15 a team, Bring your own drinks

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE

SATURDAY 23 NOVEMBER

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs S J Davies

Deputy Headteacher

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

Morning - Lewys and Shaan

Afternoon - Jessica

Wed - Fri - Aaron

Robin's Stars of the Week

George B, RM

Tilly C, RH

James O, RW

Maths Wizard

Libby R, 1P

James C & Harriet G, 2K

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Reuben S, 2A

Writers of the Week

Oscar S, RW

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Nathan E, RM

Grace D, 1M

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Joe D, 1P

Freya P, 2K

Good Choice Stars of the Week

Zara D, 1M

Kierath C, 2D

Oskar Y, 3D

Jack P, 4B

Ethan B, 5M

George S-T, 6H

Lizzie C, 1P

Alfie J, 2K

Charlotte C, 3C

Alex TF, 4W

Molly W, 5P

Chen L, 6B

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Eddie T, 3W

Samuel R, 4D

Freya M, 5B

Krishan D, 6B

Hannah S, 6W

DIARY DATES

AUTUMN TERM 2013

Mon 21 - Fri 25 October	BOOK WEEK
Mon 21 & Tues 22 October	Parental Consultations
Wednesday 23 October	Author Julia Jarman visiting children. Bookshop in Atrium
Friday 25 October	14:45 3C Class Assembly School finishes for Half Term
Monday 4 November	School starts
Friday 8 November	PTA Chair's Quiz Night
Thursday 14 November	Year 6 The Skills Show, NEC
Friday 15 November	Children in Need Day 14:45 3D Class Assembly
Mon 18 & Tues 19 November	Educational Conference in school hall all day. Cold lunches provided. tbc
Saturday 23 November	13:00-16:00 CHRISTMAS FAYRE
Monday 25 November	19:00 Academy Governing Body AGM
Friday 29 November	14:45 3W Class Assembly
Friday 6 December	18:00 Reception & KS1 Disco 19:30 KS2 Disco
Tuesday 10 December	Year 5 National Space Centre, Leicester 14:30 Reception & Nursery Additional Christmas Performance
Wednesday 11 December	09:30 & 14:30 Reception and Morning Nursery Christmas Performance 18:00 Yrs1 & 2 Christmas Performance
Thursday 12 December	14:30 & 18:00 Yrs1 & 2 Christmas Performance
Friday 13 December	12:00 School Christmas Lunch
Sunday 15 December	15:00 Choir at Methodist Church



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