

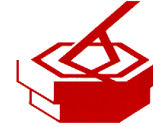


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Dear Parents

Attendance and Attitude towards Learning Week Ending 28 March

Head's Classes		Attendance	
FS	RW	4B	98.7%
KS1	1M	4B	98.6%
LKS2	3D	6H	100%
UKS2	5B	Overall	93.8%

Reception Class Mothers' Day Assembly

This was simply an amazing performance from the Reception children. They were so clear when they were speaking that they could be heard throughout the show. The messages conveyed about how important mums are, together with the portrayal of life in their own homes, were both moving and humorous. Very well done indeed children, and well done staff. It was lovely to see so many mums and grandparents in the room too! Thank you all for coming.

More Sports News

Football: In another busy sporting week, we were hosts to Monkspath School for two football fixtures. As always these games are keenly contested and very close. Strikes from Finley P-O and Ethan W could not prevent a narrow 3-2 defeat for one of our sides, whilst an excellent performance from Liam N (3) Sepehr S (2) and George S provided the goals which sealed a 6-3 win for the other. A huge well done to all those boys in the squad for commitment, energy, enthusiasm and tremendous sportsmanship.

Biathlon: Our Biathlon team is newly formed this year, having never competed in this event previously. Our team of boys had made it through to the final and travelled to Rugby last Thursday to represent South Solihull in the inaugural Coventry, Solihull and Warwickshire County School Games.

The event consisted of running 400m, followed by a 25m swim. The finishing times earned points, which were then added together to give a final team score. Overall our team accumulated 7239 points and finished 3rd in the event. They were only an agonising 30 points away from the winner's times, who totalled 7269 points. To put this into perspective, our team members were only 1.5 seconds away from being County Champions. Winners and runners up were North and South Warwickshire respectively. A truly fantastic performance! Well done to the team of Finley P-O, Tom M, Dan R, Tom R, William S and Joe H.

The Lily Mae Foundation Dinner Dance

This annual event is organised by parents who, sadly, lost a child at birth. All money raised goes to research and support for suffering families. It has always been very well supported. This year it is at The Belfry on Friday 25th April. Tickets are £35pp and include a 3-course meal and evening entertainment. To purchase tickets for this amazing night of entertainment, please email info@lilymaefoundation.org or contact Ryan on 07853 969073 or Amy on 07853 914849.

Theatre in School

M and M Productions delivered a particularly well-received Treasure Island this week, watched by children from Reception to Year 6. This is part of our drive to broaden children's experience of theatre and extend their love for writing. Next year's Oliver Twist has already been booked!

E-Safety and Twitter

Many thanks to those of you who attended these sessions earlier this week. E-safety is particularly important and knowledge of how to minimise risk from devices capable of connecting to the internet is paramount. Please check what your children are accessing in order to keep them safe. Many thanks to Mr Prescott and Mrs Edwards for delivering these sessions. If you would like us

to accept your Twitter request and your account has a title that does not allow us to track you as one of our parents, then please email the school office with your information.

New Sponsor - Sutherpark

Sutherpark specialises in ground works and drives. They have been working on driveways in Stoneton Crescent. Such is the quality of the work that one drive became two, two became three...Pop round and see them while they are still there or contact Pete Cooper on 07980 563618.

Moon Walk

Sara Shaw is taking part in the Moonwalk on May 10th with her daughter Emily. It is a 26.2 mile walk through the night in London in aid of breast cancer. If you would like to sponsor her she would be most grateful. The link to her sponsor page is: <http://wtwalk.org/MoonWalkLondon2014/sara-21>

Year 6 Shoeboxes

Year 6 organised shoe boxes for Operation Shoe Box UK which supports UK troops. These were handed over on Saturday by Mrs Brown. The children across the year group wrote letters, poems and comic strips and put them inside the shoe boxes filled with treats such as sweets, crossword books and toiletries that were all donated by the children. Well done Year 6!

Information

Disco: Tonight!
Clubs: Finished now until after Easter.
Year 4 Performances: Next week.
Non-School-Uniform Day: Next Friday. No donations necessary. Treat for the children for their **Outstanding Behaviour!**
School Mini-Bus: Arriving Monday 28th April, thanks to the PTA!

Have a great weekend!

GT Burgess

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

Morning - Emily M

Mon - Weds am - Eva G

Afternoon - Dylan H

Robin's Stars of the Week

Olivia G, RW

William K, RM

George M, RH

Writers of the Week

Oscar S & Alex W, RW
Charlotte J-B & Chloe D, 1M
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George O-N, RM
India L, 1P
Evie H, 2K

Emilia W & Matilda C, RH
Mason D, 1S
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Maths Wizard

Hugh H, 1M
Lucas Wh, 2K

Millie H, 1P
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Jayden C, 1S
James L, 2A

Good Choice Stars of the Week

Jayden R, 1P	Rhys E, 2A	Victoria H, 3C	Arjun D, 4B	Joe H, 5M	Liam N, 6B
Evie B, 1M	Alex S, 2K	Maisy McG, 3W	Freya G, 4W	Emily M, 5P	Ethan W, 6H
Zach J, 1M	-	George W, 3D	Noah F, 4D	Summer S, 5B	Georgia R, 6W
Tara H, 1M					
Caitlin K, 1S					

DIARY DATES

SPRING TERM 2014

Tuesday 8 - Friday 11 April	Music Dunfield
Tuesday 8 & Wednesday 9 April	18:00 Year 4 production
Tuesday 8 April	Mayor to visit Year 6
Thursday 10 April	Magistrate to visit Year 6
Monday 14 - Friday 25 April	EASTER HOLIDAY
Monday 28 April	Back to School for Summer Term
Tuesday 29 April	Choral & Orchestral Day - King Henry VIII School
Friday 2 May	17:00-19:00 Dads & Children Scalextric Track Event 19:30-10:30 Dads Scalextric Track Event
Monday 12 May	Bikebility Week for Year 5
Mon 12- Fri 16 May	KS2 Tests
Tuesday 20 May	14:00 Yrs 5 & 6 Sports Afternoon
Thursday 22 May	Children break up for Half Term
Friday 23 May	INSET
Mon 27- Fri 31 May	HALF TERM
Monday 2 June	School returns for Summer Term
Tuesday 3 June	18:00 Reception New Parents Evening Year 4 to Dunfield House Residential. Return Friday 6 June
Thursday 5 June	13:45 Years 1 & 2 Sports Afternoon
Monday 9 June	CENTENARY HISTORY WEEK 1970 -2014 Year 6 to Swanage Residential until Friday 13 June
Thursday 12 June	13:45 Yrs 3 & 4 Sports Afternoon
Friday 13 June	9:10 RM Class Assembly
Wednesday 18 June	13:45 Nursery & Reception Sports Afternoon
Friday 20 June	09:10 RW Class Assembly 14:45 3C Class Assembly
Saturday 21 June	13:00-17:00 GALA DAY