



Dear Parents

Attendance and Attitude towards Learning for Last Week

Last Week's Head's Winners		Termly Head's Winners	
FS	RW	FS	RW
KS1	2A	KS1	1S
LKS2	3D	LKS2	3W
UKS2	5M	UKS2	5M

Many congratulations to the classes that have won the Head's Class of the Week Award for this term. Attitudes towards learning, in and around the school, continue to be exemplary for the majority of the time (obviously there is the odd challenge to be overcome). Thank you for your continued support all year. From September, we will be raising our expectations further. We are bringing about a small change to the Zone Board System which will allow for exemplary behaviour to be rewarded. We will also be making contact with yourselves, on any occasion where a red letter has been issued, by phone. I will send out more information at the start of the next academic year.

Music Performance



In true fashion, the school year has been rounded off with a performance by our musicians. For the second year now our Orchestra made an appearance, accompanied by each of the musicians who have received lessons in school. It was absolutely obvious that all of the children have leapt forwards with their learning. The instruments were being played far more precisely and tunelessly than in previous years. We were all

exceptionally pleased with this continued progress. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Aviss for her hard work in leading music over the years. She is reducing her teaching timetable next year in order to spend as much time as possible with her new grandchild. Mrs M Brown will be leading music from September. I would also like to thank you for the obvious encouragement you have given to your children, probably with regard to practising. Thank you.

Chess

Our chess club enjoyed its 'grand finale' by attending a chess tournament in Birmingham on 3 July. Our 12 players were split into two categories, U11 and U9. With fierce competition, all players were challenged to their limits. William M and Taran S did especially well in the U11 as did Cameron S in the U9. BCPS ended, with great team effort, in shared 4th place in both categories. Very well done players and many thanks to Mrs Varga for continuing to lead this very popular club.

Year 6 Dragon's Den

The Year 6 team have led the children in their classes through the Dragon's Den entrepreneurial exercise of running a business for the last three weeks to give them a taste of 'real life'. A panel of judges, comprising Mr Rose, Mrs McPherson and a member of the Chamber of Commerce, listened closely to the children's business ideas initially. Each child then contributed a £5 initial stake into their business enterprise. The 'real life' driver for the project has been to raise funding for their Year 6 Leavers Day Out, this Wednesday just gone, consisting of a visit to the cinema to see The Muppets Most Wanted, a bouncy castle play area on the school field and a BBQ at the end of the school day. The children's businesses have included stall sales, table top football, penalty shot outs, baking and a cinema screen in one of the classrooms. In total, the children have raised £1500. Once the initial stake of £5 has been returned, they have ended with a profit of £1040. The winning business was Six Musketeers! Prizes have also come out of the funds, an Ipod Nano for each member of the winning business team, and a final raffle prize. Remaining funds have been

given to the Make a Wish Foundation. This has been a fantastic event which the children have thoroughly enjoyed and learned from. Thank you to the Year 6 team of teachers.

Whole School Photograph

We had a whole school photo taken last week, it will be available for purchase imminently. We will let you know the details as soon as we have them.

End of Year 6 Test Results

Year 6 have performed extremely well in their tests this year. Standards across the board are considerably higher than the national averages, and value has been added on previous Year 6 results. Please bear in mind that the figures below have not yet been validated by the DFE, but we believe them to be extremely accurate. If you are interested in finding out more about performance across the whole school, then please attend my **Annual Head's Parental Update on Tuesday September 23rd at 6.00pm.**

	R	W	M
Expected Progress	96	90	93
Better Progress	40	21	51
Level 4+	96	83	96
Level 5+	54	33	58

Good-byes and Welcomes

Our Year 6's are leaving us to pastures new. For some parents, this is the end of an era; they have no children left in primary! We wish all of you the very, very best; you are all welcome back in this school at ANY time in the future. The same applies to our staff. Mrs Thatcher is moving South; Mrs Baker has come to the end of her maternity cover; Mrs Holmes and Mrs Davies are retiring after 14 years and 23 years of service to this school respectively. We wish all of you the very best in the next stages of your lives and careers. Thank you for all of your professionalism and service. It has been a privilege to work with you all. We welcome into the school Miss Sargent, Mrs Johnson, Miss Hull and Miss Khan. Mrs Clamp, Mrs Brown and Miss Hughes are taking over leadership roles.

So, for the last time this year, this is Mr Burgess wishing you a healthy and exciting summer break. See you back here on Tuesday 2nd September!

DIARY DATES

AUTUMN TERM 2014

Monday 1 September	INSET DAY
Tuesday 2 September	New School Year Starts
Monday 15 September	Year 5 to Kenilworth Castle 18:00 Year 6 Information Evening
Tuesday 16 September	Nick Barker University of Warwick Chemistry trip with KB 18:00 Reception Information Evening 19:30 PTA AGM
Wednesday 17 September	Year 1 to Coventry Transport Museum
Tuesday 23 September	18:00 Head's Parental Update
Thursday 25 September	CONFERENCE DAY - no hot dinners
Friday 26 September	09:00 Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning in Atrium
Monday 29 September	'Share a Poem' Poetry Reading Week

Diary Dates for the whole school year will be published in September.

Have a lovely holiday!