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Dear Parents

Attendance and Attitude towards Learning for Last Week

Personal Award for the Most Amount of ATL Points

LKS2	Charlie S, 4J-20
UKS2	Rhania D, 6B-26

Last Week's Head's Winners	
FS	RC
KS1	2D
LKS2	4T
UKS2	6K

Weekly Attendance	
2K	98.6%
4J	98.9%
6B	98.5%
Whole School	96.2

My congratulations to all of the children and classes mentioned above for their successes last week.

Further Congratulations to Pupils, Motorcross and Tennis

Further to my celebratory message last week, I have a little more information regarding **George G in 5P**. He has been racing **Motocross** since he was 6 years old. Earlier this year he raced nationally at the motocross **GT cup** coming 9th overall in the country. The weekend of 13th and 14th September he took part in the U.K launch of the **Hardcore Mx Master kids 2014** and came a brilliant 4th overall in the country. This is going to be televised on Sky, Motors TV, possibly on the 28th September time to be confirmed. His parents are incredibly proud of him. Meanwhile, **Lois P**, also from 5B, has been playing



tennis at an incredibly high level for a number of years. Over the summer, she made it into the top 16 in the country for her age range and is about to take part in national trials. Her parents are also extremely proud. To all pupils out there who take part in events, whatever they are and to whatever level, keep it all up and continue to enjoy it.

St Martin's Girls' Cross Country

Mr Green took our Year 5 and 6 girls cross country relay teams to this year's curtain raiser at Saint Martin's school on Saturday; this event opened what will become a very busy sporting year. Running in teams of 4, each girl ran 1200 metres with the final 200 metres over an energy sapping incline. A true measure of our success was that every girl, without exception, was exhausted at the finishing line. Year 5 were in the first race with **Hannah L** setting a great pace, followed by **Isabella M**, **Sarah C** and **Mia E**. The girls finished a creditable 6th in a very competitive race. Year 6 girls had a cracking race, a fantastic run from **Hazel S**, supported by **Niamh W**, **Summer S** and **Caitlin B** gave our girls an early lead. However, such was the strength of the field, we were narrowly run into fourth position. Our other girls competed equally as well with **Ella P**, **Hattie M** and **Lilla W** (Year 4) winning many plaudits with great runs. Very well done girls and thank you Mr Green!

Warwick University

On Tuesday of last week Miss Baker took 30 children from Years 5 & 6 to the University of Warwick's Chemistry teaching lab. They completed three experiments, working with real researchers. The children absolutely loved the experience. It's a really great trip-organised through our academic link with **Nick Barker**, who also comes into school to give

Chemistry demonstrations and will visit later this term.

Kenilworth Castle

Year 5 took a step back in time with their trip to Kenilworth Castle. The weather held off, which meant the children could explore the ruins and imagine what life must have been like living in the castle. The new viewing platforms in the Elizabethan rooms gave them the opportunity to walk through the buildings and experience first-hand the Queen's living quarters. We look forward to tales of knights and damsels in distress.

Coventry Transport Museum

Last Wednesday, Year One visited the Coventry Transport Museum, as an introduction to their new topic of 'Transport'. It once again proved to be an enjoyable and interesting day with the children being able to explore a wide range of vehicles. They were able to make comparisons and see how transport has changed over the years. Whilst many children enjoyed seeing a variety of older cars bicycles and fire engines, a particularly popular exhibit was Thrust SSC which they learnt broke the land speed record by travelling at over 700 miles per hour! Thank you to all helpers who made the day run smoothly!

Balsall Common Fun Run

The Lily Mae Foundation wish to extend a massive 'Thank You' to everyone who supported the first ever Balsall Common Fun Run. The feedback that they have received to date from runners, marshalls and spectators alike has been extremely positive. Everybody is already looking forward to a repeat event! Very well done!

Head's Update 6.00-7.00pm

Thank you for attending this event. I hope that you found it informative.

Christmas Fayre

Saturday 29th November! Is it in your diary?!

13 Shopping Saturdays Until Christmas!
Have a great weekend.

GT Burgess

Robin's Stars of the Week

Phoebe M, RM

Thomas G, RC

Jake B, RW

Writers of the Week

Shaan R, RW
Sophia M & Sam W, 1M
Isabelle T, 2K

Oskar S, RC
Ryan B, 1K
Charlotte J-B & Ziyuan Y, 2D

Lilian C, RM
Amira E, 1H
Lucie M, 2B

Maths Wizards

Katy V, 1M
Jasper B, 2K

Daisy-May A, 1K
Alfie N, 2D

Kieran T & Drew T, 1H
Esteban C, 2B

Good Choice Stars of the Week

Katy V, 1M	Magnus W, 2D	Romilly M, 3C	Joseph S, 4W	Noah S-J, 5B	Molly W, 6B
Alex W, 1K	Henry D, 2K	Alfie E, 3P	Leo M, 4J	Lara P, 5W	Esther W, 6K
George M, 1H	Lydia C, 2B	Scarlett M, 3D	Elle W, 4T	Fred D, 5P	Charlie P, 6W

DIARY DATES 2014- 2015

AUTUMN TERM	
Monday 29 September	'Share a Poem' Poetry Reading Week
Tuesday 30 September	Nick Toczek Visiting Poet
Wednesday 1 October	Chris White Visiting Poet
Thursday 2 October	Valerie Bloom Visiting Poet
Friday 3 October	Harvest Assemblies to be led by Andrew Charlesworth
Mon 6 & Tues 7 October	Year 3 Anthony James Dinosaurs
Friday 10 October	CONFERENCE DAY no hot dinners
Tuesday 14 October	18:00 Year 2 Information Evening for Parents
Friday 17 October	2:45 Class Assembly 6W
15-21 October	Travelling Book Fair in Atrium
Mon 20 & Tues 21 October	Parental Consultations
Friday 24 October	2:45 Class Assembly 6K School finishes for Half Term
Monday 3 November	School starts
Thursday 13 November	Year 6 Skills Show
Friday 14 November	Children in Need Day
Friday 21 November	CONFERENCE DAY no hot dinners
Saturday 28 November	13:00-17:00 CHRISTMAS FAYRE tbc
Wednesday 3 December	09:30 Nursery Nativity 14:15 Nursery Nativity
Friday 5 December	18:00 KS1 Disco 19:30 KS2 Disco