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Dear Parents

Attendance and Attitude towards Learning for Last Week

Personal Award for the Most Amount of ATL Points	
LKS2	Grace W, 3P-48
UKS2	Alison K 18, Reah A 18, 5B, Bethan W, 5P-18

Last Week's Head's Winners		Weekly Attendance	
FS	RW	3D	98.3%
KS1	1H	5W	98.7%
LKS2	4T	6B	99.3%
UKS2	5B	Whole School	96.9

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

Class 6W's Assembly

Very well done indeed to 6W for a particularly well presented and highly enjoyable assembly last week. Parents were very pleased, as was Mrs Walkerdine. Well done everyone.

Year 6 Team Building

Year 6 children were put through their paces, both physically and mentally, last week by ex-army soldiers from Positive Forces. This was a team building afternoon, which encouraged children to collaborate, listen and complete what seemed, at the outset, to be impossible tasks. However, over the course of the afternoon, the team spirit really developed and children began to engage with each other on a much higher level. It was a real pleasure to see. Well done children!

Ten Pieces

A small number of our musicians accompanied Mrs Brown to the cinema

to see the BBC screening of Ten Pieces - ten pieces of classical music which we will be working on all year, concluding in June 2015! Watch this space then for more information!

Windrush

We welcomed Trevor Evans into school last Friday to speak to Year 6 about his family's experience of The Windrush Era. The children have studied this era during their Travelling topic and Trevor shared his experience of being put on a plane aged 10 to come to England, without any adults or knowledge of where he was going. His father actually travelled on the SS Windrush to come to England. Trevor was once a drummer in The Specials! The children found it all incredibly interesting.

Football

Our Year 3 and 4 footballers started their programme with tough away fixtures versus Warwick prep last week. Year 3 were in the lead until the final 10 minutes, thanks to a Jeevan S goal superbly set up by Luke P, when Warwick snatched an equaliser, then added a further two to give the hosts a 3-1 win. Man of the Match, Alex R, had a great game and, supported by Jack M and Lucas W, were always in with a chance of winning. Well done to Marcus B and Oliver W who performed particularly well. Our Year 4 team were always going to have a tough match against a very strong Warwick team. Oskar Y was in outstanding form and never stopped working. He was ably supported by Oscar N, Louis G, Eddie T and goalkeeper Guy C. Well done to the boys who are really showing progress this year.

Cross Country

The South Solihull Cross Country took place last week and we entered 32 athletics. The course ran over a rain soaked 1500 metres.

In total, there were 24 teams in the boys (183 pupils) and 22 teams in the girls (162 pupils). Our boys finished a fantastic 3rd position overall, with great performances from Joe H, Ben P plus Tom and Ben B, whilst the girls finished a well-deserved 5th, with Caitlin B, Hazel S Caitlyn E, Niamh W and Lilla W all performing well. Many thanks to so many parents who attended and supported all of our runners and to Mr Green, again, for his dedication.

Library Books and the Book Fair

We currently have 15,658 library books and 67% of boys and 66% of girls currently have books on loan. 111 books are overdue (so parents if you could get those back to us we would be delighted). £644.64 worth of books were sold at the Book Fair last, which gives us £326.78 to spend on additional library books. Thank you for supporting the event and many, many thanks to Mrs Shaw and Mrs Shimmell for organising and running the fair.

Parents' Evenings

A superb turn-out of 96.4% to these sessions. Thank you, and thank you staff.

Morrisons Let's Grow

This finishes in two weeks' time, so do collect them for us when you shop.

Build a Guy

The usual challenge for the half term. I believe there may be quite a few Guys in school after the holiday!

Forthcoming Events

Xmas Fayre: Sat 29th November.

School Disco: Friday 5th December.

Only 9 Shopping Saturdays until Christmas!
Have a great half-term break.

GT Burgess

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

Mrs Smith's class: Sienna

Miss Sargent's class: Tara and Freya

Robin's Stars of the Week

Vienna D, RC

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Phoebe M. RW

Writers of the Week

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Oliver M, RW

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Joel B, 1K

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Kirath M, 1H

Christie S, 2K

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Edward L, 2B

Maths Wizards

Dillon K, 1K
Kasper V-G, 2K

Harry B, 1H
Riley R, 2D

Dylan S, 1M
Clarissa Y- 2K

Good Choice Stars of the Week

Tilly C, 1H	Hannah M, 2D	Eloise A, 3D	Lois E, 4J	Cerys M-O, 5P	Emma F, 6K
Louisa G, 1M	Sophie C, 2K	Mia P, 3C	Ben G, 4T	Fannah P, 5B	Eve L, 6B
Isabelle D, 1K	Libby R, 2B	-	Oskar Y, 4W	Anja W, 5W	Pavan C, 6W

DIARY DATES 2014- 2015

AUTUMN TERM

Monday 3 November	School starts
Friday 7 November	14:45 3D Class Assembly
Thursday 13 November	Year 6 Skills Show
Friday 14 November	14:45 3P Class Assembly Children in Need Day
Friday 21 November	CONFERENCE DAY no hot dinners
Friday 28 November	14:45 3C Class Assembly
Saturday 29 November	13:00-17:00 CHRISTMAS FAYRE
Wednesday 3 December	09:30 Nursery Nativity 14:15 Nursery Nativity
Friday 5 December	18:00 KS1 Disco 19:30 KS2 Disco
Tuesday 9 December	14:15 Reception Nativity
Wednesday 10 December	09:30 Reception Nativity 14:15 KS1 Christmas Performance 18:00 KS1 Christmas Performance
Thursday 11 December	Nursery & Reception to Warwick Arts Centre - 'The Gruffalo'. 14:15 KS1 Christmas Performance 18:00 KS1 Christmas Performance
Friday 12 December	Christmas Lunch
Sunday 14 December	15:00 Choir at Methodist Church (TBC)
Monday 15 December	14:30 & 18:00 LKS2 Christmas Carol Concert
Tuesday 16 December	14:30 & 18:00 UKS2 Christmas Carol Concert
Wednesday 17 December	Years 1 - 6 to Leamington Spa Theatre - 'Cinderella'. Party Day for Nursery and Reception
Friday 19 December	School Ends for Christmas Holiday!
Monday 5 January	School starts
Friday 9 January	Dad's Scalextric Night (rearranged from October)
Tuesday 13 January	Choir to Young Voices