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Dear Parents

Attendance and Attitude towards Learning for Last Week of Half Term

Personal Award for the Most Amount of ATL Points	
LKS2	To be advised
UKS2	Ruth W, 5B - 43

Last Week's Head's Winners		Last Week's Attendance	
FS	RC	3D	99.0%
KS1	2B	4W	98.7%
LKS2	3C	4T	98.2%
UKS2	6K	All Classes	96.5%

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

Poetry Writing Competition

As part of our recent 'Share a Poem' Poetry Week, our pupils were invited to enter a poetry writing competition. We received hundreds of entries and Miss Hughes and Miss Bains had the very difficult job of judging them. They were incredibly impressed by the high quality of the poems written and the huge variety of subjects and experiences that children drew inspiration from such as friends, families, pets and hobbies. With such a wide variety of styles and subjects, it was impossible to choose an overall winner so, in no particular order, the prize-winners were: Joseph W 4J, Anu R 5W, Sophie B 3C, Ellie M 4J, Levi OS 3P, Rhys E 3C, Anna R 5P, Joseph S 4W. Many thanks and congratulations to all the children who took the time to enter this competition and hope that the children continue to be inspired to write more poems in the future.

3D's Class Assembly

This was a fantastic assembly (surrounded by Guys). Pupils' voices were clear and confident and they all very much enjoyed it. Very well done to each and every one of them.

Sport

Cheerleading: On 23rd October the KS2 Cheer Dance Club attended their first ever competition! They competed against 16 schools from across Solihull performing a two minute dance routine with pompoms. We were very pleased to be placed second overall; a great result for our first ever competition! Miss Brewer and Miss Chloe chose Hannah C in 3D as our star performer. Miss Brewer would like to thank Miss Chloe from Animated Dance for her help with the routine and the Cheer Dance club for their excellent behaviour and cheer spirit! I would like to thank Miss Brewer for establishing a brand new club in school and for competing at such a high level so quickly.

Rugby: Our rugby season is gaining momentum with a number of fixtures being played. Last week a Year 6 team, comprising a majority of Year 5 boys and 4 who have only started playing this September, against Warwick school, always our toughest and most challenging fixture of the year. Shaun B had another excellent game as skipper whilst great tackling from Archie S and George S made Warwick work hard to score against us. At the very heart of the battles, Ryan B and Fred D fought hard to win 'good ball' for our backs. Although the result did not go our way, many players caught our eye and fully deserve all of the praise heaped on them from our opposition.

Age UK and Operation Christmas Child

Lorraine Hart collected £443.75 from us last week from our Slip into Slippers Day to commemorate Older People's Day on 1st October and members of the Samaritans Purse popped in earlier this week to collect the 252 Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes provided by the children. Many thanks indeed. Both charities were extremely grateful.

Pupil Fundraising

Air Ambulance: Nicole B, Kiera M, Anushka O, Charlotte C, Anaya B, Maisy M and Millie H, all from Year 4, raised £41.84. **Bethany's Wish:** Emily Mc, Molly W, Sophie O, Ottilie J, Chloe D, Lily W and Jamie P raised £135.70. The fundraising led by the children in this school continues to be amazing! Well done.

Art Week

The children have been very busy with Mrs Tranter and Miss Ross all week creating a mosaic. Loads of photographs have been taken along the way which we will share with you soon and we look forward to seeing the end result.

Friday Assemblies

These will be normal next week since we have had to postpone our conference due to illness.

PTA Quiz

19 teams last Friday and a tremendous night. Well done to our PTA chair Tracey!

Forthcoming Events

Xmas Fayre: Sat 29th November.
School Disco: Friday 5th December.
Only 6 Shopping Saturdays until Christmas!
Have a great weekend.

GTBurgess

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

Mrs Smith's class: Kieran P

Miss Sargent's class: Nevaeh D

Robin's Stars of the Week

Finnley H, RC

William S, RM

Luke D, RW

Writers of the Week

Seth S, RC

Sophia P, RM

Ruby W, RW

Drew T, 1H

Oscar S, 1K

George B, 1M

Evie B, 2D

Catherine I, 2B

Mabel S, 2K

Maths Wizards

Oliver J, 1H
Mohamed G, 2D

James W, 1K
Sophie C, 2B

Soren W, 1M
Isabelle C, 2D

Good Choice Stars of the Week

Olivia G, 1K	Sophie C, 2K	Giorgia C, 3C	Jacob B, 4T	Jamie M, 5B	Tilly B S, 6B
Kieran T, 1H	Gabriella H, 2B	James L, 3D	Zara H, 4J	Paige M, 5P	Ethan B, 6K
Olivia C, 1M	Caitlin K, 2K	Sam W, 3P	Samantha C, 4W	Georgia W, 5W	Michaela B, 6W
	Grace D, 2D				

DIARY DATES 2014- 2015

AUTUMN TERM

Tuesday 18 November	Year 5 National Space Centre
Friday 28 November	Non school Uniform Day - bring a bottle 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	13:00 Choir at Methodist Church
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