



**Newsletter Number 12**

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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	Elizabeth M, 27, 3P
UKS2	Ruth W, 37, 6B

Last Week's Head's Winners	
FS	RW
KS1	2B
LKS2	3D
UKS2	5W

Last Week's Attendance	
2B	100%
3D	100%
5W	99.4%
All Classes	96.9%

My congratulations to all of the children and classes mentioned above for their successes last week. Well done children, especially 2B and 3D for achieving 100% attendance.

**Mosaic**

Mrs Tranter and Miss Ross were released from their classes the week before last to run a **whole school** art project - making a mosaic for the school reception area. They began with a design competition and used the plans put forwards by the eight identified winners. Throughout the week enthusiastic artists from each class took part in assembling the mosaic. The children enjoyed this opportunity and felt proud of their contribution and everyone is really pleased with the finished result. Well done children and to Mrs T and Miss R.

**Sport**

The pupils have played some fantastic sport over the last week and shown

commitment and an excellent sporting ethos. We are very, very proud of them.

**Netball:** Our girls played and won their first league match against the strong side of Dorridge.

**Rugby:** Teams from Year 4 and Year 5/6 have been playing full contact games against a variety of private schools, where training takes place regularly during the school day on a Wednesday. The Year 4 run-out was their first this year and they did well. We have some ideas about how to move forwards. Meanwhile, our newly formed Year 5/6 team, comprising four players who have never played full contact before, have improved rapidly in just 4 weeks and, during their last run-out, could easily have won!

**Rowing:** Power, strength and determination probably best describes the skills required for Indoor Rowing, and our boys and girls certainly have that in abundance. Entering the competition for the first time against well-established schools was always going to be a challenge. However, from beginning to end, we excelled. The boys, Joe H, Joshua G-T, Matthew F and Archie C, were overall champions with a winning margin of 40 metres, whilst the girls, Hazel S, Amelia Mc, Caitlyn E and Niamh W were crowned champions, winning by 200 metres. The entire squad performed brilliantly.



**Litter Picking**

Before half term, over 120 members of Nature Club went on a litter pick all around the school grounds. Solihull Council provided grabbers and pinchers and we provided the 'man power'. We filled 4 large black rubbish bags and had a great time. Stunning stuff children and Mrs Clark.

**Literacy Web Sites**

You will love these. Log on and register. They are free and extremely educational; [www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk); [www.signedstories.com](http://www.signedstories.com)

**Theatre Trip and Coaches**

Years 1-6 are all out at the Panto on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> and coaches will need to come down Asbury road. Please avoid parking there to minimise disruption.

**Photographs of Christmas Performances**

We do allow photos and videos of these performances but images **MUST NOT** be put on websites/YouTube. They are for your personal use only. Thanks in anticipation.

**Christmas Fayre is Tomorrow!**

See you all tomorrow! And, if you can stay at the end to help tidy, that would be great.

**Forthcoming Events**

**School Disco:** Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December.

**Only 4 Shopping Saturdays until Christmas!**

**Have a great weekend.**

**GT Burgess**

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

**Mrs Smith's class:**

**Miss Sargent's class:**

**Robin's Stars of the Week**

Joshua B, RW

Jacob D, RC

Sam V, RM

**Writers of the Week**

Phoebe Mc N, RW

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Tawny H, RM

Milo S, 1K

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Emilia W, 1H

Clarissa Y, 2K

Chloe D, 2D

Oliver W, 2B

**Maths Wizards**

Joe N, 1K

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Logan R, 1M

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Charlotte JB & Jason K, 2D

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**Good Choice Stars of the Week**

Lilly F, 1K	Alexandra B, 2B	Jack M, 3C	Anya B, 4T	William N, 5P	George S, 6K
Isabella M, 1M	-	Chloe O, 3D	Victoria H, 4J	Eden H, 5B	Molly W, 6B
Chloe H, 1H	-	-	Ethan T, 4W	Ella S, 5B	Elina B, 6W
				Felix W, 5W	

**DIARY DATES 2014- 2015**

Saturday 29 November	13:00-17:00	CHRISTMAS FAYRE
Wednesday 3 December	10:00 14:00	Nursery Nativity Nursery Nativity
Friday 5 December	18:00 19:30	Reception & KS1 Disco KS2 Disco
<b>Monday 8 December</b>	<b>14:15</b>	<b>Reception Nativity</b>
<b>Tuesday 9 December</b>	<b>09:30 18:00</b>	Reception Nativity <b>KS1 Christmas Performance</b>
Wednesday 10 December	14:00	KS1 Christmas Performance
Thursday 11 December	Nursery & Reception to Warwick Arts Centre - 'The Gruffalo'. 14:00 18:00	KS1 Christmas Performance KS1 Christmas Performance
Friday 12 December		School's Christmas Lunch
Sunday 14 December	13:00	Choir at Methodist Church
Monday 15 December	14:00 & 18:00	LKS2 Christmas Carol Concert
Tuesday 16 December	14:00 & 18:00	UKS2 Christmas Carol Concert
Wednesday 17 December		Years 1 - 6 to Leamington Spa Theatre - 'Cinderella'. Party Day for Nursery and Reception
Thursday 18 December		Party Day for Years 1 - 6
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
Wednesday 14 January	Year 2	Visit to St John's Museum, Warwick
Friday 23 January	19:30	Headteacher's Quiz
Tuesday 27 January	Year 3	Timezone Visit
Thursday 5 February	17:30	Dunfield meeting for Year 4 parents
Monday 9 & Tuesday 10 February	16:00 - 19:00	Parent Consultations
Friday 13 February		Break up for Half-term
Monday 23 February		INSET DAY