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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	Xander M, 45, 3P
UKS2	Rhania D, 33, 6B

Last Week's Head's Winners		Last Week's Attendance	
FS	RM	4W	98%
KS1	2K	4J	98.6%
LKS2	3D	5P	98.1%
UKS2	6B	All Classes	95.8%

Very well done to everyone above.

Reception's Hump the Camel

This was an amazing performance! Parents and grandparents alike were charmed by camels, wise men and angels. Narrators' voices were strong and clear; actors and actresses moved seamlessly across the stage; staff were 'dead chuffed' by the whole show. Thank you all for coming to see the children in action and for all of the work you have done so far since September. Many congratulations and thanks to the staff for a tremendous job well done.

KS1's Children Around the World

Similarly, the KS1's Christmas performance has been equally amazing. The children in this school are so confident and articulate that they perform on stage in a way which is so much more mature than one would expect. Staff have worked tirelessly to present five performances in total

over the last week. Many thanks to each of them with a particular mention for Caroline Hardwick's hours and hours of tailoring!

School Disco

This was another super success in the hands of Lee Baker, PTA and disco co-ordinator, and DJ's Bains and Prescott. Thank you to all of the parents and staff for their help. It is estimated that about £1500 has been raised to add to the Christmas Fayre takings of £9700. Thank you everyone.

Basket Ball

Nine pupils made their debut in a very competitive Solihull Schools' Basketball League last week. Since this was their first outing, opportunities to practice had been limited. However, the squad held their own and baskets from George S, Niamh W and Amelia M helped the team to a draw and lose against some well drilled opposition. The results put us in mid table going into the second stage. With a bit more time together the squad should do really well. Many thanks to Miss Maycock and Mr Prescott for training the side.

EYFS to The Gruffalo

Many thanks indeed to everyone who accompanied the children on this school trip earlier this week and to the staff for organising it. Everyone combined has made this possible and the children loved it!

School Clubs

All school clubs have now finished until the New Year. They will start immediately on our return on the first Monday.

Celebration Assemblies

Our Friday Celebration Assemblies have now finished until next year. As such, there will not be a celebration assembly the Friday that we break for the Christmas holidays for either KS1 or KS2.

Large Number of Coaches

It's that time of year again when we have 13 coaches booked for next week's trip to the pantomime. It is imperative that we minimise the disruption to the residents and keep our children as safe as possible. Please help us by **NOT parking on Asbury or Wilton Roads before school next Wednesday!** Coaches will be coming down Asbury Road to park on the playground to allow our youngest children to board from the safety of the school grounds. The remaining coaches will be on Balsall Street East, so parking may be tight there also. Your help at this time will be very much appreciated.

Forthcoming Events

Sunday 14th: Choir at the Methodist Church

Monday and Tuesday: Lower and Upper Key Stage 2's **Carol Concerts**

Tuesday and Thursday: Key Stage 1 Choir to residential homes

Wednesday: Theatre

Friday: Break up for Christmas!

Only 2 Shopping Saturdays until Christmas!

Have a great weekend.

GT Burgess

Nursery - Ted & Toby Bear's Star of the Week Awards
Ted and Toby are very busy this weekend, doing their Christmas Shopping!

Robin's Stars of the Week

William VR, RM

Harrison N, RC

Ruby W, RW

Writers of the Week

Joshua Q & Nicolas E, 1H
Tia B & Caitlin K, 2K

Isabelle W & Isobel C, 1K
Millie H, 2B

Alex T, Dylan S & Sam W, 1M
George K, 2D

Maths Wizards

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Jayden R, 2B

Gianluca F, 1K
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Rachel W, Jamie B & Zachary J, 2D

Good Choice Stars of the Week

Jessica L, 1K Rohan H, 2B
Alfie H, 1M Lucy M, 2D
Jacob M, 1M Henry D, 2K
Alfie H, 1H Ava F, 2K
Sophie C, 2K

Seoul C, 3C Amber C, 4T
James L, 3D Aiden E, 4W
- Tommy R, 4J

Freya M, 5W Lily Bea C, 6B
James M, 5P Joshua GT, 6W
Lois P, 5B Alex W, 6K

Helen Lewis Friendship Cup

Mabel S, 2K

DIARY DATES 2014- 2015

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
Tuesday 24 February		Children return to school
Monday 9 - Friday 15 March		Scholastic Book Fair in Atrium
Tuesday 10 March		M and M Productions of Oliver with Workshops
Friday 13 March		School Disco
Tuesday 17 March	Year 3	Chedworth Roman Villa
Tuesday 24 & Wednesday 25 March	18:00	Year 4 production
Friday 27 March	FS/KS1	Easter Bonnet Parade School Breaks up for Easter