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Dear Parents

I do hope everyone has had a good second week back at school.....it seems like much, much longer and as though we have never been away. Read on to find out what we have been doing.

Attendance and Attitude towards Learning

Personal Award for the Most Amount of ATL Points	
LKS2	Jo-Jo, 20, 4T
UKS2	William M, 13, 6B

Head's Winners		Last Week's Attendance	
FS	RM	2B	99.4
KS1	2K	3C	99.3
LKS2	3P	Week	96.6
UKS2	6B		

100% Attendance

Following on from the illness within school at the end of last term, there has been a massive 'up-lift' in attendance, although we are still chasing that magical 98% for the whole school for a week. Despite the illnesses experienced towards the end of last term, would you believe that we presented 181 full attendance badges to the children this week for last term! This is the most since we began the reward process. Many congratulations to the children, who clearly hold full attendance in high regard, and that, of course, comes from your view of how important it

is to be in school, thus developing a future work ethic. Great stuff!

Christmas DVD's

As a result of the sponsorship deal that Mr Rose organised with the DVD company, donating 50p back to the school for each DVD sold, the school has received a cheque for £112. A great return on something we were already doing. Well done Mr Rose.

Football

Our Year 6 football team entered the Coventry City FC tournament which kicked off last Monday evening. After a slow start our level of performance gave a true representation of the potential talent we have in our squad. Ben P had an excellent evening and was equally supported by Archie C and Joe H. Unfortunately, our potential wins were halted by very late goals in two games when we were in strong positions to win both matches. Well done to all of the boys, as always our commitment was outstanding and many thanks to Mr Green for his continued commitment to sport in school.

Young Voices

Many, many thanks to Mrs Brown, Mrs Mesnard and Mrs Clinton for accompanying the children to the NEC earlier this week to take part in the Young Voices show. Our children were AMAZING, and the show was fantastic. Parents, thank you for being in attendance and for your unwavering support of your children and the school.

Wasps

We were joined by Paul Sackey and the

Heineken Cup earlier this week as part of Wasps continued promotion of their move to the Ricoh Stadium. This was a fantastic opportunity for the children, and the school. Many thanks Mr Green for organising this.

Year 2 to St Johns

Year 2 visited this museum earlier this week to experience life in Victorian times, including dressing as Victorian children to take part in a classroom role play activity.

Scalextric

A fantastic night with 25 racers. Many thanks to Nick Welby for all of his work with the track and cars. Final race positions, 1st David Hughes, 2nd me 3rd Leonardo Ferrari, 4th Roy Tozer, 5th Gary Buckley and 6th Mr Ireland. Thanks to all the dads for making this a cracking night. Watch out for the next one!

Headteacher's Fish 'n Chips Quiz and Bring Your Own Bottles

This annual event is Friday 23rd, next Friday. Traditionally this has been a particularly well supported event so getting your Team Form in quickly is always advisable. Last year we ran it as a curry night but decided there and then to return to the traditional Fish 'n Chips! We also promised to make the questions slightly easier this year! Hopefully, see you next Friday.

Have a great weekend.

GT Burgess



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

Mrs Smith's Class: Jacob O & Sophiya S

Miss Sargent's class: Olivia & Tabitha

Robin's Stars of the Week

Seth S, RC

Bailey P-R, RM

Emily H, RW

Writers of the Week

Seth, RC
Libby B, 1H
Gabby H, 2B

William V-R, RM
Josie R, Olivia C, Rafael P & Isabella M, 1M
Evie B, 2D

Leighton B, RW
Isaac S, 1K
Ria P & Isabella W, 2K

Maths Wizards

Kirath M, 1H
Mabel S & Isabelle T, 2K

Ashton T & Jacob M, 1M
Jack B, 2D

Lewis F, Daisy-May A and Alex W, 1K
Alexandra B & Millie H, 2B

Good Choice Stars of the Week

George B, 1M	Millie M, 2K	Olivia O, 3D	Summer R, 4T	James M, 5P	Arjun H, 6K
Max S, 1M	William M, 2K	Xander M, 3P	Izzy S, 4J	Billy B, 5B	Aman H, 6B
Isabella M-J, 1H	Louis J, 2B	Alistair B, 3C	Billy D, 4W	Abigail C, 5W	David Y-E, 6W
Holly B, 1K	-				

DIARY DATES 2015

Wednesday 21 & Thursday 22 February	Year 1	Toymakers' visit to school
Friday 23 January	19:30	Headteacher's Quiz
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		Red Nose Day - no school uniform! School Disco
Tuesday 17 March	Year 3	Chedworth Roman Villa
Tuesday 24 March	Year 6	Houses of Parliament
Tuesday 24 & Wednesday 25 March	18:00	Year 4 production
Friday 27 March	FS/KS1	Easter Bonnet Parade School Breaks up for Easter
Monday 13 April		School Returns
Monday 27 April	Year 5	Bikeability all week
Monday 4 May		BANK HOLIDAY
Mon 11- Fri 15 May		KS2 Tests
Tuesday 19 May	13:45	UKS2 Sports Afternoon
Thursday 21 May		Children break up for Half Term
Friday 22 May		INSET
25-29 May		HALF TERM
Monday 1 June		School returns
	Year 6	Isle of Wight until Friday
Thursday 4 June	13:45	KS1 Sports Afternoon
Tuesday 9 June	18:00	Reception New Parents Evening
Thursday 11 June	13:45	LKS2 Sports Afternoon
Tuesday 16 June	13:45	Nursery & Reception Sports Afternoon

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