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Dear Parents

Attendance and Attitude towards Learning for Last Week

Last Week's Head's Winners		Weekly Attendance	
FS	RW	Last week no classes held on to 100% attendance but 4 classes achieved 99% - 3P, 4T, 5W, and 6B	
KS1	1K		
LKS2	3D		
UKS2	6W	Whole School	96.3 %

ATL Points Winners

Congratulations to Alex R (3D) and Amelia M and Rhanía D (both 6B) for earning the most ATL points last week.

Parents' Evenings

Thank you to everyone who attended parents' evenings this week - we hope you found them useful and informative. If you missed your appointment or couldn't make it this week, you can contact class teachers directly to make an alternative appointment. We really value this opportunity to strengthen home-school links so you are welcome to arrange another meeting if necessary.

Netball

Our most recent sporting fixture was a netball match at Dickens Heath School. Having played well throughout the match, victory was snatched from our grasp with a late equalising goal by the opposition. Still, a very creditable performance and a 5-5 draw in the end; well done girls.

Parents' Inclusion Network

Next meeting will be March 2nd in the Atrium, 2pm. The first meeting was well attended but if you were invited but couldn't make it, you are welcome to join this meeting.

John Shepherd Select Estate Agents

Local Independent Estate Agent making a substantial commitment to BCPS over the long term. Call Matt Carroll on 01676 534411 to discuss your needs.

Class Assemblies

We went from Victorians to Superheroes last Friday - with an unplanned evacuation along the way.

2K delivered an excellent assembly which clearly demonstrated how much they had learnt during their topic on the Victorians. The period costumes were out again and the children spoke articulately about the life and times of working children in the 1800s. One thing's for sure - I don't think Victorian schools had fire alarms like ours!



3P were thoroughly entertaining in presenting an important message about helping others. The theme of 'heroes' was cleverly used to demonstrate that it's not just super heroes who can come to our rescue when we're in difficulty. Even Wonder Woman and Superman were found wanting when it came to helping with Maths homework!



Thanks to Mrs King and Mr Pecksen for two great assemblies.

World Book Day

On Thursday 5th March, BCPS will be celebrating World Book Day. As usual, we will be sending home £1 book tokens which you can spend at the Scholastic book fair in school or by visiting your local book shop. In addition, we would like to invite children to dress up as a favourite book character as we spend the day celebrating our love of books. There is no charge for this dress-up day; it's just for fun! Also, we are going to be inviting staff and children to share what they love to read - look out for more information after half-term. You'll hopefully have some time over the holiday to get planning your costume!

Big Cookathon 2015



£15,000
worth of prizes
6 - 9 March 2015

Join in the fun

Mr Rose is running this as a school event on Friday 6th March, lasting all day (9.30- 3.30) and the idea is to get all pupils involved in food prep or cooking - that's **721 pupils** - a huge challenge. Go Outdoors, Forest of Arden and Sainsbury's have already pledged support (the Mayor will be visiting in the afternoon!) but we are also asking for parent volunteers who would be interested in helping with ingredients and equipment, or more importantly time, as it will need quite a few helpers to organise with so many children taking part. Please contact Mr Rose at school if you would like to help.

Have a great half-term holiday, see you back on Tuesday 24th February - remember Monday 23rd is INSET day.

NS Ireland

Assistant Head

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

Mrs Smith's Class: Eliska

Miss Sargent's Class: Sean & Esher

Robin's Stars of the Week

Maddie C, RW

Anya O, RM

Bryn T, RC

Writers of the Week

Olivia M, RW

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Phoebe M, RM

Ashton T, 1M

Jacob C, 1H

Charlie P, 1K

Tyler O, 2D

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Eleanor M, 2B

Maths Wizards

Max S, 1M

Tilly C, 1H

Jessica & Lilly F, 1K

Hugh H, 2D

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Joe D, 2B

Good Choice Stars of the Week

Joe N, 1K
 Chloe H, 1H

Zara D, 2D
 Jayden R, 2B

Lucas W, 3C
 Ashton W, 3D
 Rohan C, 3D
 Aaron Q, 3P

Maisy M, 4T
 Haydon P, 4J
 Lilla W, 4W

Sarah C, 5P
 Alice M, 5W
 Alison K, 5B
 Lucie D, 5B

Caitlyn E, 6B
 Ryan H, 6W

DIARY DATES 2015

Monday 23 February	INSET DAY
Tuesday 24 February	Children return to school
Monday 2 March	2:00pm Parents' Inclusion Network Meeting in Atrium
Tuesday 3 March	Year 4 West Midlands Safari Park
Thursday 5 March	World Book Day - dress up as your favourite book character 7:00pm "Stars in their Eyes" - talent event
Friday 6 March	Cookathon 09:10 2B Class Assembly 2:45 3D Class Assembly
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! 2:45 3C Class Assembly 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
Tuesday 28 April	Choral and Orchestral Day at King Henry VIII School
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 5 June
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

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