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Dear Parents

Attendance and Attitude towards Learning for Last Week

| Last Week's Head's Winners | | Weekly Attendance | |
|----------------------------|----|-------------------|-------|
| FS | RC | 2B | 97.6% |
| KS1 | - | 4W | 97.6% |
| LKS2 | 3P | 3D | 97.4% |
| UKS2 | 6W | Whole School | 96.4% |

ATL Points Winners

Winners from the last week before half-term: Josh (6W) and Florence (3P).

Parents' Inclusion Network

This term, we launched our first Parents' Inclusion Network (PIN) for parents of children with additional needs. The aim of the network is to offer advice and support, and to allow parents to ask questions or raise concerns in an informal environment. We also hope to share information and allow parents to provide feedback to help us develop the support we offer. Many thanks to the parents who attended our first meeting. Our next meeting is on Monday 2nd March at 2pm and we welcome any parents of children with additional needs to attend. In future, we hope to share what we have been up to at the PIN to raise awareness of SEND within our school community so watch this space!

Red Nose Day

Comic Relief Red Noses have arrived and the school council will be selling them, for £1, in the school playground at lunchtimes from Monday 2nd until Friday 13th March. This is also Comic Relief day itself, when children are invited to come to school in non-uniform and donate £1 for doing so. It is also **World Book Day** next **Thursday 5th March** where children can come to school dressed as character from a book.

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

2D served up another well-presented and informative assembly on the last Friday before half term. Linking well to their work in class, they shared their knowledge on electricity and how to keep safe when using it. It was great to see them showcasing lovely work to demonstrate their understanding.



Netball Skills

We entered the tense and dramatic Skills Tournament this week and the girls did extremely well to make the semi-finals, finishing 6th fastest out of 17 schools. In the semis, the girls performed even better, beating their previous time to clock below 6 minutes. The high standard of the top 6 meant that it wasn't quite enough to win the tournament and we finished a very creditable 5th place. Well done Mrs Edwards for the dedication in training the girls to reach such high standards.



Indoor Athletics

The school entered a Year 6 team into the Borough Indoor Athletics Competition on the last Friday before half-term - and we won our heat! Our athletes ran, jumped and threw their way to a winning score, beating all opposition to take top spot and qualify for the borough finals to be held next Monday. Well done to all involved and to Mr Green for organising - good luck in the final.



Big Cookathon 2015

A quick reminder that next Friday we will be attempting to involve every child in school in the 'Big Cookathon' - information has been sent out and don't forget to contact Mr Rose with any offers of help or ingredients.

No Nuts

Speaking of food; a reminder about the nut-free policy we have in school due to a number of children known to us who have allergies. A pupil of ours, during the holiday, required her Epipen to be administered and then needed paramedic and hospital treatment after eating a takeaway that the family had been assured was safe but clearly wasn't. She is fine, thankfully, but it was a timely warning of the problems nuts can cause some children. Please remember - do not send nuts or nut products into school for tuck, in lunchboxes, or in cakes for stalls etc

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Assistant Head

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

Mrs Smith's Class: Joshua, Tom and Amber

Miss Sargent's Class: Lucia and Jacob R

Robin's Stars of the Week

Aaron B, RC

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Evie M, RM

Writers of the Week

George H & Denny H, RW
 Sophie McC, 1K

Jessica I, RC
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Henry M & Evie M, RM
 Olivia B, 1H

Maths Wizards

River B, 1K

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Casey H, 1H

Good Choice Stars of the Week

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|--------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| Harry M, 1H | Ava F, 2K | Mia H, 3C | Reeve C, 4T | Mia E, 5W | Summer S, 6W |
| Oscar S, 1K | Edward L, 2B | Catherine E, 3C | Josie C, 4J | Ollie D, 5B | Matthew F, 6K |
| James W, 1K | - | James M, 3D | Oscar N, 4W | Sam R, 5P | Harry C, 6B |
| Louisa G, 1M | | - | | | |

DIARY DATES 2015

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|---------------------------------|--------|---|
| 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 a favourite book character "Stars in their Eyes" - talent event |
| Friday 6 March | | Big Cookathon |
| Friday 6 March | 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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