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Attendance and Attitude towards Learning for Last Week

Last Week's Head's Winners		Weekly Attendance	
FS	RC	1K	99.0%
KS1	2K	4W	99.0%
LKS2	4J	4J	99.7%
UKS2	6K	Whole School	97.4%

ATL Points Cup Winners

Very well done to Alex in 6K with 55 ATL's and Flo in 3P with 20 ATL's.

Dear Parents

We have had an incredible couple of weeks in school, with events and visits galore. It has been fantastic.

KS1 Scoot-ability



As the title indicates, children in Years 1 and 2 brought their scooters to school last week to take part in training aimed at improving their kerb and road crossing awareness. The children loved it, despite the cold weather!

Stars in Their Eyes



Children from KS2 were given the opportunity to take part in our very first Stars in Their Eyes, organised and hosted by Mrs Brown. A number of individual, paired and group acts registered and then made their own arrangements for all aspects of the

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performances. The result was nine acts putting on a grand show, singing and dancing their way across the stage. Mrs Tranter, Mrs Ward and Mr Tuckey were the esteemed judges and Mrs Tranter and Mrs Ward also made stage appearances during the interval to showcase their hidden talents. It was a great night. Thank you to staff for making it happen, to yourselves for supporting your children and to the children themselves; so much confidence and talent! They were brilliant!

Cookathon

This was, quite genuinely, a fabulous event. With support from an army of volunteers and sponsors, all 724 of our pupils cooked a 'speedy biryani'. GO Outdoors supplied the cookers and gas for the day; Marriott Hotel & Country Club and the Forest of Arden both donated and prepared all of the vegetables; Oakes Farm provided the 120 eggs we needed. Balsall Common Sainsbury's did a relay with their staff to help out and the Mayor of Solihull



in to offer her support and have some lunch. Ross from The Coventry Blaze popped in; Mat Cheal, the Michelin starred chef from Simpsons Birmingham, and Hesam Choudhury from The Purple Rooms also brought along a chef to offer some professional support; Specsavers Kenilworth made a donation as they were unable to attend on the day. All of this was organised by Mr Rose. It was splendid, and the biryani was tasty too! Very well done Mr Rose, and many, many thanks to everyone who supported us, thus making the day so successful.

Year 4 to the Safari Park

Year 4 have been studying habitats and animal adaptations to their environment. All of the children (and teachers!) enjoyed the chance to bring this interesting topic to life, looking at

the many varied animals and plants at the safari park. It was an incredibly busy day with many activities. Some of the highlights were the tour of the animal enclosures with the Safari Park Rangers, the sea lion show and a classroom session where the children were able to handle some animals to see first-hand their adaptations to their habitats. A fabulous time was had by all. Year 4 would also like to extend their thanks to the parent helpers who went with them and made the trip possible.

Year 6 Girls Tag Rugby



Well done to our girls who played brilliantly in this event which was intended to widen girls' experience of rugby. They were superb!

M and M Productions

This travelling theatre company, which we have used now for a number of years, presented Oliver Twist to KS2 earlier this week. They ran workshops around drama, and the whole experience was warmly received by the children and very much enjoyed. We have booked them again for next year.

Class Assemblies

And...whilst all of this has been taking place, 2B and 3D still managed to practise and perform incredible assemblies last Friday. With crystal clear voices, and well written scripts, they were all stars on stage. Very well done indeed.

What a week! Excitement continues with the SCHOOL DISCO this evening and the annual Easter Bonnet Parade for Nursery, Reception and Year 1 and 2 pupils on the final day of this term. I'm looking forwards to seeing the hats! In the meantime, have a great weekend

GT Burgess

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

Mrs Smith's Class: Junaid S & Emily B

Miss Sargent's Class: Mikey S & Tilly B

Robin's Stars of the Week

Lauren O, RC

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Becca G, RM

Good Choice Stars of the Week

Millie H, 2B

Jessica C, 3D

Charlotte C, 4J

Matty B, 5W

Lily B, 6B

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Elianne O, 3P

Guy C, 4T

Jamie H, 5P

Neha D, 6K

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Evie H, 3C

Billy Ray D, 4W

Liberty F, 5B

Isabel B, 6W

DIARY DATES 2015

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	
Friday 1 May	3:45	4W Class Assembly
Monday 4 May	BANK HOLIDAY	
Friday 8 May	3:45	4D Class Assembly
Mon 11- Fri 15 May	KS2 Tests	
Tuesday 19 May	13:45	UKS2 Sports Afternoon
Wednesday 20 May	Year 4	Tamworth Castle
Thursday 21 May	Children break up for Half Term	
Friday 22 May	INSET	
25-29 May	HALF TERM	
Monday 1 June	School returns	
Thursday 4 June	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
Tuesday 16 June	13:45	Nursery & Reception Sports Afternoon
Saturday 20 June	13:00-17:00	GALA DAY
Tuesday 23 June	Year 4	Dunfield House until Friday
Tuesday 23 June	18:00	Nursery New Parents Evening
Monday 6 July	16:30	Information meeting for new Y1 parents in hall
Monday 6 July	17:30	Information meeting for new Y3 parents in hall
Wednesday 8 July	18:00	Y6 Production
Thursday 9 July	18:00	Y6 Production
Friday 10 July	INSET DAY!	
Monday 13 July	Reports home to parents	
Tuesday 14 July	am	Graduation for Nursery am and W-F children
Thursday 16 July	pm	Graduation for Nursery pm and M-W children
Friday 17 July	09:10	Y2 Final Assembly
Friday 17 July	14:30	Y6 Final KS2 assembly - no birthdays and no awards
Friday 17 July	End of Term	

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