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Dear Parents

Attendance and Attitude towards Learning for Last Week

Last Week's Head's Winners		Weekly Attendance	
FS	RM	2B	99.4%
KS1	2D	4W	100%
LKS2	3P	6B	98.3%
UKS2	6K	Whole School	96.6%

ATL Points Cup Winners

Very well done to Sophie in 6B with 29 ATLs and Elianne in 3P with 24 ATL's.

Reception's Mothering Sunday Assembly



Thank you so much for joining us last Friday morning for this fabulous celebration of mums! Hardly a dry eye in the house as our four and five year olds from the **Reception classes** shared the reasons why they love their mums so much, with 'she gives me sweets and chocolates' a firm favourite! Well done children! You were amazing, and thank you staff for putting together such a fine performance.

Class 3C's assembly around the theme of Comic Relief was equally impressive. With confidence and clarity each pupil moved the performance forwards with real ease. Well done children and thank you Mrs Carter and Mrs Mitchell.

School Book Fayre

Three large cases of books once more adorned the Atrium last week. All in all, we sold an incredible £1142.30 worth of books, which in turn creates 60% commission for the school to the

value of £685.38. Thank you very much indeed for continuing to support this event. My thanks go, once again, to Mrs Shimmell, our school librarian, for her super organisation and to Mrs Shaw for giving up her time in support of this event, year after year!

Arts Week



The staff have organised a fantastic array of creative activities this week for our children. From the abstract paintings of Jackson Pollock to African masks and dance and music from Zulu Nation, the week has simply flown by! We are very much looking forward to welcoming you into the school on Friday 17th April to take a look at the children's creations. The plan for the afternoon is that you can arrive any time from 2.30pm onwards, collect your child/ren from his/her respective classroom/s, take a walk around the school and then go home, with your children if you wish. Of course, you must inform your child's classroom teacher and children will only be allowed to go home with the designated person. My thanks to Mrs Brown, Miss Ross and Mrs Tranter for organising such a fabulous week.

Science Quiz

Last Thursday 12 children from KS2, comprising three teams, took part in a Science Quiz. The teams each had a child from year 3, 4, 5 and 6, and answered questions on famous scientists, science news and general science, as well as taking part in practical activities such as making the best paper plane. All 3 teams did well, with one

team coming third overall, which was a fantastic achievement! The children behaved impeccably throughout the event and are a real credit to yourselves and the school. Well done children and thank you Miss Brewer for organising this event.

Birmingham University

Thirteen gifted and talented design and technology pupils accompanied Mr Prescott and Mrs Edwards last week to Birmingham City University where they had a go at programming with Technic Lego as well as



coding and decoding messages through a binary system. The children had a great time and the University tutors were very impressed with the high standards already seen in the children. Caitlyn B even managed to stump one of the tutors with a question he's never been asked before - we are waiting for his response. The children were interviewed about their time at the University and gave some fantastic answers.

School Disco

Probably the best attended school disco ever! Well done Lee Baker and the gang of parents and staff who ensured that this event ran smoothly. Particular thanks to our two new DJs Clarke and White!

Year 3 to Chedworth Roman Villa

Year 3's trip to support their topic on Invaders and Settlers was informative and exciting. Many thanks to everyone who accompanied the children.

Easter Bonnet Parade

Please join us next Friday at 9.00am for our Nursery, Reception and Years 1 and 2 annual Easter Bonnet Parade.

Have a great weekend,

GT Burgess



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

Mrs Smith's Class: Alex H & Tanisha

Miss Sargent's Class: Jenson & Rosie

Robin's Stars of the Week

Jessica I RC

Becca G & Lilian C, RM

Ellie-Mae B, RW

Writer of the Week

Lauren O, RC
 Alfie H & Chloe H, 1H
 Gabby H, 2B

Gabriel O'D, Bailey P-R & Anya O, RM
 Daisy-May A, 1K
 Matilda D & Rajan D, 2K

Luke D, RW
 George O, 1M
 Gabriela J-L & Lucy M, 2D

Maths Wizard

Mason S, 1H
 George P, 2B

Isobel C, 1K
 Caitlin G & Zara D, 2D

Freya C, 1M
 Mickey R, 2B

Good Choice Stars of the Week

Dillon K, 1K	Jayden C, 2K	Alfie K, 3D	Max H, 4T	Halim M, 5B	Duggan C, 6K
Harry B, 1H	Isabelle T, 2K	James C, 3P	Farah M, 4J	George C, 5P	Emily M, 6B
Rafael P, 1M	Alfie N, 2D	Molly W, 3C	Erin B, 4W	Franco V, 5W	Adam C, 6W
	Riley R, 2D				
	Libby R, 2B				

Helen Lewis Friendship Cup

Ellie-Mae B, RW

DIARY DATES 2015

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	
	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
	18:00	Nursery New Parents Evening

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