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Dear Parents

Attendance and Attitude towards Learning for Last Week

Last Week's Head's Winners		Weekly Attendance	
FS	RC	1H	100%
KS1	1H	4W	99.7%
LKS2	3C	5P	98.1%
UKS2	5P	Whole School	96.4%

ATL Points Cup Winners

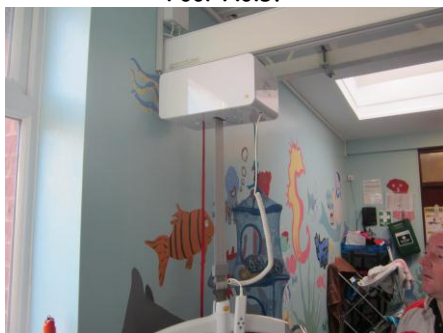
Very well done to Darcy in 4T with 17 ATLs and Ellie in 5B and Chloe in 6K with 25 ATL's each.

Zulu Nation



The whole school had a huge amount of fun with the Zulu Nation African dancers last week; the children have simply not stopped telling me about it! The same can be said about some of the staff, who enjoyed the participation just as much as the children!

Pool Hoist



As you know, we pride ourselves on being a fully inclusive school and are always thinking about ways of

improving access in and around the building. In this frame of mind, we have had a pool hoist fitted which will really benefit our school community. Many thanks to Mr Rose for seeking out the funding to allow this to happen.

Last Week's Sport



Our Year 5 Rugby team were invited to Bablake School for a morning of rugby coaching with Wasps RFU, followed by a tournament in the afternoon involving 12 schools. Ex-England international Paul Sackey worked with our team and was full of praise, highlighting the high level of ability and the keen sportsmanship shown by our squad. After narrowly beating the host school 10-5 in the first match, our boys went on to be undefeated, winning the final against Allesley Primary 25-5 to come away as festival champions. Player of the tournament went to our very own Captain, Sean B. In addition, our Year 4 boys defeated Warwick prep 40-20, with Oskar Y, our captain, in outstanding form. We have also had two teams representing South Solihull schools this week in the Coventry, Warwickshire and Solihull County games. Year 6 girls qualified for the indoor rowing final and finished an excellent 5th overall - well done Amelia Mc, Hazel S, Niamh W and Caitlyn E. Our inclusive footballers were also in fantastic form, clinching 3rd place, with outstanding performances from Alistair B, Erin B, Kiran C and Pavan C. Hockey was also on last week's sporting calendar with Eversfield prep visiting our school. Year 5

won 6-1 and to complete a successful evening Year 6 won 4-2. In addition, our Year 5 and 6 swimmers competed at Rugby Pool in the regional finals. Both teams secured places in the National Swim Championship Finals in Sheffield on 20th June. And, to bring the week to a close, the Under 8's Ski team won the Under 8's Ski Trophy, *again* over the weekend. An excellent week! A big thank you to all of you for the hours you give up ferrying your youngsters to and from events, for your support in our events, to Mr Green for his organisation and unfailing enthusiasm and to all of the staff who give up their time to coach these numerous school sides.

The Big Wiggle



Nursery and Reception came into school dressed as caterpillars, butterflies, beetles and bugs last week in order to raise money for Action for Children. The children tried to make the sun shine by wiggling round the school field in a giant conga. Reception and Nursery have been taking part in some fantastic activities this term about The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carl. This was a super opportunity to raise some money and have lots of fun. Well done children and thank you Mrs Clamp for organising the event.

We break up today for Easter, and will be back in school on Monday 13th.

All the best for a great break.

GT Burgess



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

Mrs Smith's Class: Carolina & Sam M-L

Miss Sargent's Class: Emily O & Sophia M

Robin's Stars of the Week

Nathan W, RC

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William S, RM

Good Choice Stars of the Week

Maia F, 3C
 Scarlett A, 3P
 Erin C, 3D

Summer R, 4T
 Cameron S, 4J
 Kiran C, 4W

Freya G, 5W
 Jamie R, 5P
 Carys H, 5B

Ellesse J, 6W
 Charlie H, 6K
 Harry C, 6B

DIARY DATES 2015

Monday 13 April	School Returns
Friday 17 April	2:30 Art Gallery
Monday 27 April	Year 5 Bikeability all week
Tuesday 28 April	Choral and Orchestral Day at King Henry VIII School
Friday 1 May	2:45 4W Class Assembly
Monday 4 May	BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 5 May	Reception Umberslade Farm Park
Friday 8 May	2:45 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 Inset Day and 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
Friday 12 June	9:05 RC Class Assembly 2:45 4J Class Assembly
Tuesday 16 June	13:45 Nursery & Reception Sports Afternoon
Friday 19 June	9:05 RW Class Assembly 2:45 5W Class Assembly
Saturday 20 June	13:00-17:00 GALA DAY
Tuesday 23 June	Year 4 Dunfield House until Friday 18:00 Nursery New Parents Evening
Wednesday 24 June	Nursery Umberslade Farm Park
Friday 26 June	9:05 RM Class Assembly 2:45 5P Class Assembly
Friday 3 July	2:45 5M Class Assembly
Monday 6 July	16:30 Information meeting for new Y1 parents in hall 17:30 Information meeting for new Y3 parents in hall
Wednesday 8 & Thursday 9 July	18:00 Y6 Production
Thursday 9 July	18:00 Y6 Production
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 14:30 Y6 Final KS2 assembly - no birthdays and no awards End of Term

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