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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	2K	3C	100%
LKS2	4W	2K+3D+6B	99.2%
UKS2	6B	Whole School	97.4%

**ATL Points Cup Winners**

Congratulations to Jayden H with 26 ATL's (4W) and Layla J with 25 ATL's (6B) each, the most ATL points earned individually last week.

**4T's Class Assembly**



Another cracking assembly last week, this time delivered by the children in 4T. Shakespeare's play, Romeo and Juliet, was brought to life in full 'Technicolor', with a modern spin. Rob and Julia fell in love, battles were fought and a marriage proposal all took place on stage. Well done to all of the children for the clarity of their voices and the rigour of their acting. A truly enjoyable assembly!

**Tennis**

The summer tennis tournaments got underway on Tuesday with teams from Year 3 and 4 representing our school at Lode Heath secondary school. Year 3 had a great evening with Olivia C, Olivia O, Alexander R and Alfie E performing exceptionally well against older boys & girls losing only one match all evening. Meanwhile, the Year 4s,

comprising Ella W, Nicole W, Sam R and Charlie S, were outstanding, winning all five group matches. They then went on to win their semi-final against Monkspath, completing an evening of unbroken victories by beating St Alphege in the final! Seven out of seven; a full house! This was a tremendous evening; many congratulations to all of our pupils and thank you Mr Green, again, for his unwavering contributions to sport in the school.

**Chess**



After seven weeks of chess games held at school, eight players from our Years 3-6 qualified for the county Megafinal. This final took place last Sunday evening in Warwick. Each of the eight players faced tough and fierce competition; some rounds were over in 3 minutes, whilst others lasted an incredible 40 minutes! Out of our eight excellent players, three, (Ella S, Ben G and William M), all qualified to attend the regional North 'Gigafinal' in Manchester in July. Well done to all of the children, many, many thanks for all of the parent support, and thank you to Mrs Varga who has been championing chess in school over the last two years to bring us to where we are today!

**A Star on Stage**



Our very own Will W took part in the Belgrade theatre's production of Hansel

and Gretel last Friday night and Saturday matinee. Will is fresh from his Stratford stage appearances and clearly is becoming fully immersed in a potential acting career. Well done Will for your achievements.

**Year 6 SAT's and Whole School Assessments**

It has been a very busy week here in school. Year 6 children have been in the school hall most days sitting their end of primary school statutory assessments; Year 2 have been skilfully managed so that they haven't even realised that they have been doing the same in their classrooms; the remaining year groups have also been sitting non-statutory assessments in order for us to be sure that they are making no less than good progress. I think everyone is looking forward to the weekend! Thank you for your support, especially the parents of pupils in Year 6, regarding children being well rested and prepared for their assessments. We will, of course, share the outcomes of these assessments with you in your son/daughter's end of year reports.

**Our Before and After School and Holiday Club**

Things are now in place for this club to run. We are open on INSET Day and then throughout the following week, (apart from Bank Holiday Monday), 7.30-6.00pm. From 1<sup>st</sup> June the club will be opening and closing at the same times. Bookings are now being taken for the Summer Holiday. Contact Lea Barton on [s2lbarton@balsall-common.solihull.sch.uk](mailto:s2lbarton@balsall-common.solihull.sch.uk) to book.

**PTA Meeting**

In school, next Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30pm.

Have a great weekend.  
**GT Burgess**



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

Mrs Smith's class: Elliott & Willow

Miss Sargent's class: Tara & George D

**Robin's Stars of the Week**

Phoebe M, RM

Holly T, RC

Olivia M, RW

**Writer of the Week**

Bailey P-R, RM  
 Holly B & Ryan B, 1K  
 Ciara H & Rohan H, 2B

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 Alfie Mc, 1M  
 Tom G & Matilda D, 2K

Reuben J & Poppy K, RW  
 Ben A, 1H  
 Hannah M, 2D

**Maths Wizard**

Oscar S & Megan H, 1K  
 Tyler O, Libby R & Sam N, 2B

Alex T, 1M

Anais P, 1H  
 Micky T, 2K

**Good Choice Stars of the Week**

Megan C, 1M	Sian J, 2K	Alfie J, 3D	Billy-Ray D, 4W	Ollie D, 5B	Layla J, 6B
Harry B, 1H	Hannah M, 2D	James H, 3P	Ettienne W-S, 4J	Ruth W, 5B	Arjun H, 6K
Daisy-May A, 1K	Tyler O'G, 2D	Megan S, 3C	Amber C, 4T	Caitlin L, 5P	Hattie M, 6W
	Macy P, 2B			Felix W, 5W	

**DIARY DATES 2015**

Tuesday 19 May	13:45	UKS2 Sports Afternoon
Wednesday 20 May	Year 4	Tamworth Castle
<b>Thursday 21 May</b>	<b>Children break up for Inset Day and Half Term</b>	
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	17:15	Nursery New Parents Evening
	18:00	Reception New Parents Evening
Thursday 11 June	13:45	LKS2 Sports Afternoon
Friday 12 June	9:05	RC Class Assembly
	14:45	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
Wednesday 24 June	Nursery	Umberslade Farm Park
Thursday 25 June	Year 3	Gurdwara, Leamington Spa
Friday 26 June	9:05	RM Class Assembly
	14:45	5P Class Assembly
	19:00	Dad's Scalextric Night
Friday 3 July	14:45	5B 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
Friday 10 July	INSET DAY	
Monday 13 July	Reports home to parents	
Tuesday 14 July	pm	Graduation for Nursery pm and M-W children
Thursday 16 July	am	Graduation for Nursery am and W-F 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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