



**Dear Parents**

**Attendance for Last Week**

Weekly Attendance	
4W	100%
3P	99.2%
3D	98.8%
Whole School	96%

**Key Stage 1 Sports Afternoon**

What a beautiful day we had yesterday for our KS1 Sports Afternoon! The sun was shining and the children were all excellent sports-people; cheering each other on and doing their best in every event. Congratulations to all the children who took part. The final team results and points were: Green 108; Red 90; Blue 75 and Yellow 61. A huge thank you to all the KS1 staff for organising such a fantastic afternoon and thank you to the many parents and grandparents who came to cheer the children on.

**Solihull School Art Competition**

Our Year 5 pupils were invited to take part in the 2015 Junior School Postcard Competition run by Solihull School. The theme was 'Food' and the children were free to interpret this however they chose. A wide range of mediums and techniques were used and had they had a tough time judging but Sophie M in 5P was selected as the best in school for BCPS. The artwork submitted will form part of a gallery being held at Solihull School on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June from 6 - 8.30pm which parents and pupils are welcome to attend. Very well done to all the children involved and thank you Year 5 teachers for supporting this competition!

**Parent Governor Elections**

Our Board of Governors is looking to elect two new Parent Governors to start in September. Nominations need to be sent in to Mrs Clinton by Thursday 11 June. See the school website or Mrs Clinton for full details.

**John Shepherd Select Estate Agents**

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**Nature Club**

On Tuesday, Simon, Warwickshire Wildlife Trust's hedgehog officer came in to ask Nature Club members to become Survey Monitors. Simon talked about the decline in hedgehogs and hoped that we could start to monitor any hedgehog activity in our school grounds. We are looking forward to hearing how they get on! Thank you to Mrs Clark for all her hard work running our very popular Nature Club and for organising this project.

**Sports News**

Two teams represented our school in the Year 6 Solihull tennis tournament during the last week of term. The girls and boys had a great evening and made a good contribution to the event. Well done to everybody who attended. This week we have hosted two rounders matches against Eversfield School. On Tuesday evening, Year 3 enjoyed a 20-14 win and on the following night Year 5 won 10-4. Two excellent performances from them. Thank you to Mr Green who works so hard to plan many different sporting events for us to attend, and to you for all your support at home.

**PTA Unwanted Clothes Collection**

Many thanks to those families who have already donated bags of unwanted clothes for the PTA collection. We are still collecting bags of clean, wearable clothing paired shoes, bags, belts, hats, matching bed linen and curtains up until **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June**. Please bring any items into the school reception area for collection. All funds raised will be going to the school's PTA fund and the Lily Mae Foundation.



**Tamworth Castle**

Before the break, Year 4 visited Tamworth Castle to bring their history topic of the Tudors alive. The children took part in Tudor workshops including handling genuine artefacts, wearing costumes and learning about food. Throughout the day the children also had the opportunity to explore the castle, the armoury, dungeons and battlements, and they even looked for the castle ghost! A fantastic time was had by all. Thanks go to all the parent helpers who made this trip possible and to the Year 4 staff for organising such an exciting trip.

**Twitter**

While Year 6 have been away on their exciting residential trip this week, we have heard from parents how much they have valued our school's Twitter account for updates. If you follow @BalsallCommonPS on Twitter, you will have the most up-to-date news and photos about a variety of school trips and events.

**Diary Dates**

The **PTA Summer Gala** will be here on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June, 1.30-4.30pm. More details to come over the coming weeks! Our **Summer Music Concert** will be in school on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 6.00pm. Mrs Ward and her Drama Club will be putting on a **Drama Showcase** on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm in the school hall.

**Have a wonderful weekend!**

**Miss E Hughes**

**Assistant Head teacher**

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

Mrs Smith's Class - Jack S

Miss Sargent's Class - Joseph

**Robin's Stars of the Week**

Vienna D, RC

**Writer of the Week**

Henry M, RM  
 Lucas C, 1K

Anais H, 1H  
 Edward L, 2B

Poppy K, RW  
 Freya C, 1M

**Maths Wizard**

Holly B, 1K  
 Kasper V-G, 2K

Peter P, 1H

George B, 1M  
 Rohan, 2B

**Good Choice Stars of the Week**

Isabelle M-J, 1H  
 James W, 1K  
 Toby W, 1M

Clark S, 2B

Scarlett M. 3D

Imogen D, 4T  
 Charlie M, 4J  
 Lilla W, 4W

Luke P, 5B  
 Arjun D, 5W  
 Niamh C, 5P  
 Paris C, 5P

**DIARY DATES 2015**

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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