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Dear Parents

**Attendance and Attitude towards Learning for Last Week**

A spectacular week for attendance at 97.6%. Well done everyone!

Last Week's ATL Winners		Weekly Attendance	
FS	RW	3C	99.4%
KS1	1K	3D	99.3%
LKS2	3C	4J	99.7%
UKS2	5P	Whole School	97.6%

**ATL Points Cup Winners**

Congratulations to Amber with 39 ATL's (4T) and Mia (5P) with 40 ATL's, the most ATL points earned individually last week.

**Class Assemblies of RC and 4J**



Two absolutely amazing assemblies from these two classes last week. Reception were sharing the story of the Little Red Hen, with some fantastic hip wriggling from the Little Red Hen herself. Meanwhile, later in the day, 4J shared some very interesting facts about the world's oceans in a brilliantly innovative way. Two huge successes! Well done children.



**John Shepherd Select Estate Agents**  
Local Independent Estate Agent making a substantial commitment to BCPS over the long term. Call Matt Carroll on 01676 534411 to discuss your needs.

**Year 3/4 Quad Athletics**

Last Wednesday evening we entered two teams into the South Solihull Years 3/4 Quad Athletics Tournament, comprising 50m sprint, 400m run, standing long jump and javelin throw. This is a great event and one that tests the all-round ability of the children. Lilla W and Reiss S were both outstanding in the sprints and set a good marker for the evening. Overall we finished 3<sup>rd</sup>, which was an excellent result. Well done to all of our girls and boys.

**Year 2 Sport**

Over the last few months Multi Sports skills tests have been carried out across Year 2 groups in Solihull schools. There were 8 events to test agility and core skills. Our school performed exceptionally well, recording many 'gold standard' scores across all three classes. The results have all been collated and we have finished 1<sup>st</sup> in the borough, which is a fantastic achievement. Well done children!

**Year 5 Olympics**

A team of 10 Year 5 pupils took part in the annual King Henry Olympic Games and came away with an amazing medal haul. Between them they earned 13 medals. Each team member took part in a 25m swim, a shuttle run, an agility run, a long jump, a basketball/netball shoot out and a team relay. For the girls, Paris C won Gold in the shuttle run, Silver in the agility run and Bronze in the long jump. Abigail C took Gold in the swim. Caitlin L finished with Silver for the long jump and, despite not winning any medals in the individual events, Emily W claimed Bronze in the overall points competition. Regarding the boys, Jamie R took Silver in the long jump, Owen P claimed Gold in the pool, Tom B took Silver for swimming and joint Gold in the shuttle run. Ben B finished with joint Gold in the shuttle run, Bronze in the boys overall points competition and won Bronze in the swim, rounding off a boys' complete sweep of the swimming competition. Hannah L was also awarded an extra prize for sportsmanship and effort. This was a fantastic event and the children represented their school with pride and in the true spirit of the Olympics and, though no overall winner was announced, there was no doubt that it was Balsall with this medal haul!

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**The Kenilworth Show**

Meanwhile, Thomas O in Year 3 took part in the Kenilworth Show last weekend. This was Thomas' first ever show and he competed in two classes. In the second class, the junior handler, Thomas got a 4th place rosette; with the handlers' appearance also being judged.....Thomas wore his school tie! Thomas represented the school very well on the day showing excellent manners and was happy to answer questions from the public and judges. Well done Thomas.

**Balsall Common's Got a Voice**

Well done to our very own Year 6 Will W who has made it through to the quarter finals of this singing competition!

**Nursery and Reception Sports' Day**

All of the children were sensational earlier



this week as they competed in sprints and obstacles races during a beautifully sunny afternoon. Thank you for your clapping and cheers of encouragement during the event and to the staff for making it all look so effortless.

**Apologies**

My apologies for such a late finish last Friday! We had many, many certificates to give out in our KS2 celebratory assembly and I did not want to disappoint parents or children. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

**Summer Gala**

**Tomorrow!!!!: WE NEED CAKES BAKING PLEASE, for our Refreshment Stall! 1.00-4.30.** This is always a top quality event! We do hope that you can all come. As always, if anyone can lend a hand, specifically at the end for tidying everything away, this would be very gratefully received!

**See you tomorrow**

**GT Burgess**

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

Miss Sargent's Class: James La & Oliver

Mrs Parkin & Mrs Basener's Class: Archie & Sofia M

**Robin's Stars of the Week**

Leighton B, RW

Megan J, RC

Freya W, RM

**Writer of the Week**

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George B, 1M  
Sophie C, 2K

Ben L & Maddie C, RW  
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Matilda, C, 1H  
Alexandra B, 2B

**Maths Wizard**

Jonty D, 1M  
Lizzie C, 2B

George, M, 1H  
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River B, Gianluca F & Alois O, 1K  
Rajan D, 2K

**Good Choice Stars of the Week**

Mason S, 1H      Max M, 2K  
Lewis F, 1K      Gabriella H, 2B  
Sophia M, 1M      -

Rachel R, 3C      Ruby C, 4T  
Eloise A. 3D      Farah M, 4J  
Florence C, 3P      Charlotte C, 4J  
Baley W, 4W

Ryan B, 5B      Charlie H, 6K  
Kate O, 5P      Hazel S, 6K  
Georgia E, 5P      Holly M, 6B  
Ben D, 5P      Michaela B, 6W  
Saheba C, 5W

**DIARY DATES 2015**

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
Tuesday 30 June	18:00	Summer Music Concert
Friday 3 July	14:45	5B Class Assembly
	18:00 - 19:15	Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 DISCO
	19:30 - 21:00	Years 3 - 6 DISCO
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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