



Friday 26th June 2015

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Dear Parents

Attendance and Attitude towards Learning for Last Week

Well done indeed to 3P with 100% attendance last week.

| Last Week's ATL Winners | | Weekly Attendance | |
|-------------------------|----|-------------------|-------|
| F5 | RC | 3P | 100% |
| KS1 | 1M | 4W | 99% |
| LKS2 | 3D | 5B | 99.4% |
| UKS2 | 5B | Whole School | 96.7% |

ATL Points Cup Winners

Congratulations to Reeve with 19 ATL's (4T) and Sam (5P) with 37 ATL's, the most ATL points earned individually last week.

Class Assemblies of RW and 5P



Another two superb assemblies last week, from Miss Whittall and Mr Prescott's classes. Reception talked all about their 'superhero' fathers, showing some very lifelike pictures of



their fathers, whilst 5P Shared a fascinating insight into their learning regarding the ancient world. Great acting and super speaking! Well done to all of the children in both classes.

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The Animal Man



A week ago Monday, 80 members from Mrs Clark's Nature Club had a visit from Warren (Wildside Encounters). The children all had a wonderful time picking up and stroking



animals such as Crested Gecko's, Royal Python snakes and a Hissing Cockroach. Other children and staff were free to visit the animal den throughout the day and to face their fears, as Mrs Brown is seen doing above. Thank you Mrs Clark for your hard work with what has emerged as the most popular of all of our out of school clubs!

Year 5 butterflies

Year 5 children have been watching caterpillars emerge as butterflies as part of their life cycle topic. They have fed them oranges, watched them grow and then released them into the wild. All five survived and flew away, accompanied by a cheer from some very excited children!

Golf Skills Tournament

A week ago Thursday evening children in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 took part in the Solihull schools Tri Golf tournament at Shirley Golf club, which was a challenging event covering eight different golfing skills. The team showed great technical ability with Jack P, Sean B, Ale W and Mia P all outstanding. As a result, the team has been selected to attend the County Games at Warwick University in July, where they will join our year 4 tennis players representing South Solihull schools.

Borough Sports

A full report on this event will be in next

week's newsletter, but by Monday night we had children from four of the six events through to the Borough finals!

Age UK



Children in Year 5 developed businesses to raise funds for Age UK and raise £250 over a three week period. Lorraine, pictured above from Age UK, was delighted with the children's efforts and presented them with a trophy in recognition of their work.

Summer Gala

Despite the torrential downpour in the middle of the afternoon, this was still a very successful event....thanks to all of you for supporting it! Even soggy 'hairdos' and soaked jackets didn't stop you all smiling!...much! Thank you all so much for coming and many, many thanks to Tracy, the PTA chair, all of the committee and everyone else, parents and staff, who helped to make the day so successful. Once the final count has been done I will notify you of the funds that were raised. Thank you again.

Staffing for Next Year

Mr White, Mrs Blanchflower and Mrs Hardwick are moving on to new challenges next year, whilst our long serving head cook, Mrs Jones, is retiring. Of course we wish them all well for their futures and welcome into school Mrs Clark and Miss McEnery as teachers, together with Mrs Adderley, Mrs Vallatou, Mrs Russell and Mrs Williams to our team.

Friday Celebration Assemblies

Next Friday, 3rd, will be our last Year 3-6 assembly. Our last Reception and Years 1 and 2 will be on Thursday 16th at 9.10 am.

Have a great weekend

GT Burgess

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

Faith B, RW

Robin's Stars of the Week

Thomas G, RC

Ben B, RM

Lilliana and Lexi-Lou, RC
 Josie R, 1M
 Alfie F & Casper G, 2K

Writer of the Week

Isla B, RM
 Joel B, 1K
 Grace D and Alfie N, 2D

Aba B & Danny T, RW
 Tilly C, 1H
 Oliver W, 2B

Sam W, 1M
 Ruby P-G, 2B

Maths Wizard

Alfie H, 1H
 Louis J, 2D

Milo S & Jessica L, 1K
 Grace D, 2K

Good Choice Stars of the Week

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|---------------|------------------------|--------------|---|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Kirath M, 1H | Hannah W, 2K | Hollie S, 3C | - | - | Sophie K, 6K |
| James O, 1K | Laura B & Ciara H, 2B | Hannah C, 3D | - | Harry H, 5P | Joe H, 6K |
| Stanley D, 1M | Jason K & Rachel W, 2D | - | - | Georgia W, Jamie M & Reah A, 5B | Josh B, 6B |
| | | | | | Freya M, 6W |

Friendship Cup

Isla B, RM

DIARY DATES 2015

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| 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 |
| Saturday 18 th July - Tuesday 1 st September | | Summer Holiday The School Office will be open between 9.00am and 12.00pm between Wednesday 26 th August and Tuesday 1 st September. |
| Wednesday 2 nd September | | INSET DAY School Office open between 8.00am and 1.00pm |
| Thursday and Friday 3 rd and 4 th September | | New Reception Induction |
| Monday 7 th September | | New Nursery Induction |