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Dear Parents

Attendance and Attitude towards Learning for Last Week

Well done indeed to 4W and 5P with 100% attendance last week.

Last Week's ATL Winners		Weekly Attendance	
FS	RW	4W	100%
KS1	2D	5P	100%
LKS2	3D	5B	98.2%
UKS2	6B	Whole School	96.4%

ATL Points Cup Winners

Congratulations to Eloise with 14 ATL's (3D) and Sophie (6B) with 37 ATL's, the most ATL points earned individually last week.

Class Assemblies of RM and 5W

Our journey through the school and the history of film were the subjects of these two assemblies last week, which were sensational. Well done children and staff and thank you parents for coming to see them all in action.

School Trips

The children have been out and about in a number of year groups over the last two weeks. Last week Nursery children enjoyed a trip to Umberslade



Farm, where they learned more about farm animals and enjoyed a tractor ride; Year 3 visited a Sikh Gurdwara as part of their growing understanding of different faiths and religions; Year 4 spent from Tuesday-Friday on their residential at Dunfield house, developing their art skills and enjoying superb weather; this week a group of children from Year 5, who we have identified as gifted and talented in Design and Technology, visited the Motorcycle

Museum; and Year 2 children have been to the Butterfly Farm in Stratford as part of their topic on life cycles. Wow! Many thanks to staff for their organisation, to you for accompanying us on so many trips, to the staff, in particular, who spent the week away with the children and, not least, all of the children whose behaviour on these outings has been superb!

School Library

We have now closed our library for the year in order to stock take. If you have any books at home, please send in as soon as possible.

National Swimming Championships

Both our boys and girls swim teams made it through to this Gala Final in Sheffield, for the 5th year out of 6! The boys' team comprised **Josh G-T** (Captain, backstroke), **Josh B** (breaststroke), **Jamie M** (Butterfly), **Owen P** (freestyle) and **Will M** (reserve). The girls' team comprised **Caitlyn E** (Captain, backstroke), **Phoebe C** (breaststroke), **Abbi C** (butterfly), **Layla E** (freestyle) and **Mia E** (reserve). The boys were in the first event competing for a place in the final. Owen did a fantastic job bring the team home to finish 17th, with an official time of **1.13.15**, over half a second faster than last year and finishing two places higher. Captain Caitlyn fired the girls' team towards the front of the pack and the girls achieved a respectable **1.13.79** (19th place) only 0.02seconds behind the next fastest team. Unfortunately due to fast previous heats the girls were unable to progress to the finals either, meaning the racing was over for both the boys and girls. Will and Mia represented the school during the opening ceremony, in recognition of their commitment to training and the squad, even though they weren't called upon to race on the day. The team celebrated with games in the splash pool after the competition and true to his word, that if either team beat last year's time, Mr Barton found himself propelled into the pool! Congratulations to everyone involved and thank you for the hard work of both the swimmers and their supporters over the year.

Summer Music Concert

What a fantastic celebration of the growing musical prowess of our children. They were sensational. Thank you Mrs Brown for your

excellent leadership in this area and to you for your continued support of your children.

Borough Sports

After two fantastic evenings of competition at this year's Borough Sports, our school claimed our best ever 3rd place finish. With over 30 schools chasing places in the 10 track finals, we had eight finalists in all of the field events. Lois P won gold in the Year 5 javelin, whilst Owen P finished 3rd in the long jump. On the track Hazel S was 3rd in the 600m and the Year 5 boys relay team of Owen P, Callum G, Tom B and Shaun B also finished 3rd. Other cracking performances were 4th place finishes from Tom B in the high jump, Noah St J in the javelin and Year 6 girls relay. What a result! Well done competitors!

Tag Rugby

Two Year 5 tag rugby teams went through to the area finals of the 'Tag for Twickenham' competition on Friday and were joined by schools that had qualified from similar tournaments held across Birmingham. Although our sides didn't finish in the top three, it was a great achievement to have two Year 5 teams reach this level, competing against sides which were predominantly Year 6! Well done to all of our boys and girls.

Gala

Final figures are still being calculated but many, many thanks to our sponsors of the event, namely, TSC Cars, Atkinson Stilgoe, Midshire Business Systems, Sainsbury's, GO Outdoors, Malcolm's Store, Oakes Farm, Forest of Arden, Jamieson Christie, Balsall Common Dental Practice, Pathways, and, of course, all at the PTA!

Scalextric

A great night to finish the Scalextric year last Friday! Thank you Nick for your track and cars; thank you dads for coming along. Final positions; 1st, Mr Burgess, 2nd David W and 3rd Louis! Dates will be set for next year soon, so get ready to book them in.

Please remember that next Friday is an

INSET DAY!

Have a great weekend

GT Burgess



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

Miss Sargent's Class: Ben

Mrs Parkin & Mrs Basener's Class: Bethan & Harry B

Robin's Stars of the Week

Chloe-May M, RW

Evie J, RC

Lewis C, RM

Writer of the Week

Aimee B, RC
 Alex T & Oscar W, 1M
 Hugh H & Oliver M, 2D

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 Holly B, 1K
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Lewis C, RM, Priya T & Jasmin S, RM
 Harry M, Oliver J & Erin M, 1H
 Olivia J, Ria H & Lucas H, 2B

Maths Wizard

William K & Sophia M, 1M
 Ole W, 2B

Lucas C & Holly B, 1K
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Joshua Q, 1H
 Dylan H, 2B

Good Choice Stars of the Week

Alex W, 1K
 Ben A, 1H
 Oscar W, 1M
 Mabel S, 2K
 Lily P, 2K
 George K, 2D
 Harrison M, 2D
 Ciara H, 2B

James M, 3D
 Oliver W, 3P
 Alex M, 3C
 Izzy M, 4T
 Miles P, 4J
 Millie H - 4W

Tigerlilly B, 5W
 Kobie B, 5P
 Jamie M, 5B
 Charlotte E, 5B
 Kian K, 6B
 Lester D, 6W
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DIARY DATES 2015

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