



Dear Parents

Attendance and Attitude towards Learning for Last Week

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

Last Week's ATL Winners		Weekly Attendance	
FS		1K	99%
KS1		3C	100%
LKS2		4J	99.3%
UKS2		Whole School	95.7%

ATL Points Cup Winners

I am taking the winners of the ATL Trophies bowling next week as a special congratulations for their excellent attitude throughout the year.

5B's Class Assembly

A tremendous assembly last week by Miss Bains' class where the children shared with us all the diverse range of activities that they pursue both in and out of school. This assembly was creative and adventurous and enjoyed by us all. Well done children and Miss Bains!



Year 6 Induction at Heart of England

The annual two day experience at the Heart of England School went well last week with the children from Year 6 getting to know their tutor groups for next year. It was very quiet in school without them; we missed them all. Since then they have been working hard on their end of year production, culminating in the shows yesterday and the final one this evening. I will include pictures for you in next week's newsletter!

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.

Summer Music Concert



Thank you all for joining us last week for this end of Summer Term musical performance. This was, without a doubt, the most accomplished display of musical ability yet! Individual instrumentalists played with confidence and clarity; the school orchestra has grown from six members three years ago to 20 members, and they played superbly as a group. Very well done to them all!



Meet the Teacher and Reports

Our Nursery children have met their new classroom teachers for next year, and our children from Reception to Year 5 will be meeting their new teachers on Monday, which is the same day that the reports come out to you. This has been a muddled year for all schools as a result of the transition from National Curriculum Levels to the new National Curriculum Grades. As I mentioned in the letter I sent to you earlier this term, the goal posts have moved; the curriculum has become harder. In order for a Year 6 to be regarded as average from now on, they have to be working at a level which was regarded as above average within the current system. We are reporting assessments this year at both National Curriculum and the new Assessment Grades in order for you to make a

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comparison. If you have any questions, please ask.

Butterfly Farm



The children in Year 2 had a fantastic, and very hot, time at the Butterfly Farm in Stratford last week learning more about their topic on Life Cycles. Many thanks to those of you who accompanied the children.

Disco

A bumper turn-out on a particularly hot night last Friday. Thank you to the members of the PTA, to the parent helpers and the school staff and DJ's Prescott and Bains for another excellent event!

Celebration Assemblies

There are no more Friday Celebration Assemblies. KS1 have one extra next Thursday, at the normal Friday time. The final Friday of the term has the Year 2 finishing assembly at 9.05 and Year 6 have their final assembly of their entire Primary school, also on the last day of term, at the earlier time of 2.30pm.

Mrs Law's Retirement

Sue Law is retiring next week after almost 30 years at Balsall Common as a Reception Teaching Assistant; that must mean she has helped almost a thousand children to learn how to read! I am sure you will join me in wishing Mrs Law a long, happy and well deserved retirement.

Tomorrow is an INSET Day so the school will be closed to the pupils, unless they are in our Before and After School and Holiday Club.

**Have a great weekend
GT Burgess**

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

Toby and Ted are staying in the Nursery this week to help the teachers get it ready for September.

Robin's Stars of the Week

Jensen W & Sophia P, RM

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Matthew F, RW

Writer of the Week

Lydia C, 2B

Good Choice Stars of the Week

Ellen C, 2B
 Alexandra B, 2B

Luke F, 3D

Laila E, 5W

Aman H, 6B
 Louis S, 6B
 Jack N, 6W

DIARY DATES 2015

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 will be open between 8.00am and 1.00pm
Thursday 3 and Friday 4 September	New Reception Induction
Monday 7 September	New Nursery Induction