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Dear Parents

Attendance and Attitude towards Learning for Last Week

Well done indeed to the three classes below for achieving around the 99% mark for attendance last week, and, again, to the whole school for an amazing 97.5%.

Last Week's ATL Winners		Weekly Attendance	
FS	RK	2B	99.3%
KS1	2B	4J	99.0%
LKS2	3D	6B	98.8%
UKS2	5B	Whole School	97.5%

ATL Points Cup Winners

Congratulations to Rajan and Ria P in 3D and to Nicole B in 5B for earning the most ATL points individually last week in their Key Stages.

3P's Class Assembly



This was another delightful assembly from Year 3, this time focusing on communication and misunderstanding, something that happens very often when we communicate via messaging services rather than simply talking to each other. A great assembly with a strong message. Well done 3P and Mr Pecksen.

School Photos - Monday 12th October

If you would like a family photograph taking then please arrive at school for 8.00am. We set the photographer up in the Atrium and quite a long queue develops along the KS1 corridor, so be prepared to wait. However, this is a great opportunity to get a family photograph at a very reasonable price, so worth the nuisance of the queue I think. We do the same thing each year so if this isn't the right year for you, perhaps if you have a small child who you know will not deal well with waiting in a queue first thing in the morning, then you can get

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your photo next year. Once the family photos have been taken, the photographer will spend the rest of the day taking individual photos. I am sure you can't wait to see them!

Hero Day

I felt very safe indeed last Friday amidst so many superheroes. Thank you all for taking the time to source such terrific outfits! One of the new Reception children came in his brother's KS2 school uniform, including his tie, because his brother is his hero! The whole event was staged to coincide with the visiting authors that we had in school last week. There were certainly some very inspired young writers as a result. Thank you to Miss Hughes and the English team for organising this great week.

Year 1 Teddy Bears' Picnic



The school hall magically became a park earlier this week. The children invited their parents to the picnic and asked them to bring their own Teddy Bears from when they were little. The children baked cakes during the morning, obviously to be eaten during the picnic, and learned some songs such as 'If you go down to the woods today....' It all looked fabulous! Thank you Year 1 parents for attending the picnic and making this event so special for the children, and to the staff for their excellent organisation.

Year 3 'Dinosaur Man'

This annual Year 3 event is always a real hit with the children since Anthony brings HUGE HUGE dinosaur models into the school which are used to inspire the designing and making of the children's own 'mini-dinos' as part of their D and T project. It was, once more, a great visit.

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Year 6 Team Building



Year 6 had a cracking time on a team-building activity this week, in the rain! We all feel very strongly that working together to overcome problems in a creative way provides us all with life-long learning experiences which equips us very well indeed for our future. The children, and the staff, certainly seemed to enjoy it.

Scooters in School Grounds

Riding scooters to school is a great way to stay fit, however all children should stop scootering and walk once they reach the school grounds. At busy times it is all too easy for someone to get bumped and we don't want any serious injuries to occur.

Mrs Sharon O'Leary

Mrs O'Leary leaves us today to take up a post as a College Lecturer. Her contributions to our school have been immense. We will miss her and, of course, wish her all the very best in her new role.

Dragons Holiday Club

We sent out an email earlier this week with the Activities for the holiday period attached. Please visit <https://libacura.co.uk/register/bcps> if you wish to book a place.

Car Parking

Thank you all for continuing to park so responsibly around the surrounding streets. I know that both the residents and ourselves really appreciate it. Thank you also for not parking in the school grounds first thing in the morning. I know that it can be tempting to nip into the staff car park if the barrier is up. However, staff have allocated spaces which maximises use and reduces the number of cars on the road. If a space is unavailable, the ripple effects can be extreme.

11 Shopping Saturdays until Christmas!
Have a great weekend.

GT Burgess

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Robin's Stars of the Week

Evie K, RK Jay F, RM Jack McKi, RC Matilda F, RW

Writers of the Week

Rayan A, RK Sophia G, RM Bethan K, RW
 Hema T, 1R - Will V-R, 1D
 Isabelle W, 2K Logan R, 2B Harris M, 2M

Maths Wizards

Oliver M, 1R Aaron B, 1H Sophia P & Lewis C, 1D
 Sam W, 2B Matthew C, 2M Jonathon K, 2K

Good Choice Stars of the Week

Bryn T S, 1H Emily S, 2B Joshua S, 3C Anwyn M-O, 4J Leila E, 5T Shaun B, 6B
 Reece A, 1D Isabelle M-J, 2M Max M, 3P Morgan K. 4C Ethan T, 5B Georgia W, 6W
 Reuben J, 1R Chloe W, 2K Lydia C, 3D Vishal D, 4W Farah M, 5P Ellie J, 6K

DIARY DATES

Monday 12 October	Individual Photographs School Nurse drop-in for parents 17.30 Year 2 Information Evening
Wednesday 14 October	Travelling Book Fair in school (Until Monday 19 October)
Friday 16 October	2:45 Class Assembly 3D Year 6 Warwick University Science Day
Monday 19 & Tuesday 20 October	Parents' Evenings
Wednesday 21 October	Year 6 Inspiration Day (dressing up)- Victorians
Friday 23 October	INSET DAY AND BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM
Monday 2 November	BACK TO SCHOOL
Friday 6 November	Bring Chocolates to School for Christmas Fayre 2:45 Class Assembly 6B
Tuesday 10 November	Year 3 to Tesco (one class)
Friday 13 November	2:45 Class Assembly 6K Children in Need Day
Tuesday 17 November	Year 3 to Tesco (one class)
Wednesday 18 November	Year 5 to the National Space Centre
Friday 20 November	2:45 Class Assembly 6W PTA Chair's Quiz Night
Tuesday 24 November	Year 3 to Tesco (one class)
Friday 27 November	Bring a Bottle to School for Christmas Fayre
Saturday 28 November	Christmas Fayre
Wednesday 2 December	10.00am and 2.00pm Nursery Nativity
Friday 4 December	Disco