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Dear Parents

Attendance and Attitude towards Learning for Last Week

Well done indeed to the classes below for achieving high attendance last week, and to all the children in the school for achieving 96.5%.

Last Week's ATL Winners		Weekly Attendance	
FS	RW	2K	100%
KS1	2M	6B	99.1%
LKS2	4C	6W	99.3%
UKS2	5B	Whole School	96.5%

ATL Points Cup Winners

Congratulations to Lucas W in 4C and to William M in 5B for earning the most ATL points individually last week in their Key Stages.

3D's Class Assembly



This was a superb play where judges from Britain's Got Talent expressed their admiration for children in 3D as they shared their individual talents with the children in KS2. Dancing, Tae Kwan Do and Kick Boxing demonstrations as well as violin solos brought huge rounds of applause from the audience. Very well done indeed to all of the children and the staff for their hard work.

Football Tickets

Many thanks indeed for the many thank you emails that have been sent in following the free tickets that we gave out last week for the Under 21's England football match against Kazakhstan. These tickets, 87 of them to be precise, were supplied to us by

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Full Contact Rugby

Our under 10s and under 9s teams played King Henry VIII School last week. This was the first time that we have played teams from this school. On this occasion, both of our teams lost. However, Henry's scored their points mainly in the first halves of the game. Our boys quickly 'upped' their game and played well, thus reducing the score line of the opposition. We know how to improve and will be coaching with this in mind. Well done boys!

Cooking Club



Members of the Year 6 Cooking Club were lucky enough to gain access to the Network Rail Training & Conferencing Centre in Westwood Heath for a tour of their professional kitchens, restaurants and recycling facilities last week. Wayne, the head chef, and Julie, pastry chef, showed them round and explained how they operated as a catering business. It wasn't all play as at the end there was a competition to see who could decorate the best cupcake! Thank you to Mrs Whitfield for the contact and to Karen Crawford from Network Rail for allowing us access.

No Pens Day

On Wednesday 7th October the children took part in 'No Pens Day Wednesday'. Activities for the day included, drama, learning poetry, speaking and listening games as well as practical activities in Maths. All

children appeared really to enjoy the challenge of finding ways other than writing to communicate and share their work. Many thanks to Miss Hull for her organisation of this day.

The Chamber Awards

We are delighted to announce that we are the **Chamber Awards Winners** for our region within the Education and Business category, which is fantastic. Mr Rose, our Sponsorship and Publicity Manager and the person responsible for this success, is pictured here proudly receiving the Award. We are delighted. Well done Mr Rose!



Travelling Book Fair

Last week's book fair was a great success! Books to the value of £1074.96 were bought by yourselves. This has created a massive 60% commission (£584.98) for the school to spend on books. I would like to thank Mrs Shimmell and Mrs Shaw for another job really well done. Mrs Shimmell will be responding to the children's requests for more David Walliams books together with supplementing class readers!

Build a Guy

This has become a traditional event here at school. Build a Guy and bring it in for the first Monday back...any size or type! Just enjoy it!

School is closed tomorrow for INSET!

9 Shopping Saturdays until Christmas!

Have a great half term

GT Burgess

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Nursery Zig and Zog's Stars of the Week

Miss Sargent's class - Harry D and Samuel F

Mrs Basener & Mrs Parkin's class - Owen and Rupert F

Robin's Stars of the Week

Anna B, RK

Tabitha D, RM

Jack, S, RC

Jagger P, RW

Writers of the Week

Eva C, RK

Zac A, RM

George W, RW

Oliver J & Kirath M, 2M

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Louisa G, 2B

Maths Wizards

Peter P, 2M

Good Choice Stars of the Week

Sam W, 2B

Delilah O'D, 3C

Raghad G, 4J

Emma S, 5P

Will N, 6B

George M, 2M

Jason K, 3D

Milli R, 4W

Joseph W, 5B

Katie C, 6W

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Ollie B, 4C

Jo-Jo G, 5T

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DIARY DATES

Friday 23 October	INSET DAY AND BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM	
Monday 2 November	BACK TO SCHOOL	
Friday 6 November	Non-school Uniform - 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 Non-school Uniform - Children in Need Day and make a donation	
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	Non-school Uniform - 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	
Monday 7 December	2.00pm	Reception Nativity
Tuesday 8 December	2.00pm	Year 1 Nativity
Wednesday 9 December	Nursery and Reception to Warwick Arts Centre - The Gruffalo's Child 2.00pm Year 2 Nativity 6.00pm Year 1 Nativity	
Thursday 10 December	6.00pm	Year 2 Nativity
Friday 11 December	2.00pm	Reception Nativity
Monday 14 December	Years 3 & 4	Carol Concerts
Tuesday 15 December	Whole School Christmas Dinner Years 5 & 6 Carol Concerts	
Wednesday 16 December	Years 1 - 6 to Leamington Spa Centre Pantomime - Jack & the Beanstalk Christmas Party Day for Nursery and Reception	
Friday 18 December	TERM ENDS	