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Dear Parents

Only three weeks before we break up for Christmas, and our first Christmas Nativity is next week!

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 school for achieving 97.2%.

Last Week's ATL Winners		Weekly Attendance	
FS	RW	2M	99.0%
KS1	2M	4C	100%
LKS2	3C	5P	99.7%
UKS2	5B	Whole School	97.2%

ATL Points Cup Winners

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

6W's Class Assembly



Wow! What a fantastic assembly! The children in 6W made links between their trip to Warwick University earlier this term, where they had met Mark Wood, their science topic on evolution and attitudes towards learning, finishing off with Archie on the drums, Lara on the piano, Noah on his electric guitar and a snow machine!

Year 5 to the Space Centre

Children in Year 5 blasted into outer space last week and docked at the Space Centre. Soil samples were analysed as the children experienced hands-on learning about our solar

system, the weather in space and rockets! The highlight of the trip was the time spent in the Planetarium where children's learning continued.



The Planetarium experience was so real that it felt as though the spaceships and astronauts were going to crash straight into the children. A brilliant experience and memories to last! Many thanks indeed to the staff for their organisation and to all of the accompanying parents!

PTA Chair's Quiz Night

What a great night, organised by the PTA Chair, Tracey, last Friday. Parents and staff, comprising 18 teams, gathered to take part in this annual event. Quiz Team Aguilera won the event, with the joint parents and staff team finishing in a very respectable second. I would like to thank Tracey and her team for organising and running such a great evening in yet another example of fun fundraising for the children in the school.

Christmas Fayre

Our Christmas Fayre is TOMORROW! The children in school are very excited. Virtually every hand went up in the hall on Monday morning when asked who was coming. They are very much looking forward to the whole event, which will be running throughout the school between 1.00pm and 4.00pm. Everyone is welcome! Thank you for the cakes, the chocolate and the bottles, all of which will be available to buy back, or win back, tomorrow afternoon! We always REALLY NEED HELP at the packing away

time. All you have to do is stay behind and lend a hand. Tables and chairs have to be returned to classrooms, stalls packed away, the grotto dismantled for another year and a general tidying up of the PTA's equipment to ensure that the school is fit for purpose on Monday morning. Your help is very much needed and will be very much appreciated. Please, please stay and help if you can.

Nativities and Concerts

As you know, we are completely committed to ensuring that grandparents can attend our events at school. Grandparents play such a large part in the lives of our children; they need to see them performing at special times of the year, such as now. Last year, the children in KS1 in particular were shattered because of our efforts to provide enough performances for as many people as possible to watch. We listened to your views and have made some changes. This year children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are all doing separate performances. With fewer children to find parts for, the children themselves will be more involved in the show; with less children on stage, we can fit more adults into the hall; with more adults in the hall, each Year group can do less performances; with less performances, the children won't be so tired! We hope that this will be a 'win-win' scenario, but, as with everything new, we will have to wait and see. In total, the number of performances will be exactly the same as last year, only the children won't be doing so many. Please feel free to share your views with us after the shows have finished.

Only 4 Shopping Saturdays until Christmas!

Have a great evening and see you all in school tomorrow!
GT Burgess

Nursery Zig and Zog's Stars of the Week

Miss Sargent's class - Oscar L & Erin

Mrs Basener & Mrs Parkin's class - Aidan & Alexandra

Robin's Stars of the Week

Olivia H-G, RW

Jenson L, RM

Rosie, R, RC

Grace H, RK

Writers of the Week

Anna L, RW

Olivia Y, RM

Tara V, RK

Charlotte, H, RC

Becca G, 1D

Aimee B, 1H

George H & Chloe P, 1R

Joel B, 2K

Josie R, 2B

Drew T, 2M

Maths Wizards

Rafael P, 2B

Isla B, 1D

Megan J, 1H

Chloe W, 2K

Isabella W, 2M

Good Choice Stars of the Week

Sophia P, 1D

Isabella M, 2B

Jayden R, 3P

Reuben S, 4J

Finley C, 5P

Freya G, 6W

Sadie G, 1H

Holly B, 2K

Isabella W, 3C

Alfie E, 4C

Nicole B, 5P

Anna R, 6B

L-J B, 1R

Kieran T, 2M

Isabelle T, 3D

Rhys E, 4W

Joseph S, 5T

Billy B, 6K

Izzy S, 5B

DIARY DATES

Saturday 28 November	Christmas Fayre		
Wednesday 2 December	10.00am Nursery Nativity for Monday - Wednesday and Morning Nursery Children 2.00pm Nursery Nativity for Wednesday - Friday and Afternoon Nursery Children		
Friday 4 December	Disco		
Monday 7 December	2.00pm	Reception Nativity	
Tuesday 8 December	2.15pm	Year 1 Nativity	
Wednesday 9 December	Nursery and Reception to Warwick Arts Centre - The Gruffalo's Child 2.15pm 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		
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS!			
Monday 4 January	INSET		
Tuesday 5 January	BACK TO SCHOOL		
Tuesday 12 January	Young Voices Choir Performance		
Friday 22 January	9:05am	Class Assembly	1H
	2:45pm	Class Assembly	5B
	7:30pm	Headteacher's Quiz	
Friday 29 January	9:05am	Class Assembly	1D
	2:45pm	Class Assembly	5P