



Newsletter Number 14



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Dear Parents

Only one week before we break up! Our Christmas shows have been amazing this week. Read on to find out more!

ATL Points Cup Winners

Congratulations to Gabriella in 3C and to Evelyn in 6W for earning the most ATL points individually last week in their Key Stages.

Christmas Shows



Nursery got us off to a cracking start last week with an amazing performance of Nursery's 'Our First Nativity'; their performance was fantastic and they are only three and four years of age! Their show was followed earlier this



week with Reception's 'Shine Star, Shine' where the children led us through the Christmas story with some excellent dance moves and superb singing! By Tuesday, Year 1 had hit the 'show scene' with their traditional show, simply entitled, 'The Nativity'. The children led the show completely, needing very little adult support as they moved seamlessly between narrating, singing and dancing. This

run of shows drew to a close with Year 2's performance of 'A Midwife Crisis' and what a polished performance this was! Excellent narrating and superb control of the whole show.



Quite fantastic! I would like to congratulate the children and the staff for an excellent series of shows. I have been absolutely delighted with them all. It has been a real pleasure to welcome so many of you into school this week, especially grandparents and members of your wider families. Thank you for your support and thank you for your very generous donations towards this year's chosen charity, Age UK.



Next week brings the KS2 Carol Concerts on Monday and Tuesday. Again, I am looking forwards to welcoming you into school for these shows. See you then.

Children's Fundraising

Very well done to Nicole B, Roxy B, Isabel M, Maeve D, Dulcie G and Victoria H, all from 5B. for raising £39.50 last week for Age UK.

School Councillors

School Councillors ran their own charity stall at the Christmas Fayre. The councillors asked the classes they represent to suggest which charity they would like to support, and representatives voted to raise money for

Cancer Research UK. The councillors sold badges and lucky dips and succeeded in raising £60 for the charity. The children have a strong sense of morality and are enthusiastic when helping others. Thanks to Mrs Walkerdine and Mrs Daniels for supporting the children in this venture.

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 95.6%, despite coughs, colds and chicken pox!

Last Week's ATL Winners	
FS	RC
KS1	1R
LKS2	3D
UKS2	6W

Weekly Attendance	
2B	98.1%
3P	98.1%
4J	98.8%
Whole School	95.6%

UK Swimmer

Alfie J in 4J is currently ranked 11th in Britain for the 50m Freestyle and 15th for the 200m Freestyle and the 200m Individual Medley for 9 year olds. This ranking is out of hundreds of children of his age. This is an incredible achievement. Very well done indeed Alfie!

National Code Week

This week is National Hour of Code Week. Mrs Edwards teaches the children a good deal of coding and programming through the new curriculum. You can access some of the coding games at home by visiting <https://uk.code.org/learn>.

Choir at the Methodist Church

Our school choir performed their traditional Christmas Service at the Methodist Church on Sunday, this year accompanied by Miss Whittall and Mrs Ward. Once again, this was a very uplifting service which was enjoyed by everyone. Children, you were fantastic!

All clubs and celebration assemblies are now complete for this year and will begin again in 2016!

Only 2 Shopping Saturdays left!

Have a great weekend.

GT Burgess



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Nursery Zig and Zog's Stars of the Week

Zig and Zog are busy this week helping in Nursery to get ready for Christmas!

Robin's Stars of the Week

Tara V, RK

Anna L, RW

Molly H, RM

Joshua S, RC

Writers of the Week

Matilda F, RW

Jessica W, RM

Victor F, RC

Yohan K & Sienna E, RK

Artie K-P, 1R

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Aaron, 1H

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Max S & Soren W, 2B

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Maths Wizards

Jacob, 2B

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Alois O, 2K

Good Choice Stars of the Week

Oliver M, 1R

Alex T, 2B

Scarlett N, 3P

Jake W, 4J

Millie H, 5T

Marie K, 6B

Jessica I, 1H

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Harry V, 3D

Henry S, 4W

Keira M, 5P

Keira M, 6K

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Olivia C, 4C

Kaitlyn S-P, 5B

Tiger Lily B, 6W

Helen Lewis Friendship Cup

Rosie R, RC

DIARY DATES

Monday 14 December	2:30pm	Years 3 & 4	Carol Concert
	6:00pm	Years 3 & 4	Carol Concert
Tuesday 15 December	2:30pm	Years 5 & 6	Carol Concert
	6:00pm	Years 5 & 6	Carol Concert
Wednesday 16 December	Years 1 - 6 to Leamington Spa Centre Pantomime - Jack & the Beanstalk Christmas Party Day for Nursery and Reception		
Thursday 17 December	Whole School Christmas Dinner		
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
Friday 5 February	9:05	Class Assembly	1R
	2:45	Class Assembly	5T
Saturday 6 February	PTA Ball		
Monday 8 & Tuesday 9 February	Parents' Evenings		
Monday 15 - Friday 19 February	HALF-TERM		
Monday 22 February	BACK TO SCHOOL		

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