



Friday 8th January 2016
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Dear Parents and Children

Welcome back to school and a very Happy New Year to you all! I hope that the Christmas period went well for you, that Santa managed to deliver on time and that the New Year's Eve festivities were lively!

School Floor

Over the holiday, we have replaced the hall floor. We had hoped that we could continue with periodic remedial work; however, the last week of term just about saw every wooden tile pop! We have replaced it with a vinyl tile which



the children absolutely love! We have extended the flooring over the top of the old clay tiles; the result is a much cleaner surface and a room that seems much larger. I am confident that you will feel the same when you see it.

Attendance and Attitude towards Learning for Last Week

Well done indeed to the classes below for achieving high attendance in the final week before Christmas, and to all the children in school for achieving 95.6%!

Last Week's ATL Winners		Weekly Attendance	
FS	RK	3D	100%
KS1	2M	5P	98.3%
LKS2	3D	5B	99.0%
UKS2	5B	Whole School	95.6%

ATL Points Cup Winners

Congratulations to Esther in 4C and to Summer in 5T for earning the most ATL points individually in their Key Stages.

New Rugby Balls



Michael Abbott, from MA Claims, has very generously sponsored the school to the tune of 20 new rugby balls. At a cost of just under £200, Michael's generosity means that we can provide the children with more individual coaching. Many thanks Michael. Michael is one of our school sponsors. To find out more about his company and what it offers, visit the Sponsor Wall on our school website.

Charity Collections

Forgive me for mentioning this for a second time, but I really wanted to say another thank you for your donations during our Christmas concerts. Our School Council nominated Age UK as the chosen beneficiary of the collections after the concerts this Christmas. Between you all, you have donated a staggering £1321.39! A representative from the charity will be in shortly to collect the cheque. I know she will be absolutely thrilled.

Application for School Places

As advised before the Christmas holiday, Solihull Admissions have asked schools to remind parents of the closing dates for school applications. The closing date for application for a Reception place for September 2016 is January 15th 2016, a week today. The closing date for application for a Nursery place has now closed.

School Meal Taster Dinners for Reception and Key Stage 1 Children!

During the week of Monday 18th to Friday 22nd January we will be offering a school meal taster dinner for all of the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. We realise that some children in Reception and Years 1 and 2 still prefer to bring their own lunches into school, despite the fact that, at the moment, school meals for children of this age are free. So, during the week mentioned above, continue to send your children in with their packed lunches. However, even though they can eat their own lunches, we will still be giving them the chance to visit the hatch and make a selection from the food available....every day that week. We feel that if we can encourage them to try the food they may consider opting for a school meal over time. We do hope that you think this is a good idea. By all means talk with your son/daughter and explain how this will work. We will do the same in school.

Rugbytots

There are limited places available for the Wednesday afternoon Nursery slot between 2.45 and 3.15pm. To book visit www.rugbytots.co.uk.

Head's Fish and Chip Quiz

It's that time of year again! Two weeks tonight, 22nd Jan! 7.00pm arrival for a 7.30pm start! Questions by myself, Miss Hughes and Mr Ireland. This has always been a very well attended event in the past so make sure you get your teams together and book early!

Only 50 Shopping Saturdays left until Christmas! (Sorry, couldn't resist that one)

**Have a great weekend.
GT Burgess**

Nursery Zig and Zog's Stars of the Week

Miss Sargent's class - Jeeah and Peter

Mrs Basener & Mrs Parkin's class - Ben and Fred

Robin's Stars of the Week

Shivani D, RC

Amrin G, RM

Harry P, RK

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Writers of the Week

James L, RC`

Eliska G, RM

Finley H, RK

Trinity P, RW

Henry M, 1D

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Lewis S, 1R

Maths Wizards

Ben B, 1H

Priya T, 1D

Danny T, 1R

Good Choice Stars of the Week

Anya, O'G 1D

Nathan E, 2B

Hannah M, 3D

Flo C, 4C

Oskar Y, 5P

Georgia W, 6W

Oliver M, 1R

Drew T, 2M

Macy P, 3D

Simran N, 4W

Erin B, 5T

Alex T-F, 6W

Eva G, 1H

Anais P, 2M

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Freya P, 4J

William M, 5B

Tom B, 6K

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Niamh G, 6B

Helen Lewis Friendship Cup

Chloe W, RM

DIARY DATES

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
Wednesday 24 February	PTA Meeting
Friday 26 February	2:45 Class Assembly 3D
Tuesday 1 March	Year 2 to St John's Museum, Warwick
Friday 4 March	Mothers' Day Assembly 2:45 Class Assembly 3P
Tuesday 8 March	M&M Theatre Productions (A Little Princess)
Wednesday 9 March	Year 5 to Brandon Marsh
Friday 11 March	Disco 9:05 Class Assembly 2B 2:45 Class Assembly 3C
Tuesday 15 March	Year 3 to Chedworth Roman Villa Year 6 to Houses of Parliament, London
Friday 18 March	Easter Bonnet Parades for Foundation & KS1
Monday 21 & Tuesday 22 March	Year 4 Production
Wednesday 23 March	TERM ENDS