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Dear Parents and Children,

It's been another busy week in school!

Attendance and ATLs for Last Week

A huge well done to the classes below for achieving high attendance last week, and to all the children in school for achieving 96.3%!

Last Week's ATL Winners		Weekly Attendance	
FS	RK	5B	99%
KS1	2B & 1H	2M	98.6%
LKS2	3C	3D	97.8%
UKS2	6B	Whole School	96.3%

ATL Points Cup Winners

Well done to Ruby in 3P and Callum in 6K for earning the most ATL Points in LKS2 and UKS2 respectively.

Swimming Gala at Eversfield School

Children from Years 4-6 from the Boys and Girls Swim Team competed at Eversfield on 20th January. All of the races were competitive with some outstanding individual performances. The event was rounded off nicely with a 1st and 2nd place finish for BCPS relays. BCPS finished 1st overall which is an outstanding achievement! Congratulations to the children who took part. Thank you to Mr Barton for organising and to parents for your time and support.

Science Week - 1st-5th February

Next week, the whole school will be celebrating our Science Week. Each year group will be completing exciting investigations around a different theme. The children will then have an opportunity to design their own experiments. We are also holding a competition open to all year groups to give children the opportunity to share the Science they do at home. To enter, please send a photograph of your child doing some science at home, to 2B or 2K by next Friday 5th February. Please include your child's name and class with a short explanation of the experiment. Thank you to Mrs King and Miss Brewer for their organisation. I hope you all have a fantastic week - I can't wait to see what you all get up to!

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Class Assemblies - 1H and 5B



What a treat we had last week from 1H and 5B! 1H presented on the theme of 'When I grow Up' with children sharing what they would like to be when they are older. Well done and thank you to Miss Hull, Mrs Hughes and, of course, the children in 1H - you superstars! We were then entertained by a Space-themed spectacle from 5B. They shared lots of incredible learning around this topic interspersed with comedy sketches! The inclusion of David Bowie's 'Starman' made it even more special and the children both on stage and off loved every minute of it. Great job, Miss Bains, Mrs Hobbins and 5B - such clear voices and a high-quality performance from you all.



Reception Ball

Last week Reception received a very special letter from the palace! They were invited to a royal ball on Friday afternoon and enjoyed dancing in the hall under the glitter ball! This was a wonderful experience created by the Reception staff who helped bring the children's learning about Fairytales to life!



RSPB Visit - Year 4

On Thursday 7th January, Lucy Fleming from the RSPB came into school to work with Year 4. The sessions were to introduce the idea of a Bioblitz to the children. We hoped by discovering more about the wildlife that make their home on our school grounds, the children's understanding of the diversity of living things on earth would deepen. This activity linked to both their Habitats and Classification topics this term. Thank you to Mrs Clark for organising this visit.



Head's Fish and Chip Quiz

Thank you so much to everyone who supported the Head's Fish and Chip Quiz last Friday. In total, the event raised over £1000 for the school with entry fees and Mr Rose's raffle and auction. Many thanks to everyone who attended and to our sponsorship partners who provided so many prizes. Well done to the winning team, 'Get that dog off the pitch' with 78 points and to the joint runners up, 'Feeling Tired' and 'Souper Stars' with 74 points.

Phonics - Wednesday 3rd Feb at 6pm

A Phonics information session for parents of children in KS1 and EYFS will be held next Wednesday in the school hall. Come along to find out more about the ways we teach Phonics and Reading in school and how you can support your child at home.

Big Sunday Night Quiz

The Lily Mae Foundation is hosting a pub quiz on Sunday 7th February, 8pm at the White Horse. Just turn up on the night to sign up - £2 per person with a maximum of 6 people per team.

Have a great weekend, everyone.

Miss E Hughes, Assistant Headteacher

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Atkinson Stilgoe, Village Estate Agents, is once more sponsoring our school generously over the next 4 year period. Please ring Anita McKeogh on 01676 535234 to see current listings of homes for sale.

Nursery Zig and Zog's Stars of the Week

Miss Sargent's class - Jenson and Charlie B

Mrs Basener & Mrs Parkin's class - Daisy and Jacob

Robin's Stars of the Week

Zoya H, RW

Sophia M, RK

Tanisha S, RM

Victor F, RC

Writers of the Week

Amelia H, RW

Nelson S, Harry P & Jacob G, RK

Tabitha D, RM

Miley D, RC

Oliver M, 1R

Aimee L, 1D

Lexi-Lou F, 1H

Kirath M, 2M

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Sophie M & James O, 2K

Maths Wizards

Luke D, 1R

Evie M, 1D

Luke W, 1H

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Alois O & Daisy-May A, 2K

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Good Choice Stars of the Week

William V-R, 1D

Luna K-P, 2K

Rajan D, 3D

Miles G, 4C

Emma B, 5T

Oliver W, 6B

Archie F, 1H

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Lola B, 3C

Alfie J, 4J

Ellie M, 5P

Matty B, 6W

Daisy T, 1R

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Ole W, 3P

Ralph P, 4W

Roxy B, 5B

Ella S, 6K

DIARY DATES

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 Year 4 to West Midlands Safari Park
Friday 4 March	Mothers' Day Assembly 2:45 Class Assembly 3P
Mon 7, Wed 9, Thu 10 and Fri 11 March	Scholastic Book Fair in Atrium after school.
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 FOR EASTER BREAK
Monday 11 April	BACK TO SCHOOL
Wednesday 13 April	PTA Meeting
Friday 15 April	9:05 Class Assembly 2M
Friday 22 April	9:05 Class Assembly 2K 2:45 Class Assembly 4J
Friday 29 April	9:05 Class Assembly RC 2:45 Class Assembly 4W
Monday 2 May	BANK HOLIDAY