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Dear Parents and Children,

Well, this has been a particularly short term and has absolutely sped by. Thank you very much for everything that you have been doing to support the children in areas such as school trips and performance costumes, not to mention the Easter Bonnets!

Attendance and ATLs for Last Week

Well done to the classes below for achieving high attendance last week, and to all children in school for achieving 96.2%.

Last Week's ATL Winners		Weekly Attendance	
FS	RW	4W	99.0%
KS1	1H	4C	99.4%
LKS2	3D	5T	99.0%
UKS2	6K	Whole School	96.2%

ATL Points Cup Winners

Well done to Isobelle T and George P in 3D and Amal K in 5B for earning the most ATL Points in LKS2 and UKS2 respectively.

Easter Bonnet Parade



This was an absolutely 'bumper of a show!' The children's bonnets were simply amazing and the number of parents, grandparents and wider relatives who attended simply took our breath away. One lad in Year 2 was telling me how he had cared for his hat since he was in Nursery and had worn it at each event since, so it was on its fourth outing! Celebrations in school of this type are so important and I would like to thank you all for making it so successful. Thank you all.

Bike-ability

Our Year 5s were busy learning about how to keep safe on their bicycles on our busy roads last week. The trainers were full of praise for the children, as they usually are. They find them really easy to work with; they listen and respond well and are a real credit to you. Well done children and thank you parents for organising getting the bikes to and from the school.

Rugby



Our full contact Year 5 and 6 teams were busy last week. On Wednesday they played Crackley Hall. Unfortunately the Year 6's lost by a single try, finishing 5-6 trailing from a 4-0 first half; the Year 5s drew 7-7 trailing from a 5-2 first half. Then, on Friday, the Year 5 team was in action again in a tournament at Bablake. Their performance was extremely strong, missing out on a draw against Bablake by a try and beating Finham 8-2. Well done to all the players and to Charlie D and Oskar Y who were nominated for most improved player and best performance respectively.

Football

In addition, last Thursday evening our Year 6 boys visited the West Warwickshire club for the final event of the football competition. Playing three consecutive matches was always going to be energy sapping. However, they performed really well and never stopped competing for the ball. The first game, versus Valley, was a 1-0 loss, though the game was extremely even. They then went on to beat Langley 2-1 in another close match. The final match, vs Dickens Heath, finished with a 4-0 defeat. What super performances. Well done to each member of the squad: Jamie, Fred, Billy, Ethan, Zak, Harry and Kobie.

Swimming

Once more the BCPS Swim Team competed at the ESSA National Championship Qualifiers last Friday. The boys' team, comprising Sam R, Owen P, Jamie M, Ben B, Tom B and Edward S, qualified for Sheffield in the Medley Relay. Unfortunately, the girls' team, comprising Laila E, Katherine M, Abi C, Mia E and Emily I, just missed out in both events, finishing 4th in the Medley Relay, even though they were more than 2 seconds faster than the boys! This competition is always extremely tough, as it attracts the finest swimmers in primary schools across the country. Congratulations, therefore, must go to all of our swimmers for the very high levels at which they perform.

The Lily Mae Golf Day Evening Dinner Dance

This is the seventh annual event and is at the Belfry on Friday 8th April. Tickets are £40 per person. Please visit:

www.lilymaefoundation.org/golfday/book to find out more information and to book your tickets!

Year 4's Production



Wow! What a fantastic way to finish the half term! The children in Year 4 sang and acted their way through this production of The Pied Piper with confidence and clarity. Every one of them looked as though they were fully enjoying being on stage and their developing characters and personalities were shining through. Well done children and congratulations Year 4 staff on a job very well done.

And on that final note of this half term, have a great Easter and see you back here on Monday 11th April!
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Nursery Zig and Zog's Stars of the Week

Zig and Zog are staying in the Nursery over the holiday to do some Spring Cleaning!

Robin's Stars of the Week

Finley H, RK

Miss Deeley, RC

Jacob R, RW

Writers of the Week

Matthew C, 2M

Soren W, 2B

Maths Wizards

Nicholas E & Emilia W, 2M

Alfie Mc, 2B

Good Choice Stars of the Week

Ashton T, 2B

Mimzy-Belle S, 3D

Scarlett M, 4J

Abi C, 6W

Olivia C, 2B

Ava F, 3P

Lucas W, 4C

Sean B, 6B

Drew T, 2M

Rohan H, 3P

Alex M, 4W

Dylan H, 3C

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 23 March	TERM ENDS FOR EASTER BREAK
Monday 11 April	BACK TO SCHOOL
Wednesday 13 April	PTA Meeting
Friday 15 April	Race for Life 9:05 Class Assembly 2M
Friday 22 April	9:05 Class Assembly 2K 2:45 Class Assembly 4J
Tuesday 26 April	9:00 Nursery Play & Learn Interactive Session for parents of M-W children
Thursday 28 April	9:00 Nursery Play & Learn Interactive Session for parents of AM children
Friday 29 April	9:05 Class Assembly RC 2:45 Class Assembly 4W
Monday 2 May	BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 3 May	12:20 Nursery Play & Learn Interactive Session for parents of PM children
Thursday 5 May	9:00 Nursery Play & Learn Interactive Session for parents of W-F children
Friday 6 May	9:05 Class Assembly RK 2:45 Class Assembly 4C
Monday 9 - Friday 12 May	KS2 Tests
Wednesday 18 May	PTA Meeting
Thursday 19 May	Year 4 to Tamworth Castle
Friday 20 May	9:05 Class Assembly RM
Wednesday 25 May	UKS2 Sports Day
Friday 27 May	INSET DAY
Monday 6 June	BACK TO SCHOOL
Monday 6 - Friday 10 June	Year 6 to Isle of Wight
Thursday 9 June	KS1 Sports Day
Friday 10 June	9:05 Class Assembly RW
Monday 13 June	17:00 New Nursery Parents Introductory Meeting 18:00 New Reception Parents Introductory Meeting
Tuesday 14 June	LKS2 Sports Day
Friday 17 June	2:45 Class Assembly 5T
Tuesday 21 - Friday 24 June	Year 4 to Dunfield House

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