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Dear Parents and Children,

Our second week back of the term has been most enjoyable. Read on to find out more!

Attendance and ATLs for Last Week

This has been a cracking week for attendance and I am really pleased. The children know how close they are to that magical 98%! Well done children!

Last Week's ATL Winners		Weekly Attendance	
FS	RW	1D,4J	99.7%
KS1	2M	3C	99.3%
LKS2	3C	4C	100%
UKS2	6W	Whole School	97.2%

ATL Points Cup Winners

Well done to Kyle in 4C and Hannah L in 6B for earning the most ATL Points in LKS2 and UKS2 respectively.

2M's Class Assembly



The children in 2M were absolutely delightful as they shared their learning on Africa. Clearly articulated and confidently spoken, each and every one of them performed exceptionally well. Very well done, children and staff.

Flourishing Fivers

Year 5 will be taking part once again in an exciting initiative to help raise money for Age UK. On Friday next week, 29th April, the children in this year group will be putting on a range of activities for the children in other year groups to take part in. The activities on offer will include a disco, a cinema, an obstacle course and a

sponge-the-teacher, together with a series of raffles and stalls. Activities will be taking place during Friday lunchtime and will run through Flare Time as well. Children are invited to bring in a small amount of pocket money to take part in these activities and help Year 5 to raise as much money as possible for a very worthy cause.

Race for Life



This event was organised by Miss Brewer to raise money for Cancer Research UK. Miss Maycock and Mr Green supported her through the organisation leading up to the event and Mr Green was highly visible in his red jacket, ensuring that all children knew exactly where they were running to and for how long. Even the threat of heavy showers did not prevent this event from taking place and the children themselves, irrespective of their age, threw themselves fully into the race. The younger children, in particular, loved their medals and some, I know, have even slept in them since the weekend! Many thanks indeed for supporting this fund raising activity. So far, because of your generosity, we have received £7000.00. If you have not yet had time to collect your sponsorship, please do so over the weekend, if you can, and bring it in on Monday.

Animated Dance

On 28th March Lucie D, Georgia E, Leila E and Katherine E all performed in the Mardi Gras 2016 at Royal Albert Hall as part of the school's Animated Dance Academy's Divine Team. These girls have attended rehearsals every Thursday for the past year, together with attending further weekend rehearsals to ensure that they were well prepared.

Clearly, any activity of this type requires a huge amount of commitment and these



girls should be commended on their dedication and enthusiasm. Very well done indeed girls!

Paramedic in Year 1

The most recent visit from a paramedic prompted a good many questions about who had been hurt! On this occasion, the



paramedic was visiting Year 1 as part of their 'People who help us' topic. He demonstrated how his equipment worked and what it was used for, and even gave the children a tour of his ambulance. The children really benefited from this first-hand experience and we are all grateful to the ambulance service for giving up their time to do this for the children...not to mention the absolutely superb work they do on a daily basis attending to people's medical needs.

Multi-Academy Trust Information

We look forward to welcoming you into school Tuesday at 6.00pm if you can make it.

In the meantime, have a great weekend
GT Burgess

Nursery Zig and Zog's Stars of the Week

Miss Sargent's class - Isabelle and Beau

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

Robin's Stars of the Week

Eliska G, RM

Sophie C, RW

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Archie C, RC

Writers of the Week

Zoya H, RW

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Amelia D, RM

Emily O, RK

Tilly B & Freya W, 1D

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Ben B, 1H

Emily S, 2B

Chloe W & Nancy P-G, 2K

Alfie H, 2M

Maths Wizards

George H, 1R

Anya O, 1D

Lilliana G, 1H

Alex T, 2B

Dillon K, 2K Lilly F, 2K

Ashton T, 2M

Good Choice Stars of the Week

Owen S, 1D

Olivia G, 2K

India L, 3P

Emily C, 4C

Emily D, 5T

Tigerlilly B, 6W

Luke W, 1H

Alois O, 2K

Lydia C, 3D

Molly-Rose L, 4J

Jacob B, 5B

Halim M, 6K

Shaan R, 1R

William K, 2B

Chloe St J, 3C

James M, 4W

Haydon P, 5B

Georgia E, 6B

Casey H, 2M

Ella W, 5P

DIARY DATES

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
		HSBC SchoolBank
Monday 2 May		BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 3 May	12:20	Nursery Play & Learn Interactive Session for parents of PM children
Tuesday 3 & Wednesday 4 May		Class and Team Photographs
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 13 May		KS2 Tests
Friday 13 May		HSBC SchoolBank
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
Friday 24 June		HSBC SchoolBank