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Dear Parents and Children,
Attendance and ATLs for Last Week
Very well done indeed to the classes below for their attendance, especially two 100% classes last week!

Last Week's ATL Winners		Weekly Attendance	
FS	RW	1R	100%
KS1	2P	2B & 6K	99.1%
LKS2	4W	5B	100%
UKS2	5B	Whole School	96.2%

ATL Points Cup Winners

Well done to Clark in 3P and William, for the second week running, in 5B for earning the most ATL Points in LKS2 and UKS2 respectively.

Class Assemblies



RK led us through some very interesting discoveries that they had been making during their topic on mini-beasts. The way in which they delivered the assembly, with amazingly clear voices, and such confidence, was superb. Well done RK and Miss Khan and Mrs Vallatou.



Later in the day 4C treated us to their very own 'Strictly Come Talent' show. In front of a panel of judges, children

shared their fantastic artwork and performed gymnastics, singing, King Fu, rugby, football, tap-dancing and basketball, to name just a few. Mr Sudra helped the children to share their chess skills and we even got to meet 4C's pet stick insects! A really entertaining assembly sharing an important message; never give up on your goals! Well done to Mrs Clark and all of 4C for their hard work in putting this awesome assembly together.

Nursery Stay and Play

Last week we hosted some stay and play sessions in Nursery for the parents to come and see what the children get up to



during the day. As I am sure you are all aware, the children do a great deal in school, despite their normal answer to the question, 'And what have you been doing in school today?' Many thanks to those of you who were able to make it; the feedback to staff has been terrific!

Sport

Last week our hockey team took part in the South Solihull Schools Hockey Tournament at Old Sills rugby ground on a beautiful, sunny afternoon. The teams played seven matches, winning five, losing two and finishing 3rd overall. This is a great achievement since hockey is not an area that we have focused on, other than in games lessons. Massive congratulations to the whole squad of Mia B, Shaun B, Mia E, Keira M, Isabella M, Owen P, Samuel R and Ethan W, and a massive thanks to Mr Green for his excellent coaching throughout the year and his commitment to attending these events.

Rugby - Wasps

Our U10 rugby squad were invited to take a lap of honour around the Ricoh arena during the Wasps' game last Saturday, as a result of their sterling performance at Bablake's most recent



tournament. Many thanks to Mrs Varga for leading on this event.

Chess

And, many thanks to Mrs Varga again, this time for her work with the chess club. After 7 weeks of in-house chess tournaments, our 11 qualifiers attended the Delancy Regional Megafinal last Sunday. Over 250 children attended and all our players did extremely well. A special congratulation to Zuiyan, Amal and Emily K who all qualified for the Northern Gigafinal in Manchester in July. Wow! Well done chess players!

CMA Video



Adam Snelleksz from CMA video has been working with us for around two years and sponsors the school DVDs. He films, edits and puts the performances onto DVDs and online for us and allows our memories to be captured and retained. Last week he donated a £700 SLR camera for the Photography Club. Many thanks, Adam.

Non-School Uniform Day

Next Friday, 20 May, please wear something blue for non-school uniform day to support Mikey's Wish (Mikey is an ex-pupil, raising awareness of Verbal Dyspraxia, nationally). All donations welcome!

Have a great weekend
GT Burgess

Nursery Zig and Zog's Stars of the Week

Miss Sargent's class - Noah & Phoebe

Mrs Basener & Mrs Parkin's class - Elena & William

Robin's Stars of the Week

George D, RW

Sean K, RM

Sam W, RK

Kieran P, RC

Writers of the Week

Ava K, RW

Daisy B, RM

Rayan A, RK

Josh B, 1R

Finlay J & Lewis B, 1D

Oskar S & Harrison N, 1H

Freya C & Logan R, 2B

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Amira E, 2M

Maths Wizards

Chloe P, 1R

Reece A & Phoebe M, 1D

Archie B, 1H

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Luna K-P, 2K

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Good Choice Stars of the Week

Bailey P-R, 1D

William M, 2B

Ria H, 3D

Harriet G, 4C

Ruby C, 5P

Lucie D, 6K

Lewis S, 1R

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William M, 3C

Catherine E, 4W

Summer R, 5T

Alex T-F, 6W

Emily M, 1H

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Ruby P-G, 3P

Daniel W, 4J

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Fred D, 6B

Milen T, 1H

Key Stage 2 Council Friendship Cup

Edward S, 6K

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 18 May	Year 5 Cricket Festival PTA Meeting
Thursday 19 May	Year 4 to Tamworth Castle
Friday 20 May	Non-School Uniform Day for Mikey's Wish - wear something blue! 9:05 Class Assembly RM
Wednesday 25 May	Years 5 & 6 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	Years 1 & 2 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	Years 3 & 4 Sports Day
Friday 17 June	Non-School Uniform Day for Gala - please donate chocolates & chemist stall items 2:45 Class Assembly 5T
Tuesday 21 - Friday 24 June	Year 4 to Dunfield House
Thursday 23 June	Nursery & Reception Sports Day
Friday 24 June	Non-School Uniform Day for Gala - please donate bottles (full!) HSBC SchoolBank
Saturday 25 June	GALA DAY
Friday 1 July	2:45 Class Assembly 5P
Wednesday 6 July	18:00 - Summer Concert
Friday 8 July	HSBC SchoolBank Disco
Monday 11 July	16:30 Year 1 Information Evening 17:30 Year 3 Information Evening
Wednesday 13 & Thursday 14 July	18:00 - Year 6 Performance
Friday 15 July	INSET DAY

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