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Dear Parents and Children

Incredibly we have started the final half term of this academic year! I am always amazed when we reach this point; it always seems to arrive so quickly! Assessments in Year 6 are over, and they have been on their residential in the Isle of Wight this week; assessments in Year 2 are almost complete; assessments for the rest of the school will be complete by the end of this week. Staff are busy writing reports; sports days are underway; plans for the next academic year are becoming more formal. Before we know where we are, Year 6 and Year 2 will be performing their final assemblies. In the meantime, the curriculum continues and the children are busy taking part in many exciting events. Read on below to find out more!

Attendance & ATLS

Well done to the classes below for their attendance last week.

Last Week's ATL Winners		Weekly Attendance	
FS	RW	1D	99.2%
KS1	1D	4C	100%
LKS2	4J	2K,3D,6K	98.3%
UKS2	5P	Whole School	96.1%

Year 1 are Superheroes!



Year 1 have been reading the story Michael Recycle. This tale is about a superhero who helps to save the planet from destruction through clever recycling. The children in Year 1 took full advantage of the opportunity to be superheroes, just like Michael, donning their amazing costumes and 'superheroing' around the school all day, tidying up! They all looked fantastic and their book was well and truly brought

to life. Many thanks Year 1 staff for your creative ideas!

UKS2 Sports Day

Many congratulations to the Saxons for their triumph at the UKS2 sports day before the half term. With only three points separating first and second place, this was a battle to the very end! Well done to all of the children for taking part with such gusto!

Year 6 Tag Rugby

For the second time in three years our Tag Rugby Team was crowned South Solihull Tag Rugby champions. Both of our teams proved difficult to beat. The champion team, captained by Fred D, played 8 and won 8, beating Shirley Heath in the final; Noah St J led our "A" team, playing 8, winning 5 and drawing 3. Well done to all of the players; Charlotte W, Lilla W, Maddie D, Paris C, Bethan W, Jack P, Sean B, Tom B, Ben B, Ben W, Louis G, Kobie B, Ryan B, George G, Oskar Y, Callum G and Sean C. The winners will now progress to the regional finals later this month.

Athletics

In addition, we entered a team of four into the South Solihull Schools Athletics, Tennis and Archery tournament at Lode Heath school. Our boys and girls had a fantastic evening and performed exceptionally well. A big well done to Erin B, Billy B, Noah St J and George W.

Cooking Club Make a Crust



Balsall Common Primary School Cooking Club was invited to visit local pizza restaurant Crust to see how a professional facility is run and then make their pizzas. Sam Tyler, owner of Crust, was there to meet the children and to introduce his chef, Greg.

Together, they made the dough and added their toppings before popping the pizzas into the wood fired oven, *or forno legno*, which is the authentic Italian way to cook pizza. This trip was very much enjoyed by the children, as was the eating of the pizza afterwards. Many thanks to Sam Tyler, for opening up his restaurant to the children; to Mr Rose, for his organisation, and to Mrs Whitfield and Miss Sewell for their participation in the event.

String Explosion



Once more our budding musicians were in attendance at Warwick University Arts Centre, performing to a huge crowd of extremely appreciative parents. This is such an amazing opportunity for the children and will very much be remembered by everyone. Many thanks to you all for continuing to support your children as they learn to play; I see a number of you bringing instruments into school on a Wednesday which are much bigger than your children are! Many thanks also to all of the accompanying staff!

St Peter's Church

You are all invited to go along to a **new** family service at **St Peter's Church**, with a modern style of worship, including a **live band** and activities suitable for all the family, finishing with a **picnic tea**....(Please bring your own!) The theme for this month is **MISSION SURVIVE**, including a message from Bear Grylls! Please email Claire Reid at cfmstpeterschurch@gmail.com for more information.

In the meantime, have a fabulous weekend!
GTBurgess

Nursery Zig and Zog's Stars of the Week

Miss Sargent's Class: Laila

Mrs Basener & Mrs Parkin's Class: Oliver and Tyler

Robin's Stars of the Week

Ellie h, RW

Eva C, Anna B & Oliver M, RK

Amber R, RC

Writers of the Week

Oliver M & Freya D, RK

Sofia L, RM

Nelson-John S, RW

Charlotte H, RC

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Jonathon K & Olivia G, 2K

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Maths Wizards

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Emily H & Joshua B, 1R

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Olivia C, 2B

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Joshua Q, 2M

Good Choice Stars of the Week

Matthew F, 1R

Lewis F, 2K

Rajan D, 3D

Ben A, 4J

Maisy M, 5P

Ben B, 1H

Dillon K, 2K

Olivia J, 3C

Elianne O, 4C

Emma B, 5T

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Megan C, 2B

Harrison McC, 3P

Ben L, 4W

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DIARY DATES

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 9:05 Class Assembly RW 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
Monday 18 July	Reports Home
Wednesday 20 July	Year 6 Fun Day and BBQ PTA final meeting
Thursday 21 July	Final KS1 birthday assembly
Friday 22 July	9:05 Final Assembly Year 2 14:30 Final Assembly Year 6 END OF SCHOOL YEAR



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