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Dear Parents and Children,

Attendance and ATLs for Last Week

Last Week's ATL Winners		Weekly Attendance	
FS	R	1R	99.4%
KS1	2B	3P & 4W	98.7%
LKS2	4W	5P	99.3%
UKS2	5T	Total	96.7%

ATL Points Cup Winners

Well done to Maia in 4W and Summer in 5T for earning the most ATLs last week

Year 2 Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

On the last day before half term, Year 2 entered a 'World of Pure Imagination' on their Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Inspiration Day. The staff and children enjoyed dressing up as a character from the story and inventing chocolate creations in 'The Chocolate Room!' It was a fabulous end to their literacy work for the half term.

Year 2 staff would like to thank parents for embracing the dressing up and helping to make this a memorable day for all involved.

Chess

A huge congratulations to Years 3 and 4 for finishing overall 2nd, and to Year 5 for their excellent performance and overall 6th position at the St Patrick's chess tournament in Birmingham last Thursday. Special acknowledgement goes to Amal K who at one point had five (!) queens and to Matthew C who won all his games.

Muliti-Sports

In the final week of half term we entered a team of 4 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.

KS1 Sports Day

It was an extremely hot afternoon for KS1 Sports Day, but the children enjoyed their afternoon in the sun. It was a close event with everyone taking part and it even included our first ever wheel chair relay! The sound system was a bit strange with humming and whistling and some areas of the field with no real sound, but the feedback that we have received from parents was very positive - we are glad you had a great time. The results were as follows:

- 1st Place - Yellow Team with 195 points
- 2nd Place - Blue Team with 185 points
- 3rd Place - Red Team with 179 points
- 4th Place - Green Team with 168 points

Year 5 Athletics



Ten Year 5 children took part in the annual King Henry Olympics last week. The team worked hard together and showed great sportsmanship throughout the competition. Both the boys and the girls completed a clean sweep in the pool bringing home gold, silver and bronze. There were also successes in the shuttle run, agility run, long jump, basketball and netball events. Lilla W claimed first place in the girl's overall competition and Oscar N and Max H claimed first and second respectively in the boys competition. Well done to all who took part and a big thank you to the parents who cheered them along.

Balsall and Berkswell Neighbourhood Development Plan

You may be aware that Balsall and Berkswell are working together to develop a community led Neighbourhood Development Plan [NDP]. The purpose, when completed,

is to be better able to influence Solihull MBC's local planning decisions, for example around future housing and infrastructure developments, and to gain extra money from developers for the two Parishes. As part of the process to identify issues and themes which matter to the community, the NDP will have a stand at the Berkswell Summer Fete tomorrow (18th June) and BCPS Summer Gala on 25th. Information will be made available, and views will be sought on prospective housing developments and sites, as well as the future provision of primary school places in Balsall Common; this will include views on the most suitable siting of a possible new primary school building, if it is deemed necessary.

Year 6 in the Isle of Wight

What a great time we had last week! On returning to school, when people asked me how it went, I ended up saying the same thing to everyone: "The weather was perfect and the kids were great." That only begins to describe what an action-packed and fun week it was. The children were a delight and I'm sure that will take away great memories.



Gala Day 2016

One week to go! As usual any donations of cakes and biscuits to sell at the refreshments stall on Gala Day would be much appreciated. Please send them in named containers to the kitchen on Gala Day morning, or to the school office on Friday.

Have a great weekend N S Ireland

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 - Matthew

Mrs Basener & Mrs Parkin's class - Davinia and Ivaylo

Robin's Stars of the Week

J-J L, RK

Brody M, RM

James L, RC

Bethan K, RW

Writers of the Week

Macey C, RW

Nate L, RM

Alex H & Archie B, RK

Emily H & Ellie-Mae B, 1R

Anya O & William S, 1D

Lilly F, Gianluca F & Isaac S, 2K

Joshua Q, 2M

Isabella M & George O, 2B

Maths Wizards

Tilly B & Becca G, 1D

Ella G, 1R

James O & Lucas C, 2K

Drew T, 2M

Good Choice Stars of the Week

Maddie-Grace C, 1R

Matilda C, 2M

Lila B, 3D

Tom M, 4J

Izzy M, 5P

Harry H, 6B

Gabriel O'D, 1D

Joe N, 2K

Rachel W 3C

Marcus B, 4C

Lola W, 5T

Evelyn K, 6W

Tawny H, 1D

Max S, 2B

Harrison M, 3P

Alistair B, 4W

Ava M, 5B

Ryan B, 6K

Phoebe C, 1H

Helen Lewis Friendship Cup

Freya W, 1D

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 21 - Friday 24 June	Year 4 to Dunfield House
Thursday 23 June	1:45 Nursery & Reception Sports Day
Friday 24 June	Non-School Uniform Day for Gala - please donate bottles (full!) HSBC SchoolBank 2:45 Class Assembly 5B
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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