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Dear Parents and Children



As I was writing the newsletter this time last week, I commented on how well I thought the children had settled on the first day back. Well...it has simply continued to improve since then, with happy children smiling and appearing to be enjoying their time in school. I am absolutely delighted and cannot thank you and all the staff for ensuring that the idea of school is a positive one and that learning in school is as much fun as it can be. I have super comments from the children, such as, 'my new teacher is so cool!' Examples of teambuilding activities, such as the ones pictured here in Year 5, have been warmly welcomed by the children and are ensuring that the children are making an excellent start to the new academic year.

Sports

We finished the year on a high sports wise with the following outcomes in various sports and year groups.

2017-2018
Year 4 South Solihull Football Tournament Finalists
Year 6 South Solihull Tennis Tournament Runners Up
Year 4 South Solihull Quad Athletics 3 rd
Year 4 South Solihull Tennis Competition Winners
Year 4 County Finals Tennis 5 th overall
Year 5 (in a Year 6 competition) South Solihull Tag Rugby group winners (undefeated all tournament)
KS1 Gymnastics South Solihull Competition 3 rd (our best ever position)

Apparently, we have earned ourselves a strong reputation within the local area for the quality of our sport. Excellent!



Attendance

A fabulous week of attendance. Well done to the classes below for achieving the highest attendance last week, with a particular well done to all the classes that achieved 100%!

Weekly Attendance	Class
EYFS Highest	RC - 100%
KS1 Highest	2P&2S - 100%
LKS2 Highest	3D&4D - 100%
UKS2 Highest	6B - 100%
Whole school	97.4%

Head's Class of the Week

Well done also to the classes below for achieving the greatest number of ATLs in their phases.

	Last Week
EYFS	Starts next week
KS1	2P
LKS2	3C
UKS2	5M

Winners of the Weekly ATL Cup

And a very big well done indeed to these children for being the first ones in the new academic year to achieve the most amount of individual ATLs in their phases.

KS1	Christopher M, 1B
LKS2	Luke D & Matthew F, 4C
UKS2	Luna K-P, 5M

Clubs

Do remember that clubs start next week. If you haven't yet signed your children up to particular clubs, please visit <https://bcps.parenteveningsystem.co.uk>.

If you do not have access to the internet, or have any problems booking a place, please contact the school office for help.

Dads Scalextric

The first one of the new year is Friday 19th October in the school hall. Arrival time is any time from 7.15pm, for a 7.30pm start. New and existing dads are always welcome. We organise the evening into race heats; we ensure that each driver races each car, to keep it fair; the top six drivers go through to the final. We have a Scalextric Shield for the winner to get their name engraved, and the top three drivers each receive a liquid prize! Food is provided and you bring your own drinks! The cost is £10.00 and you can sign up via ParenPay!

Please make sure you have registered as early as possible! We cancelled the final one of last year because it appeared as though there were not going to be enough dads. Afterwards, dads explained that they had not been swift enough, but were coming! So, get booking!

PTA Race Night

This is a new venture and is on Friday 12th October, also in the school hall. Food will be included in the ticket price and you can bring your own drinks! We think that this may be a popular event, so don't waste any time in booking when the information comes your way.

Balsall Fun Run - Lilly Mae Foundation

This charity event is a week on Sunday, 23rd, and 12 of us from both schools in the trust are taking part. If you would like to sponsor us, please visit <https://www.justgiving.com/.../central-school...>

Have a great weekend.
GT Burgess

Robins

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Writers of the Week

Rebecca H, 1B	Amelia S, 2D	Sam A, 2P	Sophia M, 5M
Grace O, 1S	George T, 2S	Joseph S, 2K	

Maths Magicians

Kian D, 1B	Mathew m, 2D	Florence S, 2K	Erin M, 5M
Mason F, 1S	Oliver F, 2S	Lucy R, 2K	
	Lucy H, 2P		

Good Choice Stars of the Week

Elle P, 1R	Mahsin A, 2D	Anna L, 3M	Marcus H, 4C	Isabelle J, 5A	Rachel W, 6W
Anya M, 1B	Hayden W, 2S	Millie H, 3D	Olivia H, 4W	Megan H, 5M	
Alex W, 1S	Harli M, 2P	Yijang W, 3C		River B, 5P	
	Henry C, 2K	Jack S, 3J			

Lunchtime Golden Ticket Winners of the Week

Skye B, 1R	Mahsin A, 2D	Jack M, 3M	Lewis S, 4C	Alois O, 5P	Oliver M, 6P
	Jacob W, 2S	Daisy B, 3D	Tilly B, 4W	Charlie H, 5M	Inderjit C, 6B
	Sam R, 2P	Mikey S, 3C	Megan, 4W		
	Walter H, 2K	Jacob O, 3J			

DIARY DATES 2018-2019

Monday 17 th September	Year 6 Information Evening (17.30)
Tuesday 18 th September	EYFS Information Evening (17.30)
Tuesday 25 th September	Year 2 Information Evening (17.30)
Thursday 27 th September	Y5 to Kenilworth Castle
Friday 28 th September	MacMillan Coffee Morning (09.00)
Friday 28 th September	5A Class Assembly
Friday 5 th October	5M Class Assembly
Wednesday 10 th October	Individual Photographs
	PTA (19.00)
Wednesday 10 th October	Travelling Book Fayre (until Monday 15 th)
Friday 12 th October	5P Class Assembly
	PTA Race Night (19.30)
Monday 15 th October	Y3 to Chedworth
Tuesday 16 th October	Y3 to Chedworth
Friday 19 th October	3M Class Assembly
	Scalextric Night (19.30)
Monday 22 nd and Tuesday 23 rd October	Parents' Evenings
Friday 26 th October	3C Class Assembly
HALF TERM	

