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#### Dear Parents and Children

Clubs re-commenced this week and the number of children in attendance has been very high indeed.

We have been busy adding new clubs in an effort to provide even wider opportunities, especially in KS1. There are additional letters that will be coming your way over the next week or two inviting your children to sign up for brand new clubs.

I would like to thank the staff for being so willing to provide these opportunities, all of which are done voluntarily.

Mostly, I would like to thank the children for coming to them! Clubs allow both the adults and the children to see different sides of their character and personality, and it's great!!

#### Kenilworth Stagecoach



**STAGE COACH**  
KENILWORTH

NEW EARLY STAGES CLASS  
AT BALSALL COMMON PRIMARY SCHOOL  
FRIDAYS: 4.00PM  
07450 220 280  
kenilworth@stagecoach.co.uk  
www.stagecoach.co.uk/kenilworth

This is a new venture with Tom Corsi. Principal of Stagecoach Performing Arts, Kenilworth. Classes at our school begin today, after school, and will continue until Christmas. Tom already coaches a number of children from Balsall Common and hopes that our location will make it easier for parents to access this excellent opportunity. If you would like further information, please contact Kenilworth Stagecoach on 07450 220 280 or via email at [kenilworth@stagecoach.co.uk](mailto:kenilworth@stagecoach.co.uk).

#### The PTA Annual Ball

Fire and Ice is the theme of this next PTA Ball On February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019. This has, without doubt, turned into probably the most looked forward to event in the school's PTA calendar. For those of you new to the school, most



parents organise a group of 10 people and have a complete table. Those who are on the table do not have to be parents of the school; they can be friends or relatives. This means that there is a real mix of people at the Ball. As in previous years, if you book quickly, tickets are £5.00 per head cheaper. Please note that due to high demand last year, the Heart of England Event Centre, just outside Meriden, on the Fillongley Road, is the venue for this next Ball. Contact the PTA to book at [ball@bcpspta.org.uk](mailto:ball@bcpspta.org.uk).

#### Attendance

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

Weekly Attendance	Class
EYFS Highest	RM - 99.3%
KS1 Highest	2K - 100%
LKS2 Highest	3C,3M&4D- 100%
UKS2 Highest	5M - 99.6%
Whole school	97.8%

#### 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	Not yet begun
KS1	2M
LKS2	4C
UKS2	5M

#### Winners of the Weekly ATL Cup

And a very big well done indeed to these children for achieving the most amount of individual ATLs in their phases.

KS1	Emily R, 1B
LKS2	William VR, 4C
UKS2	Esteban C, 6B

#### Year 6 and EYFS Meetings

Many thanks for attending these information events earlier this week. I do hope that you found them useful and informative.

**Year 2's Evening** is next Tuesday at 5.30pm in the school hall. You are all welcome.

#### Macmillan Coffee Morning

This is next Friday, 28<sup>th</sup>. You are welcome to join us directly from the playground, any time from 8.45am onwards. Those who are in attendance at the KS1 Celebration Assembly are welcome once that has finished. **Mrs Brown would welcome any cakes that you might bake and send in for this brilliant cause!**

#### Slip into Slippers

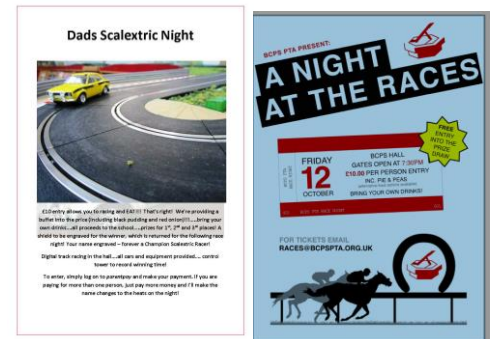
This event had been planned but was not on the initial diary dates that I sent out. It is a week on **Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> October**. Children are welcome to come into school in their normal shoes and then wear their slippers during the day. **If you fancy donating £1.00 each for the charity, this would be great.** Many thanks to you all.

#### Individual Photographs

An early reminder that these photos are scheduled for Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October.

#### Friday Nights Out

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October, Pie and Peas Race Night. For this event email [aces@bcpspta.org.uk](mailto:aces@bcpspta.org.uk).  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October, Dads Scalextric Night. For this event, please make your £10.00 payment through your ParentPay account at [www.parentpay.co.uk](http://www.parentpay.co.uk).



14 Shopping Saturdays until Christmas Day!

Have a great weekend.  
GT Burgess



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**Robin**

Eva L, RM	Mathew D, RC	Mancox I, RL
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**Writers of the Week**

Sienna F, 1R	Ben O-N, 2D	Dylan L, 2S
Sienna W, 1B	Zach B, 2K	Davinia G, 2P

**Maths Magician**

Sam P, RC	Elie C, 1R	Nancy B, 2D	Phoebe H, 2S
	Emily R, 1B	Jacob H, 2K	Jeeah K, 2P

**Good Choice Stars of the Week**

Ethan K, 1R	Charlie B, 2D	Jessica W, 3C	Chase C, 4W	George M, 5A	Georgia K, 6B
Tom D, 1B	Seren S, 2K	Molly H, 3D	Jake B, 4D	Daniel T, 5M	Mikey R, 6B
	Oliver G, 2S	Jack McK, 3J		Gianluca F, 5P	Zara H, 6W
	Reuben B, 2P	Henry H, 3M			Magnus W, 6W
					India L, 6P

**Golden Ticket Winner of the Week**

Marco S, RC	Rishon N, 1R	Ben H, 2D	Esher R, 3D	Archie B, 4W	Emily S, 5A	Edward L, 6P
	Rebecca H, 1B	Joseph G, 2K	Grace H, 3J	Lewis C, 4C	Kieran T, 5M	Esteban C, 6B
	Anya M, 1B	Sienna S, 2S	Caitlyn B, 3M	Jordon J, 4D	Amira E, 5P	Clark S, 6W
		Eloise J, 2P				

**DIARY DATES 2018-2019**

Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 2 Information Evening (17.30)
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Y5 to Kenilworth Castle
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	MacMillan Coffee Morning (09.00)
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	5A Class Assembly
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Slip into Slippers
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	5M Class Assembly
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Individual Photographs
	PTA (19.00)
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Travelling Book Fayre (until Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> )
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	5P Class Assembly
	PTA Race Night (19.30)
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Y3 to Chedworth
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Y3 to Chedworth
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	3M Class Assembly
	Scalextric Night (19.30)
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Parents' Evenings
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	3C Class Assembly
<b>HALF TERM</b>	
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu Nasal Spray (Reception & Years 1-5)
	PTA (19.00)