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Dear Parents and Children



Class 5A's Assembly

Our season of class assemblies commenced last Friday with a super performance from the children in 5A, with some stunning facts about the topic on Space. Without doubt their performance was very special; their voices were extremely clear and the level of enjoyment they were getting from the assembly was extremely apparent. The Star Trek song, identifying myself as a Klingon, was definitely one of the many highlights of the performance. Very well done indeed children and well done Miss Ashdown for writing a brilliant script.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Many thanks indeed to everyone who contributed to making this morning so successful. The children from Year 6 did an excellent job helping Mrs Brown, our Macmillan organiser, and school staff. Parents, thank you for coming. The morning has raised £244.08!

Christmas Fayre Non-school Uniform Day

Unfortunately, I think we have sent two different dates out for this event. The actual date is the Friday before the Fayre. That being Friday 30th November. Please accept our apologies. EYFS and KS1 can bring chocolate and KS2 can bring bottles! We also always need cakes, so if you could plan this into your baking timetable, Mrs Brown will be extremely pleased. As always, any help at the end of the event you can give in tidying is essential! Many thanks.

Attendance

We gave out a magnificent 170 100% attendance badges in Monday morning's assembly for 100% attendance last term. This is a fantastic achievement for the pupils.

In addition, we have had another fabulous week of attendance. Well done to the classes below for achieving the highest attendance last week, with a particular well done to 2P, 3D and 5M for achieving 100%!

Weekly Attendance	Class	
EYFS Highest	RM	- 97.9%
KS1 Highest	2P	- 100%
LKS2 Highest	3D	- 100%
UKS2 Highest	5M	- 100%
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	RM
KS1	2K
LKS2	3M
UKS2	5A

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	Archie B, 2P
LKS2	Luke D, 4C
UKS2	Jessica L, 5M, Olivia B, 5P, Isabelle C, 6W

School Readathon

Earlier this week you will have received information about our Readathon, which will be taking place the week beginning Monday 15th October. Primarily the objective is to encourage a greater love for reading whilst raising money for an extremely good cause. By sponsoring your children, you will be supporting the provision of children's reading books in hospitals around the UK AS WELL AS securing 20% of the sponsorship money for us to buy additional books for the children in our school. There is no doubt that reading for pleasure is wonderful! We would like to take every opportunity possible to encourage it. Thank you for your support.

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Book Fair in the Atrium 3.20-4.15pm

This event is in school on Wednesday 10th, 11th, 12th and Monday 15th October at the times above. This might be an ideal time to start buying books as presents for Christmas. It is always really well supported, so do try and pop in if you can.

Balsall and Berkswell RFC



Berkswell and Balsall RFC U9s played their first contact match last Sunday at the Harbury RFC Festival, winning every single match! Many of their players are children from our school. What a great start! The U10s and U11s, again with many players from here, were also victorious. Well done to the children and well done to BBRFC!

Individual Photographs

An early reminder that these photos are scheduled for Wednesday 10th October. As in previous years, if you would like photos taken with siblings, please arrive in school any time from 8.00am. Do be warned that the queue can be long and can cut into the beginning of the school day!

Friday Nights Out

Friday 19th October, Dads Scalextric Night. For this event, please make your £10.00 payment through your ParentPay account at www.parentpay.co.uk.

12 Shopping Saturdays until Christmas Day!

Have a great weekend.
GT Burgess

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Mia S, RL	Hollie, RC	Jessica P, RM
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Writers of the Week

Danish, RC	Elsie A, 1S	Abi S, 2S	Joseph G, 2K
Madeline S, RL	Tom S, 1R	Luke R, 2P	
Arayah J, RM		Alexandra B, 2D	

Maths Magician

Dhanesh, RC	Wenyue G, RM	Jude O, 1S	Alfie C, 2S	Amelia S, 2D
Leo S, RL	Ethan G, RM	Skye B, 1R	Harry D, 2P	Flo P, 2D
				Harry T, 2K

Good Choice Stars of the Week

Ellie D, 1S	Mia L, 2S	Billy P, 3D	Nathan W, 4W	Olivia H, 5P	Jack B, 6B
Elizabeth Y, 1R	Laila P, 2P	Sam W, 3J	George H, 4C	Joel P, 5A	Joshua S, 6W
	Billy M, 2D	Rosie R, 3C	Aimee L, 4D		Jasper B, 6P
	Angelina C, 2K	Matilda R, 3M			

Golden Ticket Winner of the Week

Daniel K, 1S	Phoebe H, 2S	Sophia G, 3D	Priya T, 4W	Ashton T, 5A	Isha S, 6B
Sienna F, 1R	Harry D, 2P	Nate L, 3J	Lewis C, 4C		Finn M, 6W
	Logan E, 2D	Jessica W, 3C	Archie F, 4D		
	Florence S, 2K				

DIARY DATES 2018-2019

Wednesday 10 th , 11 th , 12 th and Monday 15 th October	Book Fair in the School Atrium
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
Monday 15 th October	Y3 to Chedworth
Tuesday 16 th October	Y3 to Chedworth
Friday 19 th October	3M Class Assembly
	Dads' Scalextric Night (19.30)
Monday 22 nd and Tuesday 23 rd October	Parents' Evenings
Friday 26 th October	3C Class Assembly
HALF TERM	
Tuesday 13 th November	Flu Nasal Spray (Reception & Years 1-5)
Wednesday 14 th November	PTA (19.00)
Thursday 15 th November	Y5 to Space Centre
Friday 16 th November	3J Class Assembly
Friday 23 rd November	3D Class Assembly
Friday 30 th November	Christmas Lights Switch On (Choir) Non Uniform Chocolate and Bottles