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Dear Parents and Children
Class 5M's Assembly



5M performed an insightful historical assembly about individual liberty linked to people through the past who have helped us achieve this. The children sang and spoke beautifully, as they shared this very important message. Other famous people, who have also made a difference to our lives, such as Emily Pankhurst, Florence Nightingale and David Attenborough, were also celebrated. Very well done 5M and Mrs MacCrae.

Sporting News

Year 4 footballers enjoyed a great evening of football at Solihull School last week. A feast of goals were scored; Lillian C (2); Lewis S (2); Henry J-B; Josh P; securing a win of 6-2. Meanwhile, other goal scorers; Archie B (2); Josh P (3); Jake C (2); Charlie B (3); William V-N; all secured an 11-0 victory.

Year 5 also visited Solihull School and, although they played extremely well, the hosts were a little too strong and won both matches. There were great debuts by Dylan S, Joel P, Nathan E and Olivia H. The sporting week continued with the South Solihull Biathlon event at Saint Martins. This event attracted 17 schools from across the borough. Our girls, with an impressive performance from Jessica L, finished 5th. whilst the boys just finished outside the top 10 in eleventh. Finally, a squad of Year 5/6 full contact rugby players attended a

training and tournament event at Warwick Boys school on Friday. Some absolutely amazing play saw one win, one draw and two losses. In my opinion, our side, led by Clarissa Y, were technically better in each of the games than the opposition. The quality of play was simply outstanding. Special mention went Kieran T, for outstanding performance, and Harris M, for the most improved player. Would you believe that a fantastic total of 56 pupils represented our school last week across Years 4, 5 and 6. Very well done indeed to each of the players and many thanks to the parents and staff for accompanying them. Of course, an extra special thanks to Mr Green who makes all this possible.

Attendance

I continue to be absolutely delighted with the very high level of attendance from the children AGAIN last week. Three more classes with 100% and an average for the week of 97.4. There is no doubt that I am going to need a huge amount of jelly babies this year! Thank you all so much for ensuring that your children come to school each day!

Weekly Attendance	Class
EVFS Highest	RC & RM - 100%
KS1 Highest	2P - 100%
LKS2 Highest	4D - 99.4%
UKS2 Highest	5P & 6B - 99.3%
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	RM
KS1	2S
LKS2	3C
UKS2	5P

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	Amber K, 1B
LKS2	Archie B, 3C
UKS2	Charlotte J-B, 6B

Slip into Slippers

A fantastic £436.82 was raised last week for this excellent charity. Thank you so much.

Sam A: Tennis Superstar



Many congratulations to Sam on winning a number of tournaments, both at Grade 3 and Grade 4, resulting in the LTA awarding Sam his performance pass. This means that Sam can now play in the 9 & under competitions which the LTA refers to as orange ball. The LTA have only issued two performance passes to 6 year olds this season in the whole of the UK. This is fantastic! Well done Sam!

Year 2: On the Beach



Year 2 had a fabulous time at the beach last week, as part of their topic work, including an excellent array of lifeguards!

Xmas Fayre Brochure Front Cover

This annual competition to a picture on the front cover of this magazine is open to all children. The picture must be drawn on A4 white paper - Christmas themed! It doesn't need dates or words and can be in full colour! Entries to be in by Thursday 25th October. Just bring them into your child's teacher.

Readathon - Next Monday, 15th October

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

11 Shopping Saturdays until Christmas Day!

Have a great weekend.

GT Burgess

Robin

Zara, RC	Nancy T, RL	Joey A, RM
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Writers of the Week

Shea F, RL	Olivia VR, 1R	Isla B, 2S
Zara, RC	Elsie, 1B	Daisy L, 2P
Thomas P, RM		Luke B, 2K

Maths Magician

Courtney C, RL	Max H, 1R	Alex H, 2S
Dharam, RC	Jude, 1B	Charlie-Beau, 2P
Abi A, RM		Logan, 2D
		Mason G, 2K

Good Choice Stars of the Week

Harrison P, 1R	Layla L-R, 2S	Eleanor W, 3D	Jessica I, 4D	Nicholas E, 5A	Harry V, 6B
Ellie D, 1B	Oscar M, 2P	Amrin G, 3M	Sophia P, 4C	William McG, 5P	Lily P, 6P
		Emily B, 3C	Tully B, 4W	Nathan E, 5M	Scarlett N, 6W
		Harry P, 3C			

Golden Ticket Winner of the Week

Allegra M, 1R	Kacy-Mae S, 2S	Daisy B, 3D	Reece A, 4D	Isabelle W, 5A	Ben S, 6W
	Isabelle F, 2P	Tom S, 3M	Tawny H, 4C	Alois O, 5P	
	Stefan W, 2D	Gia G, 3C	Ben L, 4W	Alfie M, 5M	

DIARY DATES 2018-2019

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, KS1, and Bottles, KS2
Saturday 1st December	PTA Christmas Fayre
Wednesday 5th December	Nursery Nativity (9.30 and 14.00)
Thursday 6th December	Reception Nativity (14.00)
Friday 7th December	Reception Nativity (9.30)
	PTA Disco
Monday 10th December	Year 1 Nativity (Grandparents 14.00)