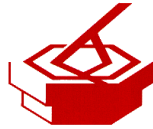




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Dear Parents and Children  
Class 5P's Assembly



5P delivered some very interesting and detailed information for us last week, around their topic of light. Children shared facts about opaque, transparent and translucent materials and the way in which shadows are formed. The children are really enjoying their science learning and Nick Barker, one of the lead tutors from Warwick University's science department, injected a real enthusiasm for scientific learning when he visited the school last week. Well done children and thank you Mrs Price.

#### Slip Into Slippers



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

#### New School Nurse

We have a new school nurse, Samantha Parry. She will be popping in for a session for parents on the 23<sup>rd</sup> October, between 8.45am-9.45am. If anyone is interested in meeting with Samantha, please let us know and we can ensure that you get the opportunity to speak with her.

#### The School Council

Our School Council meets weekly with representative from each of the classes. These children come to the meetings with some great ideas and have been instrumental in the past in bringing about significant changes. I have been asked by them to remind all parents that Monday-Thursdays 'snack' needs to be a healthy one. Friday is the day for more adventurous snacks. This is because the children have commented that they are noticing a growing number of children who are not bringing in healthy snack. In addition, they have also commented that there are some children who are not wearing the proper school cardigans or jumpers. So, please listen to the children and do the best you can to ensure that snacks are healthy and that school uniform is adhered to. Many thanks indeed for your help.

#### 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	
EYFS Highest	RM	- 100%
KS1 Highest	1S	- 98.9%
LKS2 Highest	3M	- 99.3%
UKS2 Highest	6P	- 98.7%
Whole school		97.0%

#### 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	RC
KS1	2S
LKS2	4C
UKS2	6B

#### 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	Alfie G, 2S
LKS2	Annabelle H, 3M
UKS2	Olivia B, 5P

#### Chedworth Roman Villa



This photo shows one of the original mosaic Roman floors that were uncovered at Chedworth Villa. All of our Year 3 children have visited this wonderful site in Gloucestershire this week to complement their Roman Topic. Many thanks to parents who were able to accompany the children and to Mrs Meyrick who went two days in a row! The children have loved it!

#### New Dates for Photos

We have booked the photographer in for the end of Year Class Photos: Nursery Children Class Photos: Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2018.  
Years R-6 Class Photos: Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2018. Please put these dates into your diary.

#### Travelling Book Fayre

The travelling book fayre has now finished and it was a roaring success! Thank you all so much for coming along with your children! We sold £902.34 worth of books, over four afternoons, which has meant that the school now has £481.40 in commission to spend. Many thanks to Mrs Shimmell, for her tremendous organisation, and to Mrs Shaw for her superb support.

**PTA Fire and Ice Ball** - 208 tickets have already been sold! If you order before half term, you save £5.00 per ticket. This annual event is amazing. Don't miss out! For more information and to reserve your place please contact [ball@bcpspta.org.uk](mailto:ball@bcpspta.org.uk)

**10 Shopping Saturdays until Christmas Day!**  
Have a great weekend.  
GT Burgess

**Robin**

Leo S, RL	Rohan V, RM	Callie P, RC
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**Writers of the Week**

Isabelle H, RM	Eleni-May C, 1S	Violet S, 2K	William G, 2P
Leo S, RL	Thea H, 1R	Luke B, 2D	
Noah F, RC		Sienna S, 2S	

**Maths Magician**

Charlotte W, RM	Alice R, 1S	Ethan B, 2K	Aidan M, 2P
James O, RL	Sophie R, 1R	Connie W-T, 2D	Kacy-Mae S, 2S
Noah, RC			

**Good Choice Stars of the Week**

Elijah M, 1S	Elena P, 2K	Vivienne T, 3C	Oskar S, 4W	Olivia B, 5P	Charlotte J-B, 6B
Aaron K, 1R	Beau G, 2K	Jacob R, 3M	Andrew B, 4D		Catherine I, 6W
	Samuel F, 2D	Benjamin A, 3D	Charlie B, 4C		Ria H, 6W
	Tyler W, 2S	Matilda F, 3J			Gabriella H, 6P
	Martha B, 2P				

**Golden Ticket Winner of the Week**

Harriet D, 1R	Ethan B, 2K	Emily B, 3C	Aryan K, 4W	Joshua Q, 5P	Christie S, 6P
	Amelia C, 2D	Shivani D, 3M	Henry J-B, 4C		Caitlin K, 6B
	Sienna S, 2S	Tilly B, 3J			Joe D, 6W
	Harry D, 2P				Christie S, 6P

**DIARY DATES 2018-2019**

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)
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	PTA (19.00)
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Y5 to Space Centre
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	3J Class Assembly
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	3D Class Assembly
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> 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)
Tuesday 11th December	Year 1 Nativity (9.30)
	Year 2 Nativity (Grandparents 14.00)
	Year 2 Nativity (18.00)
Wednesday 12th December	Reception to Warwick Arts Centre (Wilde Creatures)
Wednesday 12th December	Year 2 Nativity (9.30)
	Year 3/4 Carol Concert (Grandparents 14.00)
	Year 3/4 Carol Concert (18.00)