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Dear Parents and Children
Class 3M's Assembly



Very well done to the children in 3M for a very informative assembly all about the very real threat to the environment that anything made of plastic poses. The children took us on a journey of plastic coated beaches and contaminated oceans; they made recommendations for improvement that involved a return to the years when their grandparents bought 'loose' fruit and veg! Very well done indeed children, and Mrs Meyrick. This assembly was excellent.

Max H, Karting Triumph!



Very well done indeed to Max who has had a spectacular IAME Bambino Class season in The British Kart Championship. In the final round of the Championship, Max put in a magnificent performance to finish 4th overall....and set the record for the fastest lap time of that day. Max now moves from the 3.5bh Bambino Class, into the 8hp Cadet Class, which can race at speeds up to 60mph! Everyone is very proud of him and wishes him all the very best for the forthcoming season.



Mikey's Wish

The Mayor of Solihull popped out to meet Mikey in school last week to see how the money he has been raising is being used for the benefit of all children in school. Thank you Mikey for your amazing work!

Attendance

We did experience some illness last week that has reduced our incredibly high previous attendance figures. However, figures are still over 96%, so well done children!

Weekly Attendance	Class	
EYFS Highest	RM	- 98.6%
KS1 Highest	2P	- 99.3%
LKS2 Highest	3M	- 98.6%
UKS2 Highest	5M	- 98.9%
Whole school		96.3%

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	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	Daisy L, 2P
LKS2	Archie B, 3C
UKS2	Millie H, 6B

Sport

St. Martins Biathlon last week saw BCPS go head to head with St. Martins School where BCPS swimmers put in a good show of speed and stamina. The biathlon comprised a 50m swim, followed by an 800m run, with Jessica L posting outstanding times. Final scores

were BCPS 4650 points, St. Martins 4836 points. So close - well done to everyone that took part, and many thanks to parents and Mr Bird! In addition, our footballers played Solihull School and our Tag Rugby team played Bablake bringing the total number of children involved in competitive sports last week to 30! The Year 3 boys were unbelievable against Solihull School, winning 5-1 and just missing out 6-5 in an exciting game. All 11 boys were fantastic and deserve so much praise, with Jack S being a shining example. The theme of Year 3 continued with a visit to Bablake for our first tag rugby match of the year. Although not matching our hosts for scoring, the team was a credit to the school with captain Sean K leading from the front. Well done to every single competitor, and thank you Mr Green.

Dads Scalextric



Many congratulations to Mark Biggs, first, Nick Welby and Neil Ireland for finishing second and third! Yet another great night! Come and join us on Friday 8th February 2019!

Parents Evenings

Thank you all so much for coming to meet with your children's classroom teachers. We do hope that you found these meetings successful. If you weren't able to make it, please contact your child's class teacher and do come and see them!

And so, we reach the end of a very long first half term, wish you a tremendous half term and look forward to welcoming you back to the CHRISTMAS TERM!

9 Shopping Saturdays until Christmas Day!

Have a great half term.

GT Burgess

Robin

Sam B, RM	Daniel W, RC	Luella F, RL
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Writers of the Week

Nell F, RM	Tommy T, 1B	Cameron C, 2P	Toby W, 2K
Mikey R, RL	Tiarnah F, 1R	Albert B, 2K	Mahsin A, 2D
Daniel W, RC		Belle B, 2S	Amelia C, 2D

Maths Magician

Aaron W, RM	Edward B, 1B	Owen H, 2P	Walter H, 2K
Maya K, RL	Harrison T, 1R	Peter F, 2K	Alfie G, 2S
Jack B, RC		Jessica B, 2D	

Good Choice Stars of the Week

Ellie Y, 1B	Isabelle F, 2P	Adam M, 3C	Lewis B, 4W	Joe N, 5A	Rajan D, 6B
Maggy D, 1R	Ajay T, 2K	Imogen T, 3D	Daniel G, 4D	Lexi de L, 5P	Michael T, 6B
	Mikey S, 2S	Daisy P, 3M	Henry M, 4C		Christie S, 6P
	Ben H, 2D	Ben A, 3J			
	Harry O'R, 2D				

Golden Ticket Winner of the Week

Louka B-F, RM	Daniel K, 1B	Davinia G, 2P	Imogen t, 3D	Lexi-Lou F, 4W	Alex T, 5P	Ava F, 6B
	Thea H, 1R	Ajay T, 2K	Olivia Y, 3C	Isla B, 4W		Finn M, 6W
		Oliver F, 2S	Daisy P, 3M	Jordon J, 4D		
			Freya D, 3J	Emily H, 4C		

DIARY DATES 2018-2019

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)
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)
Thursday 13th December	Year 3/4 Carol Concert (9.30)

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