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Dear Parents/Carers,

Where has that week just gone?

On Monday evening and Tuesday morning we held an information meeting for Year 2 parents regarding the SATS. Thank you to everyone who came along. From the feedback we received many parents expressed that they found the meeting helpful and that the resources/ideas provided would be useful. Thank you to Miss. Douglas and Mr. Pinnock for organising and leading the meeting and to Mrs. Evans for supporting the event.

Our Year 2 pupils had an exciting afternoon on Wednesday when they visited South Bromsgrove High school for a Gymnastics Festival. Thank you to Miss. Tilsley for co-ordinating our participation and to Miss. Douglas, Mr. Pinnock and our many helpers for joining Year 2.

Yesterday afternoon I was fortunate to join 23 members of our school choir at the Young Voices concert at the Genting Arena in Birmingham. It was a fantastic experience and one that I am sure the children will remember for many years. The annual event raises money for various charities and our children were part of a choir made up of over 6,500 school children. We had a fabulous afternoon rehearsing and when the parents began to arrive in the evening and the lights were dimmed in the arena, the atmosphere was electric. I know we have some tired children (and staff) this morning but well done everyone. Your singing was superb, you were fabulous ambassadors for St. Peter's and I am very proud of each and every one of you. Huge thanks go to Mrs. Cole for organising and leading the event, to Miss. Parton and Mrs. Suckling for joining the children.

This morning 3SR led a super assembly about 'Talents'. It was very impressive to see the whole range of talents including singing, writing, maths, drawing and many different sports, even scooting! The children shared some important messages with us. God has given each of us a

Upcoming Events

Thursday 2nd February at 9.10 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.

Reception Writing Workshop

Friday 3rd February

3T Class Assembly - 9.10a.m.

Monday 6th February

Visit to Year 1 by 'The Animal Man'

Tuesday 7th February

'E-safety' day

Wednesday 8th February

Mass in church – 9.15a.m.

Thursday 9th February

Parents Consultation meetings

Wednesday 15th February

Parents Consultation meetings

Friday 17th February

2D Class Assembly - 9.10a.m.

Attendance:

Congratulations to **RWC** who have achieved 96.2% this week. Very well done!

ATTENDANCE FIGURES TO DATE	
Week ending – 27/ 01/2017	
RWC – 96.2%	RRO – 88%
1P – 94.6%	1C – 95.7%
2D – 95%	2P – 95.7%
3SR – 96.1%	3T – 93.8%
4R – 91.8%	4E – 95.2%
WHOLE SCHOOL – 94.1 %	
Were you in?	



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talent although we may not realise what it is or we may not use it properly. Many children across the school saw things that they can't do themselves...yet! However, with practise and determination everyone will eventually succeed. Thank you to Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Boulter for preparing the assembly and to all our visitors who came to watch.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards, Mrs. Clubley

Prayer

Dear Lord, We pray that those people who do not yet know what their talents are, are helped by you to find out – and that they use them as you would wish them to. Amen

More Important News

Inclement Weather

As we are experiencing a chilly spell of weather please can all parents and carers ensure that all children come in to school in a suitable warm and waterproof coat, and if possible a hat and gloves too. However, please do not send your child with a hat and scarf attached as the children cannot break their fall when they have their hands in the pocket of their scarf. All items of clothing should be clearly labelled with your child's name. Many thanks for your co-operation.

Long/Shoulder Length Hair

If your child has long or shoulder length hair, please can you make sure that it is tied back with a hair bobble for the start of their school day. Many thanks.

Out of School Achievements

If your child has any out of school achievements to report, then we would really like to hear from you! Please make a note of the details and pop along to the school office with your information, and we will be delighted to include it in our weekly newsletter. If they have received a certificate, medal or trophy then they can bring that to show in our celebration assembly on a Friday.

Important Notice: Shortstepparz

Please can parents/carers make a note in their diaries that due to Parent's Consultation evening being held on **Thursday 9th February**, the Shortstepparz session will be cancelled and re-scheduled for **Thursday 6th April 2017**. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. Thank you.

Congratulations to everyone who received an award this week:

Captain Resilience Awards:

Class RRO: Abbie M
Class RWC: Jacob R
Class 1C: Brody T
Class 1P: Patrick A
Class 2D: Alex B
Class 2P: Daniel S
Class 3SR: Isabella O
Class 3T: Leo S
Class 4E: Rebecca S
Class 4R: Matthew A-B

Celebration Awards:

Class RRO: Jamie B
Class RWC: Sophie H
Class 1C: Martha R
Class 1P: Emelia T
Class 2D: Michael Y
Class 2P: Lilee T-G
Class 3SR: Whole Class
Class 3T: Harry M-D
Class 4E: Teagan H
Class 4R: Lillymay D

Handwriting Awards:

Class RRO: N/A
Class RWC: N/A
Class 1C: Lena V-E
Class 1P: Freya-Rose A
Class 2D: Natalia Z
Class 2P: Ollie C
Class 3SR: Dylan V-E
Class 3T: Logan M
Class 4E: Grace W
Class 4R: Lauren B



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