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Newsletter II



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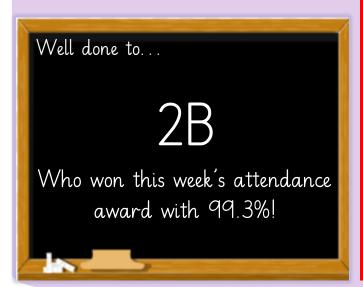
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## Attendance



### Dates for your diary

Please see the 'Calendar' page on our website for a full list of upcoming events.

Reports go out to parents: Monday 4th July

Transfer Day: Tuesday 5th July

**Disco:** Thursday 7th July (4:30-5:30 KSI) (5:30-6:30 KS2)

KS2 Sports Day: Monday 11th July

Year 5 Production: Wednesday 13th July (7pm)

KSI Production: Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th July (7pm)

Leavers' Assembly: Wednesday 20th July (2.30pm)
Last day of school for pupils: Thursday 21st July

#### Notices

## Transfer Day for Y5 Pupils

On Tuesday 5th July, pupils at Swan Lane spend the morning with their class teacher for the next academic year. Year 5 pupils are to go directly to their new middle school, and should not come to Swan Lane on that day.

#### Productions

A reminder that the KSI production, 'Tales with a Twist', will be performed to parents over two nights: Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th July at 7.00pm.

The Year 5 production, 'Mystery at Magpie Manor' is on Wednesday 13th July at 7.00pm.

Rehearsals sound fantastic and we can't wait for you to see them!

Mr Bowkett

#### Football vs Littleton

Our Year 5 Boys Team welcomed Littleton to Swan Lane. Our team started very well with Wojciech scoring twice in the first 3 minutes! We continued strongly throughout the game, eventually winning 7-0. Many spectators commented on how magnificent some of our football was to watch, however the score would have been higher were not for some excellent saves from the Littleton's goalkeeper! Mr Thompson



## KS2 Sports Day

Unfortunately, due to the weather we had to cancel KS2 sports day. The alternative date is **Monday 11th July** 



## Happy Birthday Your Majesty

On Monday 13th June, we joined the rest of the nation in celebrating the 90th birthday of Queen Elizabeth II. Children were encouraged to attend school



dressed in red, white and blue, and the school was

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decorated in Union Jack bunting.

Mrs Roberts and Mr Forrester

led the children in singing

patriotic songs, and throughout

the day children enjoyed

activities such as 'pin the tail on

the corgi', creating their own

crowns and how to draw
Buckingham Palace. We decided
to use the money we have raised
from our Hot Dog & DVD
evenings to buy a gift for the
pupils; each child was given a
special edition commemorative
coin, as a keepsake of the
occasion.



Mr Bowkett

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On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June, eight Year 5 children were taken to Prince Henry's High School to take part in a morning of science activities. The children were first introduced to the brand new laboratories and



facilities and discussed the importance of safety. After that they were placed into groups with children from other schools in the local cluster.



This year the children got to experience 3 different experiments in Chemistry, Biology and Physics. The children started off learning about different kinds of waves and

produced their own wave made out of jelly babies.

Following this, an experiment was already set up in another laboratory investigating chemical reactions. Children had the opportunity to make their own invisible ink and learn how to make it reappear. The final activity of the day was the dissection of a fish



(mackerel)! All of the children enjoyed the opportunity to explore and learn about different parts of a fish and their importance. The children thoroughly enjoyed the morning and left with a great deal of new knowledge and an increased thirst for the subject of Science.

Mr Johnson

Thank you for all of your contributions to the 'Million Dots' challenge; it was a fantastic effort by all. Children are now doing all of the tricky calculations to work out how to lay all of the sheets out in the hall!



