



St. Mary's Church of England Primary and Nursery Academy Handsworth

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Dear Parents/Carers

'So if the son sets you free, you will be free indeed.'
Galatians 5:13

Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in Celebration Assembly on Monday 11 January 2016. All Parents/Carers are welcome to attend. If Parents/Carers do attend could I please ask them to stay until the assembly finishes. This demonstrates to all the children that the entire assembly is valued by Parents/ Carers. Thank you for your support.

Syed Nursery For creating a creative winter scene	Amaiya RW For trying really hard to write about her best present over Christmas	Taéaz RB For working hard all the time with his writing and participating in discussions to share his ideas
Ameer 1L For independently completing his Maths work on measurement	Mosheen 1S For a great improvement in recognising his phonics sounds	Rithika 2C For always giving 100% in everything she does
Preetika 2N For constantly trying her best in every lesson	Abraham 3J For participating so enthusiastically and confidently in our special music lesson	Bethan 3/4S For making excellent progress with her reading
Dalmar 4B For trying hard to explain how a 'teacher pleaser machine' works	Jessica 5S For improved focus and application in Maths	Ethan 5/6W For an interesting recount
	Zaynab 6B For working hard to improve her work	

Kind and Thoughtful Person

The following children will receive the 'Kind and Thoughtful' certificate and care of a cuddly teddy bear. The award will be presented in Celebration Assembly on Monday 11 January 2016. The lucky children will also have fruit and milk with Mrs Packer in her office and swing on her chair.

KS1	KS2
Aaminah For saying another child deserved a smiley face for doing the correct thing.	Abraham For encouraging and supporting others during our music lesson

Weekly Certificates

These classes received their certificates in celebration assembly on Tuesday 5 January 2016.

Lining Up	5S
Spick and Span	1L
Movement Bird	3J
Attendance	2N & 3/4S
Dinnertime	Yummy Bear goes to 2N Runner Up 1L

Parking in the Rectory Car Park

Can I please remind parents/carers that parking in the rectory car park is not allowed. It is private property therefore should not be used by parents/carer. Thank you for your continued support.

Mobile Phones reminder

For Health and Safety reasons can I please ask all parents/carers not to use their mobile phone within the school building. Thank you for your support.

Safety online reminder

Could parents please, please supervise children when using the internet at home either on the computer, mobile phone or any other electronic device that can access the internet. We are doing everything that we can in school to ensure that our children are safe and constantly remind the children about e-safety. Following the tips listed below will help your child stay safe online.

- Have family rules about how the internet will be used at home and be clear about what information is safe to share online
- Discuss rules about communicating online with friends
- Make sure you know what your children are doing online, much like you would in 'real' life and use parental controls (on computers, mobile phones and game consoles) to help you. Remember that these cannot always be 100% effective
- Make sure that your children are aware that people or websites can lie online
- Make sure your child understands that online actions can have offline consequences

Term Dates

Half term holiday	Children break up on Friday 12 February 2016 and return to school on Monday 22 February 2016
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Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely



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