











### Thought for the week

Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold a virgin will be with child and bear a son and she will call him Emmanuel.

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Dear Parents/Carers

### **Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancies**

We are looking to appoint 2 Lunchtime Supervisors to work in school on a daily basis from 12.00-1.15pm. If you are interested in applying please contact the school office for an application form. All applicants will be subject to the safer recruitment process and positions are subject to a successful DBS check and appropriate references. All applications should be submitted by Friday 2nd December 2016, no later that 4pm.

#### Hometime

As you are aware, we have allocated class collection points around the perimeter of the playground. This is to ensure that parents can be seen to hand over children safely. Unfortunately there are still some issues with parents taking children from their lines or parents blocking the steps. Please help us to have a safe and swift home time by standing in the centre of the playground when waiting to collect your child, This will enable staff to have a clear view of who is collecting each child. Thank you in advance for your support

#### **School Nurse**

Mary Khayat the School Nurse will be in school on Tuesday 13th December at 9.15 if parents need to see her on a drop in basis,

### **Photographs**

The last day to return photograph orders is Monday 28th November.

## kind and Thoughtful

### One of our anti-bullying strategies

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 28 November 2016. The lucky children will also have fruit and milk with Mrs Booker in her office and swing on her chair.

### Jayron RW

For tidying up another child's mess without being asked.

#### Yuseph 5/6B

For cheering up another child when they were upset.

Isaiah 7:14

### **Celebration Assembly**

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in Celebration Assembly on Monday 28 November 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.

Aydin Nursery	Brandon RW	Aviyah RB
For recognising numbers to 5. Counting to 10.	For great improvement in his writing.	For persevering to improve her letter formation.
Amaiya 1M	Kanveer 1SW	Simran 2F
For an alternate story ending that was given lots of thought.	For working hard in her Maths.	For being brave and overcoming her fears in PE.
Tamoy 2N	Zahra 3F	Malea 3J
For great work in producing a road safety poster.	For working hard in Maths with multiplication and division facts.	For producing her best work for every teacher.
Mayan 4C	Freya-Mae 4S	Jadine 5W
For increasing his involvement in class, sharing ideas and asking questions.	For excellent maths work, demonstrating she is mastery in division.	For gaining confidence in Maths.
	Zarah T 5/6B	Aman 6JB
	For her terrific attitude towards learning.	For a huge improvement in his attitude towards learning.



Mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.

### Weekly certificates

These classes received their certificates in celebration assembly on Monday 21 November 2016.

Spick and Span	5/6B
Lining Up	4C
Movement Bird	4C
Gymnastic Monkey	1M
Attendance	4S 100%
Punctuality	1M 1 late
Dinnortimo	Yummy Bear 4S
Dinnertime	Runner Up 3F

### Mobile Phones Safeguarding 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.

### **Attendance and Punctuality**

Please support us in continuing to improve our attendance and punctuality by encouraging your children to come to school and be on time every day.

### **Reception Places September 2017**

Applications for a school place need to be submitted by 4th December 2016.

You can apply on line at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. If you do not have access to the internet we have forms in the school office which you can fill in and send off to School Admissions.

### School Council-Children in Need

We managed to raise a grand total of £344.70!

Thank you to everyone who took part.

### Parent Teachers Association (PTA)

We held our first meeting on Wednesday 23rd November and a Christmas disco was discussed as our first joint initiative. Thank you to those who attended. Further details to follow.

### 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

### Term dates

# Term dates Children break up on Friday 16 December 2016 and return to school on Wednesday 4 January

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### Have a great weekend!

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