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Newsletter No 06

**Dear Parents/Carers** 

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

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#### 'Find your delight in the Lord who will give you your heart's desire' Psalm 37:4

# Parents Evening

Parents Evening will be taking place on Thursday 22 October 2015. This will be for all classes except for 5S which will take place on Wednesday 11 November 2015. Slips with the appointed time will be given to children on Monday 19 October 2015.

## **Celebration Assembly**

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in Celebration Assembly on Monday 19 October 2015. 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.

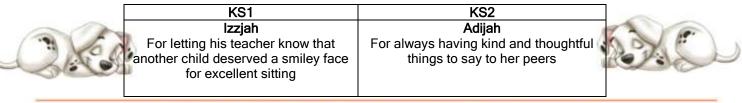
Cairon Nursery	Kyron RW	Kaelan RB
For excellent work in retelling the	For producing a repeating pattern and	For being focussed when doing his
story of 'Handa's Surprise'	naming the shapes he used	work
Felicia 1L	Muzammil 1S	Sanai 2C
For settling well into her new	For trying hard in all his lessons	For excellent progress in her reading
school		
Reyansh 2N	Te'airey 3J	Bethan 3/4S
For making superb progress in his	For growing in confidence and working	For an excellent effort in all areas of
new school	more confidently	the curriculum
Elsie 4B	Marlan 5S	Adeeb 5/6W
For continuing to put in 100% effort	For writing a good persuasive letter	For good persuasive writing
into her work, even though she has		
been unwell		
	Zainab 6B	
	For maintaining high standards in all	

areas

Weekly Certificates	020	
Lining Up	Contraction	5S
Spick and Span	a) The, s	1L
Movement Bird	2 pcT A	2C
Attendance	Desix	3J
Dinnertime		Yummy Bear goes to 2N Runner Up 1S
	900	

# Kind and Thoughtful Person

The following children will receive the 'Kind and Thoughtful' certificate and care of a cuddly dog. The award will be presented in Celebration Assembly on Monday 19 October 2015. The lucky children will also have fruit and milk with Mrs Packer in her office.



### 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

#### Punctuality

Thank you to all those parents who ensure they bring their children to school on time to line up in the playground at 8.55am.

#### Message from Mrs Bains

#### **English & Maths Courses for Adults**

The English course started on Monday 12 October 2015 from 9:00am to 12:00pm The Maths course started on Wednesday 14 October 2015 from 9:00am to 12:00pm. Both courses will be held in the school bungalow.

#### Term Dates

End of Term Holiday

Children break up on Friday 23 October 2015 and return to school on Monday 2 November 2015

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

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