



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

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Dear Parents/Carers

'Be on you guard, stand firm in faith, be people of courage, be strong'
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Parents Evening

It was lovely seeing so many parents/carers at last night's Parents Evening. Thank you for your continued support.

Half Term Holiday

Just a reminder that school is closed next week for half term. Children return to school on Monday 2 November 2015 ready to be the best they can be.

Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in Celebration Assembly on Monday 2 November 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.

Amaia Nursery For making a fantastic African necklace	Jacob RW For independently drawing the other half to his 2D shapes and was able to name all the shapes	Abigail RB For always being enthusiastic, polite and working hard
Anjali 1L For working hard all half term in English	Malikah 1S For excellent progress in her writing	Lauren 2C For a fantastic first half term, working hard in all areas
Daniel 2N For consistently improving his presentation and quality of work	Ali 3J For making excellent progress in his independent writing	Rishi 3/4S For making excellent progress in his writing
Saajidah 4B For trying hard to write in different styles like poetry and informational writing	Samuel 5S For challenging himself in Maths to drive his learning forward. Brilliant!	Tia 5/6W For trying very hard to understand work in Maths she found challenging
	Xaria 6B For always working to the best of her ability	

Weekly Certificates

Lining Up	5S
Spick and Span	RW
Movement Bird	1L
Gymnastic Monkey	RB
Attendance	3/4S
Dinnertime	Yummy Bear goes to 1S Runner Up 1L

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 2 November 2015. The lucky children will also have fruit and milk with Mrs Packer in her office.



KS1 Nico For taking a reception child to medical	KS2 Nshae For looking after a child who had a nose bleed
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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**.

Term Dates

Half Term Holiday	Children break up on Friday 23 October 2015 and return to school on Monday 2 November 2015
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Have a lovely half term break.

Yours sincerely



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