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Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for sending your children back to school looking so smart. after the Christmas break.. They have come back ready to continue learning. As part of our History curriculum the whole of key stage two took part in a musical workshop to celebrate our diversity and British Values at St Mary's. The children thought carefully about their British Values and wrote a song to reflect this. They then professionally recorded their very own single. We are expecting delivery of the CD this week!

I hope you like our new style newsletter as inspired by St Michael's C of E Primary Academy, our partner school.

Have a lovely weekend

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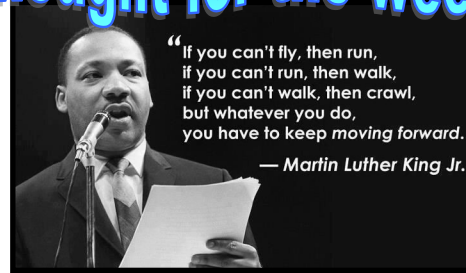
Kind and Thoughtful

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 18 January 2016. The lucky children will also have fruit and milk with Mrs Packer in her office and swing on her chair.

Jasmin For looking after a new child who has joined the class	Ebony For supporting and encouraging her friend to have the courage to do the right thing
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Thought for the week



School Closure in Extreme Weather Conditions

In the event of inclement weather conditions, announcements will be made between 6:45am and 9:00am on the following radio stations: Heart FM, Radio WM and BRMB. Parents will also be advised by text message so it is important that we have your current telephone number.

Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in Celebration Assembly on Monday 18 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.

Rohan Nursery For trying really hard to make a shape picture and name the shapes	Mikaeel RW For being able to recognise materials and their properties	Leah RB For good independent counting and subtracting work
Sambir 1L For working independently in her English work	Simran 1S For independently rewriting the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'	Rohan R 2C For super progress in English
Nawa 2N For trying to always improve on her previous best.	Kyra 3J For making excellent progress in Mathematics especially our work on Time	Isra 3/4S For making excellent progress in her writing since September
Jadine 4B For producing some lovely extended writing	Roselyn 5S For consistently working to better herself	Ajay 5/6W For trying as hard as he can to improve his work
	Naaliah 6B For her mature approach to her work	

Our weekly British Value is :-

Individual liberty

Weekly certificates

These classes received their certificates in celebration assembly on Monday 11 January 2016.

Lining Up	5/6W
Spick and Span	3/4S
Movement Bird	1L
Attendance	2N & 6B
Punctuality	RW
Dinnertime	Yummy Bear goes to 1L Runner Up goes to 1S

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.

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.

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.

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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