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# Thought for the week

'Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers a multitude of sins

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Dear Parents/Carers

## Birmingham Royal Ballet Year One Dance Project

Staff from the Birmingham Royal Ballet were highly impressed with the standard of dance and movement in our school from such young children. We are delighted to announce that 17 children were chosen, 9 girls and 8 boys, for the next stage of the process to audition to join the Birmingham Royal Ballet. If successful, the children will be provided with free ballet tuition for a year; which may be extended for a further year. Well done to our children.

## British Values Project

Our British Values Project continues. Next week the musicians are coming back to write and record a song with key stage 1 children. the focus will be on the British Value of individual liberty.

## Maths–Problem solving day

On Wednesday 3 February 2016 all the junior classes will have a focussed Mathematics problem solving day. The problem solving focus day for the infants will be on Thursday 4 February 2016.

Have a lovely weekend

*Ava Sturridge-Packer*

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Executive Head Teacher

# Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in Celebration Assembly on Monday 1 February 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.

## Our British Values this week are +

Democracy and Individual Liberty



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

<b>Jenna Nursery</b> For being kind and thoughtful and helping other children	<b>Saira RW</b> For writing independently about 'The Snowman'	<b>Isherjot RB</b> For a good start in her new class—working hard all the time
<b>Sianna 1L</b> For lovely Maths and English work all week	<b>Asheema 1S</b> For partitioning hundreds, tens and units independently	<b>Sana R 2C</b> For persevering with challenging Maths problems
<b>Mohaab 2N</b> For becoming more independent in all subjects	<b>Te'airey 3J</b> For always presenting her work so beautifully and working extremely hard	<b>Melissa 3/4S</b> For putting in 100% effort in all areas
<b>Jaida 4B</b> For producing lovely work in her first few weeks	<b>Safa 5S</b> For being confident in PE	<b>Cara 5/6W</b> For making great progress in Maths

## Sheep Award

**Ebony 5/6W**

For standing out from the crowd with her outstanding attitude towards her grammar and Mathematics sessions

<b>Lauren</b> For supporting another child who was not feeling confident in our dance lesson	<b>Te'ariey</b> For always looking after children and using kind and polite words
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**Malachi 6B**  
For always maintaining high standards of work and behaviour

# Weekly certificates

These classes received their certificates in celebration assembly on Monday 25 January 2016.

Lining Up	1L
Spick and Span	5S
Movement Bird	5S
Gymnastic Monkey	1L
Attendance	RB - 98.7%
Punctuality	2N
Dinnertime	Yummy Bear 2C Runner Up 3J

## Parking Outside School reminder

Again this week it has been reported by a parent that they were verbally abused by a driver who had parked illegally on the pavement, after accidentally knocking the wing mirror on the car as he was walking past. Please can parents/carers park with care when dropping and collecting their children outside of school. Thank you.

## Crossing Warden

Unfortunately there will be no crossing warden on Wellington Road next week. Can you please advise your child to cross the road with extra care. Thank you

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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 <b>Friday 12 February 2016</b> and return to school on <b>Monday 22 February 2016</b>
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## 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.