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# Thought for the week

'Lent comes providentially to reawaken us, to shake us from lethargy'

Pope Francis

Newsletter No 19 5 February 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

## Class 2C Assembly

Well done to class 2C for an outstanding assembly this morning. We all learned a lot about relationships. The children all performed to an exceptional standard. They danced, sang, acted and read beautifully. They also made an entertaining video. It was super to see so many parents who were clearly enjoying themselves. Thank you to Miss Cammish and all her helpers for making this morning's assembly such a success. Thank you to all the parents/carers who attended.

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 8 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 Value this week is :-

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



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

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| <b>Yusuf</b><br>For cutting up another Reception child's pizza | <b>Jia</b><br>For playing with a child by the 'friendship stop' |
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| <b>Ashley Nursery</b><br>For his excellent work on naming and describing shapes              | <b>Paige RW</b><br>For a great improvement in all areas  | <b>Monique RB</b><br>For working hard on her letter sounds and sentences in her Book Review |
| <b>A'mai 1L</b><br>For lovely Maths work on problem solving                                  | <b>Syeda 1S</b><br>For fantastic work on problem solving   | <b>The Whole Class 2C</b><br>For working hard on their class assembly                       |
| <b>The Whole Class 2N</b><br>For being outstanding all week even though Mr Neesam was absent | <b>Isma 3J</b><br>For working extremely hard and independently when reasoning and problem solving in Mathematics | <b>Adijah 3/4S</b><br>For demonstrating good reasoning and problem solving skills in Maths  |
| <b>Mimi-Ai'lyss 4B</b><br>For working hard on our problem solving day                        | <b>Omaymah 5S</b><br>For outstanding skills shown in our Maths problem solving day                               | <b>Anshika 5/6W</b><br>For outstanding Maths skills on problem solving day                  |

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| <b>Tania 6B</b><br>For working hard in all areas |
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### Parking Outside School reminder

Please can parents/carers park with care when dropping and collecting their children outside of school. This morning parking tickets were being issued to cars that were illegally parked. Thank you for your co-operation

# Weekly certificates

These classes received their certificates in celebration assembly on Monday 1 February 2016.

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| Lining Up        | 2C                            |
| Spick and Span   | 3J                            |
| Movement Bird    | 5S                            |
| Gymnastic Monkey | 1L                            |
| Attendance       | RB - 98.7%                    |
| Punctuality      | 2N                            |
| Dinnertime       | Yummy Bear 3J<br>Runner Up 4B |

## 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.

## 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.

## 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

## 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/carers. Thank you for your continued support.

## 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.

## 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

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| Half Term Holiday | Children break up on<br><b>Friday 12 February 2016</b><br>and return to school on<br><b>Monday 22 February 2016</b> |
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