



National Support School  
designated by  
National College  
for Leadership of Schools  
and Children's Services

# Thought for the week

'Honour your Father and your Mother, that your days may be long  
in the land that the Lord your God is giving you'

Exodus 20:12

Newsletter No 21 26 February 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

## Birmingham Royal Ballet Dance Track Auditions

We are delighted to announce that following the final auditions with the Birmingham Royal Ballet, eight of our Year One Pupils have been invited to join Dance Track in September. These children have been offered free ballet lessons with the Birmingham Royal Ballet for one year. There may be further opportunities for those who show exceptional potential for ballet, to be given further training. This Year One project has been a huge success and we hope to continue this partnership with the Birmingham Royal Ballet with next year's Year One Pupils.

Have a lovely weekend.

Ava Sturridge-Packer CBE NLE

*Ava Sturridge-Packer*

Executive Head Teacher

## Mother's Day Celebrations

On Friday 4 March we will be having a day of celebrating Mums, Step-mums, Grandma's, Aunties or any female member of the family who help to care for us. In the morning we will have a Mother's Day Coffee morning from 9:00am to 10:00am. Then in the afternoon at 2:00pm 3/4S will be performing this year's Mother's Day assembly in the school hall. All are welcome to attend.

# Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in Celebration Assembly on Monday 29 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



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

<b>Tavaya</b> For holding the door open for the visitors to school	<b>Jaida</b> For offering to hold the door open for the class and others everyday
---	--

<b>Kailen Nursery</b> For his retelling of the story of the 'Three Little Pigs'	<b>Jacob RW</b> For reading and writing the correct time in o'clock and half-past	<b>Yusuf RB</b> For matching the correct o'clock sentence to the clockface
<b>Isaac 1L</b> For excellent Maths work on addition and subtraction	<b>Leo 1S</b> For trying his hardest to improve his attitude towards his work	<b>Kairo 2C</b> For improving his sentence structure and writing stamina
<b>Somto 2N</b> For trying his best to improve his presentation and quality of work	<b>Zayyan 3J</b> For making good progress with his reading and working extremely hard	<b>Adijah 3/4S</b> For making excellent progress in English
<b>Mahmood 4B</b> For consistent hard work all day, everyday	<b>Priash 5S</b> For fantastic 2D drawings of 3D shapes	<b>Molly P 5/6W</b> For working as hard as she can, trying to make progress

<b>Naailah 6B</b> For a super biography of Nelson Mandela
--

## Parents Evening reminder

Parents evening will be held on Thursday 3 March 2016. Appointment times will be given out by Wednesday 2 March 2016. Anthea Insular-Butcher and Melanie Johnson, two of our Parent Governors, will be available in the school library to hear any comments or suggestions you may have.

# Weekly certificates

These classes received their certificates in celebration assembly on Monday 22 February 2016.

Lining Up	5S
Spick and Span	2C
Movement Bird	RW
Gymnastic Monkey	1S
Attendance	2C - 100% 5S - 100%
Punctuality	2N - 3 children late
Dinnertime	Yummy Bear 2C Runner Up 2N

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## Parking Outside School reminder

Please can parents/carers park with care when dropping and collecting their children outside of school.

## 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

Easter Holidays	Children break up on <b>Thursday 24 March 2016</b> and return to school on <b>Tuesday 12 April 2016</b>
-----------------	--