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Thought for the week

'The Lord delights in those who fear him, who put their hope in his unfailing love'

Proverbs 13:12

Dear Parents/Carers

Football Tournament

Over the last two weeks the school football team has been competing in the Aston Football League. So far we have played four games, winning one, drawing one and losing two. All the boys have played really well but a special mention must go to Dalmar and Akash who are playing for the team despite only being in year 4!

Look out for the results of our upcoming fixtures.

Have a lovely weekend

Ava Sturridge - Packer

Ava Sturridge-Packer CBE NLE

Executive Head Teacher



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

Amelia For always showing care and concern for others	Tania For always giving up her time to help in reception class
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Our British Value this week is

Individual Liberty

Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in Celebration Assembly on Monday 14 March 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.

Rida Nursery For identifying numbers and ordering them to 9 independently	Farzana RW For trying really hard with her letter formation	Rajveer RB For working hard in all areas and demonstrating good knowledge of spellings and punctuation
Denise 1L For working hard all week on poetry	Tavaya 1S For making fantastic progress in her work and always trying hard in every subject	Tyler 2C For working hard to improve his spelling
Preetika 2N For always pushing herself to meet her next targets	Raisa 3J For taking pride with her presentation throughout the curriculum	Joshua 3/4S For a good effort in all areas of the curriculum
Armani 4B For working hard to improve his Maths	Shayla-Moore 5S For an improved focus and application in lessons	Hannah 5/6W For having greater confidence in her own ability
	Armaan 6B For his determined attitude towards the SAT's	

Weekly certificates

These classes received their certificates in celebration assembly on Monday 29 February 2016.

Lining Up	1L
Spick and Span	5/6W
Movement Bird	RW
Gymnastic Monkey	4B
Attendance	6B - 99.6%
Punctuality	2C- 0 children late
Dinnertime	Yummy Bear RW Runner Up RB

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.

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.

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 Thursday 24 March 2016 and return to school on Tuesday 12 April 2016
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