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Thought for the week

'If you love me, keep my commandments'

John 14:15

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Dear Parents/Carers

Well done to the Reception and Nursery classes who were extremely well behaved on the educational visits this week. On Monday the Reception classes visited Umberslade Farm to support their topic this term on growth and on Tuesday the Nursery class went to the Millennium Point to support their topic on light and sound. A member of the public commented to the staff about the children's excellent behaviour. The children came back to school very well informed about their topics and what they had learned.

Now the weather is getting warmer the children are removing their jumpers, cardigans and sweatshirts throughout the day. Can I please remind parents to ensure that you label your child's clothing clearly with their name and class.

I am sure that you would all like to join me in congratulating Her Majesty the Queen on her 90th birthday yesterday.

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

Adam For returning money that wasn't his	Malachi For giving up his time to help others in the SAT's revision class
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Teacher Training Day

There will be a teacher training day on Monday 6 June 2016. Therefore children will be starting back to school on Tuesday 7 June 2016 after half term

School Nurse

Our school nurse, Mary Khyat will be available to speak to parents/carers about any concerns you may have about your child. She will be in school on the morning of Tuesday 10 May 2016 from 9:30am

Vaisakhi

Happy Vaisakhi to everyone celebrating this weekend

Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in Celebration Assembly on Monday 25 April 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.

Whole Class Nursery For their excellent behaviour whilst out at the Birmingham Think Tank	Ebony RW For following her design and making a musical instrument	Myah RB For learning her letter sounds and beginning to blend them to read words
Miliah 1L For settling into her new school brilliantly	Kalick'i 1S For a great improvement in his attitude towards work	Raven 2C For working hard to include multi-clause sentences in her writing
Zahra 2N For showing an improved attitude in Maths	Isma 3J For super Mathematics work especially on angles and turns	Adijah 3/4S For having a fantastic attitude to her learning in all areas
Isaac 4B For excellent extended writing	Justice 5S For increased independence in his English learning	Aimee 5/6W For working hard to use tenses appropriately
		Mackenzie 6B For trying really hard in preparation for SAT's

Our British Value this week is - The rule of law

Weekly certificates

These classes received their certificates in celebration assembly on Monday 18 April 2016.

Lining Up	3J
Spick and Span	4B
Movement Bird	RB
Gymnastic Monkey	1L
Attendance	3J - 100%
Punctuality	2C- 1 child late
Dinnertime	Yummy Bear RB Runner Up 1S

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.

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.

Parking Outside School reminder

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

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.

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 27 May 2016 and return to school on Tuesday 7 June 2016
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