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Thought for the week

'Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer'

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Teacher Training Day Reminder

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 reminder

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

Dear Parents/Carers

Well done to Miss Bagley and class 4B for a brilliant assembly this morning. The children performed really well and they gave us a lot of information to reflect on about rules and the ten commandments.

Some children told us about their Vaisakhi celebrations last week and they clearly had a lovely time.

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 Tuesday 3 May 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.



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 Tuesday 3 May 2016. The lucky children will also have fruit and milk with Mrs Packer in her office and swing on her chair.

Haseen For teaching another child a playground game to enable him to join in	Safa For welcoming peers into her games
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Suleman Nursery For being able to talk confidently about light sources	Cassius RW For being able to name farm animals and their young	Yusra RB For becoming more confident with her independent writing, phonetically spelling words and blending of sounds in her reading
Lubna 1L For making excellent progress in all areas	Emilio 1S For improving his presentation and working hard in Maths	Angelina 2C For working hard to improve her arithmetic test scores
Jaidon 2N Working extremely hard to extend his writing	Maya 3J For contributing more confidently to class discussions and working hard in RE	Deniesha 3/4S For writing excellent instructions to explain a method she has used in Maths
Whole Class 4B For working hard to prepare for their class assembly	D'Andre 5S For an improvement in his presentation in English and Maths	Tashaum 5/6W For a good attitude and working hard in all areas
Our British Value this week is +		Malachi 6B For outstanding arithmetic work!

Mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs

Weekly certificates

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

Lining Up	6B
Spick and Span	3J
Movement Bird	3J
Gymnastic Monkey	RB
Attendance	4B - 100%
Punctuality	RW- 0 children late
Dinnertime	Yummy Bear 3/4S Runner Up 1L

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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Shereece Storrod, a member of Black Voices, came into one of our assemblies to promote the 'World Music Youth Choir'. Please see the flyer below for more information.



World Music Youth Choir

Aged between 8-16 years old?

Would you like to meet other young people like you, who love to sing?

Do you want to perform on a big stage in the city and make people happy with your singing?

In September 2015, the World Music Youth Choir is re-launching.

With the choir now run in collaboration with internationally-acclaimed Black Voices and the Music Service, you'll experience the best of both worlds. Come along to learn and perform a variety of songs from around the world with fun and exciting performance opportunities throughout the year.

First rehearsal date: Thursday 24th September

Weekly rehearsals: every Thursday during term time

Time: 4:00 – 5:30pm

Venue: Grosvenor Studios, 16 Grosvenor Road, Handsworth, B20 3NP

Open to all singers aged 8–16 years



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