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Thought for the week

'When the day of Pentecost came, they were
altogether in one place'

Act 2:1

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Dear Parents/Carers

Tribute and Condolences

Many parents and carers who are part of our diverse school community are talented and make a wonderful contribution to others and it was with great sadness that the staff learned of the sudden death of the mother of one of our reception children. Last Friday a number of teachers including myself attended the funeral of Mrs Kerine Kerr-Johnson at George Street NTCG. It was a most amazing celebration of the God given talents which were put to such benefit to her family, the church, the community and Birmingham City Council who she worked for as a manager for Children and Families. Gods blessings and our sympathies go to her close family and friends.

Class 5S Assembly

We were informed and entertained by a lovely assembly by 5S this morning. Thank you to the children and staff and thank you to all the parents/carers who joined us this morning.

Visiting Poet

Chris White - author, poet and illustrator came to open our newly refurbished library yesterday. The children have worked hard reading and creating their own poems. Chris White performed his poems for the children. This was really entertaining and the children enjoyed the performance. Children who bought one of his books had autographed copied personalised to them.

Have a lovely weekend.

Ava Sturridge-Packer

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

Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in Celebration Assembly on Monday 23 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.

Hadiyyah Nursery For making a cuboid and naming the shape	Eshjot RW For working independently to label the parts of a flower	Niamh RB For always working hard in focus tasks, sharing her ideas and knowledge of letter
Zain 1L For trying really hard with his phonics	N'Kyraa 1S For showing a good understanding of inverse multiplication and division	Whole Class 2C For working really hard and being very mature during their SATs
Whole Class 2N For putting 100% effort into their SATs	Raisa 3J For making a really good effort in her Maths work	Adijah 3/4S For a fantastic effort to improve his writing
Tamoya 4B For showing a good understanding of how we hear	Whole Class 5S For a brilliant assembly	Umar 5/6W For excellent poetry work in response to Chris White's visit
	Taujney 6B For working hard to use a range of punctuation in her work	

Our British Value
this week is :-
Individual Liberty

Suraiyah For bringing in a teddy bear of her own to comfort a pupil in her class	Faris For helping another child make the right choice when they were angry
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Weekly certificates

These classes received their certificates in celebration assembly on Monday 16 May 2016.

Lining Up	3J
Spick and Span	2C
Movement Bird	5S
Gymnastic Monkey	1L
Attendance	6B–100%
Punctuality	6B- 1 child late
Dinnertime	Yummy Bear 5/6W Runner Up 3/4W

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.

Message from World Music Choir

If you are aged between 8-16 years old and would like to meet other young people who love to sing, the re-launched World Music Youth Choir would like to hear from you! Go along to learn and perform a variety of songs from around the world, with fun and exciting performances throughout the year.

The choir is run by Black Voices and the Birmingham Music Service.

When? Every Thursday in term time

Where? Grosvenor Studios, 16 Grosvenor Road, Handsworth B20 3NP

What time? 4-5.30pm

For more information, please contact Claire Hollocks by email at claire.hollocks@servicesforeducation.co.uk.

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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