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Dear Parents/Carers

Class 2N Assembly–Team Work

Well done to the children in class 2N for a wonderful assembly last Friday afternoon. The focus was on team work and they all demonstrated that they worked well as a team, by the high quality class assembly they produced. It was a delight once again to see so many parents joining us. Thank you to Mr Neesam and his helpers for all their hard work.

Start Dates for September 2016

The children return to school on Tuesday 6 September 2016. New Reception children start on Wednesday 7 September 2016 and new Nursery children will start on Tuesday 13 September 2016.

Trip to the seaside

Well done to all the children yesterday for their excellent behaviour and conduct on our whole school trip to Burnham -on-sea. Despite being held up in traffic on the way home the children all had a fantastic time and their behaviour was outstanding. Thank you to all the parents/carers for your understanding about arriving back to school much later than planned. This was due to a couple of accidents on the motorway which meant that we were stuck in traffic for a very long time.

Kind Hearted Parent

Just before the seaside trip yesterday a parent lent another parent £5 so that a child could have spending money. This has been repaid to the school but the parent of the child who borrowed the money didn't know the good Samaritan parent who lent her the £5. If the kind hearted parent, would like to collect it, the money is in the office.

Staff Leaving

Mrs Lynch - After many years of excellent support to the children of St Mary's, Mrs Lynch leaves us for a new post with Birmingham City Council to teach at a Behaviour Management Centre. We wish her well for the future. We will miss her.

Miss Seales - Miss Seales has been with us on a temporary contract over the last year and has been appointed to a permanent post at another school. A big thank you to Miss Seales. We will miss you.

Mrs McLeod - Mrs McLeod returned part time to us after her maternity leave but has now decided to stay at home to look after her son. Thank you to Mrs McLeod for the wonderful contribution to St Mary's over the years. We will miss her.

Staff Returning

Mrs Booker– Mrs Booker concludes her secondment at St Michael's as Head Teacher and returns to St Mary's in September. She will return to her new position as Head of School. We very much look forward to her return.

Congratulations

Miss Cammish gets married at the end of July and returns to us in September as Mrs Freeman.

I hope you all have a safe and enjoyable summer break.

Ava Sturridge-Packer CBE NLE

Executive Head Teacher

Chess Champion

Congratulations to Chloë Sutton in 5/6W for becoming chess champion of 2016. Also well done to Ajay Nanra for being the runner up. Chloë becomes the first girl to win the trophy

Smiley/Star Chart Winners

The following children have had the most smiley faces/stars for good work or behaviour over the last term. Each child received a gift voucher and certificate in assembly this afternoon.

RW	Paige	RB	Monique	1L	Mercy
1S	Tavleen	2C	Arjun	2N	Harleen
3J	Ali	3/4S	Melissa	4B	Jia
5S	Tadeusz	5/6W	Amit	6B	Tania