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Thought for the week

Diwali, light over darkness

Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.

Psalms 119:105

Newsletter No 05 7 October 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

Chewing Gum

Unfortunately it has been noted that some children have been chewing gum in school. A reminder that chewing gum is not allowed in school.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Lining Up

The children line up in the mornings in order to come into school quietly and promptly, ready for learning. Please support this by encouraging your children to stop talking when the bell has gone. Please also avoid lengthy conversations with the teachers at this time to help us ensure that the children are able to start the day on time. There have been some incidents of parents disputing where their child should be stood in the class line. All of our children know that in many real life situations they will have to line up and that in such situations they need to join the back of the line to avoid conflict. The children know how to line up and are aiming to win their lining up award for their class. Please allow them to develop their independence when doing so.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Hometime

From Monday 10th October there will be new home time dismissal points in the playground. This is to avoid the current congestion on both sets of steps and in the playground itself. If you collect your child from the playground please ensure that you collect them from their collection point and do not take them from the line on the way to the playground. This will ensure that staff can see who is taking every child at the end of the day. Please keep the pathways and steps clear to assist us in the safe dismissal of the children.

Nursery and Reception children will continue to be dismissed from their usual place.



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 10 October 2016. The lucky children will also have fruit and milk with Mrs Booker in her office and swing on her chair.

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in Celebration Assembly on Monday 10 October 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.

Celebration Assembly

Faryaal Nursery For working really hard in all activities.	Tyra RW For identifying a selection of 2nd shapes and using her phonics skills to label them correctly.	Rayyan RB For working hard in all areas of his learning, especially demonstrating his knowledge of shape and number.
Christian 1M For super work on the features of non-fiction.	Kanveer 1SW For super measuring in Maths.	Muzammil 2F For excellent writing in role.
Felicia 2N For writing a brilliant set of instructions.	Jelani 3F For labelling 3D shapes in Maths and for working very hard.	Rithika 3J For consistently putting 100% effort throughout curriculum, especially English this week.
Rishi 4C For creative writing in English.	Deniesha 4S For writing a fantastic descriptive poem using similes.	Jia 5W For always being ready to start every lesson promptly. Outstanding attitude.
	Rhiannan 5/6B For her outstanding attitude to learning and her consistency across the curriculum..	Amit 6JB For excellent work in Mathematics.

Our
British Value
this week
is ;
The rule of law

Leilan 1M

For showing friendship to another child who was on their

Yuvnish 3J

For offering to give up his fruit to another child without being asked

Weekly certificates

These classes received their certificates in celebration assembly on Monday 3 October 2016

Lining Up	6JB
Spick and Span	2N
Movement Bird	2N
Gymnastic Monkey	4S
Attendance	3J 100%
Punctuality	3F 3 lates
Dinnertime	Yummy Bear 2F Runner Up 3J

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

A reminder, please do not park on Trinity Way as this is a private road. Please can parents/carers park with care when dropping and collecting their children outside of school and parking with respect for our neighbours. We received a letter this week about unsafe driving and parking in the school vicinity. Please help us to keep our children safe.

Macmillan Coffer Morning (30th Sept)

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Macmillan Coffee morning last week Friday. It was lovely to see you all. Also a big thank you goes out to the children of St. Mary's School who donated money. Thank you also to Ethan's mum and Raven's mum helped who counted the money raised. We raised £159.17. Well done!

Attendance and Punctuality

Could all parents please ensure that the children are lined up in the playground to go in with their class teacher at 8.55am. This is to ensure the safety of all of our children and staff.

Childcare Level 2

Two weeks ago Initial assessments were done to assess suitability for the course but there was a delay with the college getting back to us with the start date. However, you will be pleased to know the Childcare Course will commence on **Thursday 13th Oct 9.15am – 11.30am**. It will be held in the school bungalow. Any new parents wishing to enquire/join may do so as well.

Maths/English/Esol Courses

Two weeks ago a letter went out to see if any parents were interested in these classes. A representative from the College will be available on **Thursday 13th Oct 1.30pm -2.30pm** to see those parents wishing to enroll on any of these courses. For the Math's and English classes an initial short assessment will be done to assess suitability.

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

Have a great weekend!

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Term dates

Half Term	Children break up on Friday 21 October 2016 and return to school on Monday 31 October 2016
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