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Thought for the week

Black History

Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong
1 Corinthians 16:13

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Dear Parents/Carers

Secondary School Applications Reminder

Secondary school information for year 6's was sent out in July. Applications must be submitted by **31st October 2016**.

Black and Asian History Assembly

Well done to 6JB for their assembly this morning. The children performed beautifully singing, dancing, acting and sharing lots of information. We have all been learning about Black and Asian History this term.

The assembly was a lovely end to our whole school topic.

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.



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

Noah 2F For always helping children if they feel lonely or sad with his kind words and actions.	Elsie 5/6B For running to fetch Rhiannan's shoe after it had fallen off during a game of rounders in PE.
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The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in Celebration Assembly on Monday 31 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.

Rajan Nursery For excellent work about growth.	Cherubim RW For a mature explanation of what Rosa Parkes did for us today.	Inder RB For working hard in identifying letter sounds in words.
Nathaniel 1M For a super Maths work and counting in 2's.	Janice 1SW For working hard in Maths, counting on two more	Saiya 2F For responding to her targets and making progress in every lesson.
Kathryn 2N For going the extra mile in her writing.	Hasan 3F For using his problem solving skills in maths to investigate nets that can make cubes.	Angelina 3J For excellent effort across all areas of the curriculum and a great first half term in year 3.
Mohammed 4C For improvement in presentation in English.	Zayyan 4S For a fantastic effort to improve in all areas.	Tamoya 5W For writing an excellent journalistic report inspired by The Viewer .
	Madhvi 5/6B For writing hard across all areas, striving to achieve her full potential.	Syed 6JB For excellent reasoning in Maths.

**Our
British Value
this week
is ;
The rule of law.**

Weekly certificates

These classes received their certificates in celebration assembly on Monday 17 October 2016

Spick and Span	3J
Movement Bird	4C
Gymnastic Monkey	RW
Attendance	4S 100%
Punctuality	3F 1 child
Dinnertime	Yummy Bear 5W Runner Up 5/6B

Birmingham Cathedral- 'Growing Hope'

St. Mary's school was invited to the Birmingham cathedral to take part in this lovely inspirational project. The event included time in the cathedral where pupils found out more about the themes of hope, growth and waiting delivered by the clergy and education team.

Growing Hope is an innovative retelling of the Easter story, organised by Birmingham Cathedral and the Church of England. Schools were invited to send 6 children. The children then took part in planting daffodil bulbs in Cathedral Square on Wed 20th Oct and then will return in the spring to see them bloom in the shape of a cross.

The children had a fantastic time and met with the Bishop and the Dean and a police officer who was walking by and wanted to plant bulbs as well! I am sure you will agree this is a wonderful Christian message of peace and hope.

If you are in town please go to the Birmingham cathedral and have a look at the crosses where the bulbs are planted!



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.

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.

Maths/English/Esol Courses

Due to the low numbers I am afraid we are unable to continue with any of these courses.

Mrs Bains, Learning Mentor/Attendance

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

Term dates

Have a safe and happy holiday!

Mrs Jo Booker & Mrs Ava Sturridge-Packer CBE NLE

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Half Term

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

