







Newsletter No 10 18 November 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

#### Parking

Despite highlighting parking issues in the newsletter every week and attaching a letter from a parent last week, we have received complaints about parking again. If you experience inconsiderate or dangerous parking please register your concern with the city council or, in the case of **unlawful** parking, the police on the non-emergency 101 number.

#### Child Flu Immunisation

A reminder to parents of children in years 1,2 and 3 that the immunisation team will be in school on Wednesday 7th December. If you have not yet returned your consent form then please do so as soon as possible. If you would like more information please visit https://vimeo.com/190531810 to view a short film.

#### Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to Children in Need by making a donation and wearing their onsies and pyjamas.



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

Tafara 2C	Akash 5/6B	
For supporting another child to read a new word.	For lending another child his football boots so they could still do football training after school.	

In peace I will lie down and sleep, for you alone,

Lord make me dwell in safety.

Psalm 4:8

**Celebration Assembly** 

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in Celebration Assembly on Monday 21 November 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.

	Mia Nursery	Georgia RW	Kieshyla RB
	For writing an invitation and being able to say what she wrote.	For confidently matching numbers to the correct amount of objects.	For carefully counting objects to match a number.
ľ	Aaminah 1M	Suraiyah 1SW	Tafara 2F
	For lovely Maths work (subtraction).	For trying really hard to write from the wolf's point of view.	For always working hard in every subject.
	Neelkanth 2N	Tyla 3F	Rohan 3J
	For working hard to extend his writing, improving quality and quantity.	For learning his multiplication facts.	For trying really hard to use his number facts to add and subtract and an excellent approach to his learning across the curriculum.
	Fatima 4C	Isaac 4S	Las 5W
	For excellence in Maths.	For a fantastic effort in all areas, especially in science.	For excellent science work– interpreting observations.
ightful' certificate be presented in 2016. The lucky in her office and		Chantelle 5/6B	Marlan 6JB
		For consistently working hard across all areas.	For having a fantastic attitude towards his learning and showing great
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These classes received their certificates in celebration assembly on Monday 14 November 2016.

Spick and Span	2F
Lining Up	6JB
Movement Bird	1M
Gymnastic Monkey	5/6B
Attendance	4S 100%
Punctuality	1M 1 late
Dinnertime	Yummy Bear RW
	Runner Up RB

#### 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.

#### School Book Fair /Reading Competition

The school Book Fair starts on Monday 28th November and will be running every morning, in the school hall, from 8.30-8.55am and after school from 3.30-400pm until Friday 2 December.

There will be a wide selection of fiction and non-fiction books for sale.

We will also be running a reading competition "Reading in an unusual place" alongside the Book Fair, all entries to be emailed to photos@stmryb20.org or sent into Miss Swords in an envelope, please see attached poster. Miss Swords, Assistant Head Teacher.

#### **Community Cohesion**

Our Head Boy and Head Girl met up today with children from other schools at the Zelig Gallery in Digbeth, and were a credit to St. Mary's school. They talked about their own faiths and all of the different faiths we have in our school and community and they shared how we show respect for those with different faiths.





#### 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

# Children break up on

Friday 16 December

2016

Term dates

### Have a great weekend !

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