



Thought for the week

Chinese New Year

A blessing for you, because the Lord your God loves you.

Deuteronomy 23:5

Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in Celebration Assembly on Monday 23rd January 2017. 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.

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| Naifa Nursery For making a mobile and using a needle carefully and safely. | Xavier RW For showing an improvement in all areas. | Chau RB For working hard on her letter sound and letter formation. |
| Jacob 1M For working hard on writing as an animal from the African Savannah. | Taeaz 1SW For brilliant independent writing as an animal. | Hiba 2F For working hard to improve her sentence structure and handwriting. |
| Kiaragh 2N For working hard to extend her quality writing. | Calab 3F For writing his own version of The Lord's Prayer for a reception child. | Sana Jan 3J For including precise adjectives to write a descriptive letter. |
| Yusuf 4C For a brilliant start at St Mary's. | Zoe 4S For a fantastic effort and progress in all areas. | Cimorah 5W For excellent progress with her writing. |
| | Gwen 5/6B For providing fantastic writing on Shackleton, lesson after lesson. | Adeeb 6JB For his conscientious, diligent and mature approach to all aspects of school life. |

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Dear Parents/Carers

City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra

5W are currently working on a project with the CBSO to compose their own music. We were lucky enough to have musicians from the CBSO in assembly today. They performed for all of our pupils and the children thoroughly enjoyed the performances.

PE Kit Reminder

Please ensure that your child has their P.E. Kit in school to ensure that they are appropriately dressed for P.E. lessons. Children should have black shorts, white t-shirt, black pumps or trainers and may wear black tracksuit bottoms or leggings and a black long-sleeved fleece for outdoor P.E.

P.E. Days are set out below!

| | Indoor | Outdoor |
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| Monday | 5W, RB, RW | 1SW, 1M, 3F |
| Tuesday | 1SW, 3J, 6JB | RW, 5/6B, 2F |
| Wednesday | 2F, 2N, 4S | 4C |
| Thursday | 3F, 4C, 5/6B, 1M | 2N, 6JB |
| Friday | Nursery | 3J, 4S, RB, 5W |

Please note that outdoor P.E. days are subject to change depending on the weather. P.E. Kits can be left in school on children's pegs for the whole week.



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 23rd January 2017. The lucky children will also have fruit and milk with Mrs Booker in her office and swing on her chair.

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| Oliver 2N For handing in money found on the playground. | Aman 6JB For letting another child in front of him in the dinner queue so that they could have that last piece of pizza. |
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Our British Value this week is ;

Mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.

Weekly certificates

These classes received their certificates in celebration assembly on Monday 16th January 2017.

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| Spick and Span | RB |
| Lining Up | 6JB |
| Movement Bird | 3F |
| Gymnastic Monkey | 1SW |
| Attendance | 5/6B 98.5% |
| Punctuality | 3F 3 lates |
| Dinnertime | Yummy Bear 4S Runner Up 4C |

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.

Parking Outside School Reminder

Please can parents/carers park with care when dropping and collecting their children outside of school and park with respect for our neighbours and other parents. Please help us to keep our children safe.

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

Have a great weekend!

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| Term dates | Children break up on Friday 17 February 2017 and return to school on Monday 27 February 2017 |
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