











Resolving Conflict/Making Choices

A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger

Proverbs 15:1

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in Celebration Assembly on Monday 12 June 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.			
Brandon RW	O'Shane RB		
For settling into the Reception Class with ease	For working hard to continuously develop his writing in Literacy		
Mariam 1SW	Kimyah 2F		
For working really hard to know her phonic sound and blending them to read	For showing resilience and perseverance when completing reasoning problems		
Hassan 3F	Sana J 3J		
For confidently solving problems using his reasoning skills	For using sensible reasoning strategies		
Zane 4S	Leona 5W		
For excellent work during problem solving and reasoning week	For applying Maths strategies with thought during investigation week		
Hassain 5/6B	Trisha 6JB		
For never taking a day off, always trying his best	For working hard during problem solving and reasoning		
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Dear Parents/Carers

Parking Project

Well done to pupils from 4C and 4S who performed their drama piece to parents on Tuesday. The children highlighted the need for safe driving and parking around school. We will post the video when it is completed on our website or twitter feed. Year 6 are currently working on a music video around the same theme

Drop in session

We would like to invite you to an informal drop in session at St Mary's School, where we will share plans for the proposed new build extension with you. In addition, officers from Birmingham City Council and Balfour Beatty will be available to answer any questions you may have. This is prior to any formal planning application being submitted. You are welcome to drop in to the school hall any time between 5.00pm and 6.30pm on Monday 12th June 2017.



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 Tuesday 6 June 2017. The lucky children will also have fruit and milk with Mrs Booker, in her office, and swing on her chair.

Ellissia	2F
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For coming back to school to hand in a Celebration Certificate she found on the path

Jaden **5W**

For saying encouraging words to a child who was struggling



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

Weekly certificates

These classes received their certificates in celebration assembly on Tuesday 6 June 2017.

Spick and Span	Nursery
Lining Up	2F
Movement Bird	4C
Gymnastic Monkey	1M
Attendance	6JB 100%
Punctuality	3F & 6JB 2 lates
Dinner Supervisor Award	3F
Dinnertime	Yummy Bear 3J Runner Up 3F

School Nurse

Contact Numbers

Our school Nurse will be in school onTuesday 13 June 2017 at 9:15am if any parent/carer would like to speak with her.

numbers for emergency contact

Don't forget to follow us on twitter @stmarysb20

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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.

Mobile Phones Safeguarding reminder

Please ensure school has the correct mobile

numbers on file as on some occasions we

you have changed your contact numbers please ensure you give the office your telephone number and another contact number in case we cannot get you in an emergency. We need to have at least two

have been unable to contact parents due to the number not being available. Therefore if

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 - Taking children out of school during term time

Firstly I would like to congratulate the many parents who make sure their children attend school regularly.

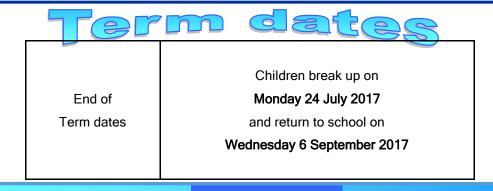
However, I have to remind parents and carers that going abroad or taking children out of school during term time is not permitted. The Head Teacher cannot authorise leave during term time except where the circumstances are exceptional. If your child takes leave that has not been authorised by the Head Teacher, it will result in the absence being recorded as unauthorised and legal action may be taken.

Absence can only be authorized by the Head Teacher, within the boundaries set by the Education (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2006.

It is a parent's legal responsibility to ensure their children receive appropriate education. Failing to send your child to school regularly

without good reason is a criminal offence.

Again, we would like to thank those parents who make sure their child is attending school regularly and are therefore benefitting fully from their educational opportunity.



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

Kayaking and Rowing

Thank you to one of our Governors, Mr Ewins, for sign posting us to free kayaking and rowing in Handsworth Park.

Please see the flyer below for more details.



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