

16 November 2012

Newsletter No 10



Dear Parents/Carers



Eid & Diwali Assembly

Well done to all the children in class 2S for a lovely Eid and Diwali assembly this morning. It was an outstanding example of St Mary's School's seamless blend of cultures. You all performed beautifully. Thank you to Miss Swords, Mrs Bascombe and all the other staff who helped to make it a wonderful occasion.

Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in the Celebration Assembly on Monday 19 November 2012. All Parents/Carers are welcome to attend and stay for coffee afterwards.

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| Ameera Abbas Nursery For sorting and naming some 2D shapes | Zane James RW For recognising all numbers to 30 | Maisha Raima RB For explaining how to make a new colour by mixing paint |
| Davion Batchelor 1C For fantastic progress in Literacy | Dalmar Coleman 1/2L For lovely work in Mathematics on time | Whole Class 2S For fantastic teamwork to produce an amazing assembly |
| Molly Peden 3L For improving her independent work in Literacy | Kulvinder Bhakad 3/4B For having an excellent understanding of circuits and electrical safety | Ajeet Dhaliwal 4J For creating a beautiful mehndi pattern |
| Hamaad Saleem 5W For writing a lovely poem about Diwali | Kirby Chiu-McCrea 5/6B For writing an excellent balanced argument | Savannah Foster 6S For working hard in Literacy lessons |

Kind and Thoughtful Person

The following children will receive the 'Kind and Thoughtful' certificate and care of a cuddly dog. The award will be presented in Celebration Assembly on Monday 19 November 2012. The lucky children will also have fruit and milk with Mrs Packer in her office.

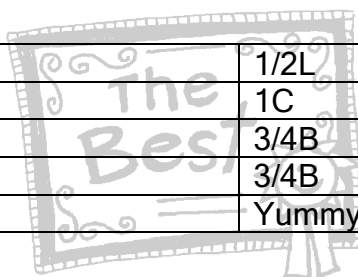


| KS1 | KS2 |
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| Zoya Khan For playing with another child who was upset, without being asked. | Karina Raj-Bangar For showing kindness when other children are upset. |



Weekly Certificates

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| Lining Up | 1/2L |
| Spick and Span | 1C |
| Movement Bird | 3/4B |
| Attendance | 3/4B |
| Dinner Time | Yummy Bear goes to 1C Runners up - 1/2L |



Urgent Reminder - Contact Numbers

There have been a number of occasions where we have needed to contact parents/carers and have been unable to do so as we do not have the correct phone numbers. Could parents/carers please make sure the school office has your current contact numbers in case of emergencies. Thank you for your support.

Message from Mrs Bains

Courses at St Mary's School

If you are interested or would like further information about the courses below then please come along on the days indicated.

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| English Course | Monday 9:15am - 11:30am | Held in the school bungalow |
| Maths Course | Wednesday 9:15am - 11:30am | Held in the school bungalow |
| Family Learning Course 'Storytelling' | Commencing Tuesday 2 November. This is a 6 week course, 2 hours weekly, working with your child and the tutor | Held in the school bungalow. This course has been offered to morning nursery, both reception classes and class 1C at the moment. |

The above courses are free and are nationally recognised

Term Dates

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| End of Term | Children break up on Thursday 20 December 2012 and return to school on Tuesday 8 January 2013 |
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Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Ava Sturridge-Packer CBE
Head Teacher