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Dear Parents/Carers



Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in the Celebration Assembly on Monday 17 June 2013. All Parents/Carers are welcome to attend and stay for coffee afterwards.

Rithika Korotania Nursery For showing good understanding when exploring floating and sinking	Rohan Chauhan RW For excellent work in all areas	Osaze Ogbebor RB For super independent writing about the animal lady
Isra Khan 1C For fantastic progress in Literacy	Humza Khan 1/2L For excellent 'rock climbing' on the multi-skills day	Aimee Caulkin 2S For working really hard in Science about life cycles
Haniyah Mehmood 3L For excellent work in Literacy comparing two characters from different stories	Isobel Masih 3/4B For working consistently hard throughout our History topic	Tushar Magar 4J For excellent teamwork in Music and excellent effort in all areas
Aliesha Sadaf 5W For persevering with her Maths work	Simran Mahandru 5/6B For excellent work in Literacy	Jenice Carby-Beckford 6S For writing her own version of a Greek myth.

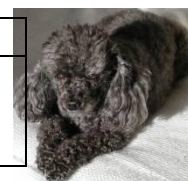
Kind and Thoughtful Person

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 17 June 2013. The lucky children will also have fruit and milk with Mrs Packer in her office.



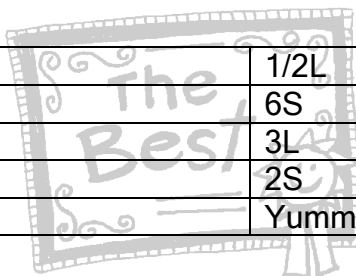
KS1
Gwen Jones For sharing PE equipment in the hall

KS2
Anisa Islam For always being kind and thinking of others



Weekly Certificates

Lining Up	1/2L
Spick and Span	6S
Movement Bird	3L
Attendance	2S
Dinner Time	Yummy Bear goes to 2S Runners up - RB



Teaching School

Spick & Span

As part of our Teaching School work, we had a contingent of head teachers from Sutton Coldfield and Erdington schools visiting our school this week. They commented on the high standards of work that they saw in the children's books, the children's excellent behaviour in lessons and the high quality of displays in school. It was lovely that they also commented on how smart all our staff are. The positive comment about staff appearance has been made by other head teachers in the past, therefore I have decided that this weeks spick and span award also goes to all the staff

5W Class Assembly

5W Class Assembly is taking place on Friday 21 June 2013. Parents/Carers are welcome to attend.

Collecting your children from school

I am getting more and more concerned about the number of children being collected late. There is now a habit of some children being collected at 3:45pm and even more concerning, there are some children not collected until 4pm and later. Can I please remind parents/carers that children need to be collected at 3:30pm. If there is a family crisis which means you will be late to collect your children then the school needs to be contacted, preferably before 3:30pm. I hope that I can rely on all parents/carers to be supportive in this matter.

Parking outside school

This morning a parent came to see me raising concerns about parking outside school and in particular at the corner of Hamstead Road, near the crossing warden. Can I once again remind parents/carers about the dangers to our children because of inconsiderate parking.

Picture from Father Brian

Father Brian has given me a photo of all the plants growing in the jardinière which some of our children had made as part of his collection of leaving presents. Father Brian had a colour printer, various gardening equipment and plants with the £300 which was collected from the children. Father Brian also received £200 worth of John Lewis vouchers from the staff. He came to visit us this week looking rather dapper with a new jacket purchased from John Lewis!



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.

Term Dates

End of Term	Children break up on Tuesday 23 July 2013
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Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

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