

12 October 2012

Newsletter No 6



Dear Parents/Carers



School Photographer

The school photographer will be in school on Wednesday 17 October 2012. He will be taking individual photographs and family groups. This will only be for children attending St. Mary's School.

Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in the Celebration Assembly on Monday 15 October 2012. Parents/Carers are welcome to attend.

Terèll Artry-Francis Nursery For recognising and ordering numerals to 9	Hadier Ali RW For creating a fabulous shape pattern	Te'airey Manchester-Mey RB For being a responsible member of the class
Rayaan Akbar 1C For 100% effort in his Literacy work	Keiyha-Nevaeh Lescott-Anderson 1/2L For making progress in her Literacy book	Adeeb Chafekar 2S For a fantastic effort in all areas.
Ella Chiu-McCrea 3L For a wonderful effort with her handwriting	Zaynab Begum 3/4B For putting 100% effort in all that she does	Nubia Shayaam-Smith 4J For designing and making a fantastic Olympic medal
Hamaad Saleem 5W For working hard and carefully during a science investigation	Elisha Lane 5/6B For writing an excellent explanation text	Amritpal Randhawa 6S For working hard in Literacy

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 15 October 2012. The lucky children will also have fruit and milk with Mrs Packer in her office.



KS1	KS2
Zayyan Azram RB For comforting another child in his home language	Taujmay Harrington-Alcide 3/4B For always being willing to help others



Weekly Certificates

Lining Up	1C
Spick and Span	5/6B
Movement Bird	6S
Gymnastics Monkey	RB
Attendance	3L
Dinner Time	Yummy Bear goes to RB Runners up - RW

Secondary School Places 2013

Parents/Carers who have a child in Year 6 need to make an application for their child to start Year 7 in September 2013 by **31 October 2012**. The quickest and easiest way to make an application is online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions or by contacting a member of the School Admissions and Pupil Placements Service on 0121 675 0555 (option 1). Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Messages from Mrs Bains

Coffee Mornings at St. Mary's School

Every Monday we have a Celebration Assembly to celebrate the effort that our children make. As time has gone by only the parents of the children who are receiving a celebration certificate have attended Celebration Assembly. We would like to show the children how proud we all are! Coffee mornings will be held on a Monday morning after Celebration Assembly in the dining area. Hopefully this will encourage more parents to attend Celebration Assembly. We look forward to seeing you! Everyone is invited to these coffee mornings.

Courses at St. Mary's School

English Course	Monday 9.15am - 11.30am	Held in the school bungalow
Maths Course	Wednesday 9.15am- 11.30am	Held in the school bungalow

The above courses are nationally recognised and are equivalent to a GCSE grade C once completed. You can work towards the qualification at your own pace. If you would like further information please come along and see the tutor on the above dates.

Please note the above courses can only go ahead if we have a minimum of 12 parents or more. This is due to funding which the Metropolitan College has informed us is being cut and therefore, the classes cannot go ahead if we do not have enough numbers to do the classes.

Term Dates

Half Term	Children break up on Friday 19 October 2012 and return to school on Monday 29 October 2011
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Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Ava Sturridge-Packer CBE
Head Teacher