

2 November 2012

Newsletter No 8



Dear Parents/Carers

### Parents Evening

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended parents evening yesterday. As usual it was very well attended. Thank you for your continued support.

### School Photographs - Reminder

If parents/carers wish to buy their child's school photograph could they please return their orders by Monday 5 November 2012. The photographer will be collecting the envelopes on Tuesday 6 November 2012. Thank you.



### Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in the Celebration Assembly on Monday 5 November 2012. Parents/Carers are welcome to attend.

<b>Hasan Chughtai Nursery</b> For working hard in recognising and matching numbers up to 9	<b>Melissa Willis RW</b> For working hard in all areas and producing some good work	<b>Freya-Mae Graham RB</b> For ordering numbers to 10 independently
<b>Tamoya Beckford 1C</b> For fantastic progress in all of her work	<b>Asrar Ahmed 1/2L</b> For making a real effort in his work and behaviour	<b>Molly Ewins 2S</b> For fantastic progress in her reading. Showing enthusiasm and enjoyment
<b>Naailah Khan 3L</b> For writing an excellent persuasive letter about our school	<b>Rico Duffus 3/4B</b> For writing a fantastic persuasive letter and making good progress with his sentence structure	<b>Raphiela Thompson &amp; Dane Myrie 4J</b> For fantastic descriptive writing which has been word processed
<b>Senovia Campbell 5W</b> For working hard in Maths to understand chunking division	<b>Adil Rasool 5/6B</b> For writing some excellent poetry	<b>Jayden Taylor-Richards 6S</b> For wonderful poetry writing

### 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 5 November 2012. The lucky children will also have fruit and milk with Mrs Packer in her office.

	<b>KS1</b> <b>Musaab Elsamani RB</b> For lending his stilts to others in the group when there were not enough	<b>KS2</b> <b>Ashley Collins</b> For being an excellent example of a kind and thoughtful pupil, showing respect to everyone at St Mary's	
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## Weekly Certificates

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

## 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

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

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

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

Yours sincerely

*Ava Sturridge - Packer*

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