

9 November 2012

Newsletter No 9



Dear Parents/Carers

Happy Diwali

Happy Diwali to everyone, especially those who are celebrating.

St Mary's Remembrance Service

This morning all the children took part in a Remembrance Service in school. Thank you to those parents who allowed their children to wear their Rainbow, Brownies, Guides, Cubs, Girls and Boys Brigade and St John's Ambulance uniforms. They were able to be part of a procession with the poppy wreath. All the children sang the National Anthem and observed 2 minutes silence. We had a lovely service.



Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in the Celebration Assembly on Monday 12 November 2012. Parents/Carers are welcome to attend.

Clarissa Kumari Nursery For making a book about 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'	Zoya Kaur RW For being able to sequence the story of 'Rama & Sita' and verbalize the story	Joshua Smith RB For being able to sequence the story of Rama & Sita
Hujaynah Asad 1C For fantastic reading	Brianna Anderson 1/2L For excellent independent Maths work on 2D shapes	Hannah Jones 2S For excellent sentence structure and use of punctuation
Manasseh Fuller-Broomes 3L For creating a fantastic rap about the Ten Commandments	Daniel Bashir 3/4B For putting 100% effort in every subject	Sangeeta Sehjal 4J For always putting in 100% in Mathematics lessons
Ethan Stafford-Cookson 5W For working hard in Maths	Jarnail Sehjal 5/6B For writing a fantastic poem about a fireworks display	Micah Morgan 6S For making a huge effort to improve his Maths

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

	KS1 Jaden Foster For cutting up a reception child's dinner for them without being asked	KS2 Chloë Sutton For always including other children in her games	
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Weekly Certificates

Lining Up	2S
Spick and Span	5W
Movement Bird	RW & 1/2L
Attendance	5W
Dinner Time	Yummy Bear goes to 5/6B Runners up - 4J

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.

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 Thursday 20 December 2012 and return to school on Tuesday 8 January 2013
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Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

Ava Sturridge - Packer

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