

3 February 2012

Newsletter No 19



Dear Parents/Carers

Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in the Celebration Assembly on Monday 6 February 2011. Parents/Carers are welcome to attend.

Tia Francis Nursery For identifying a 3D shape and naming some properties.	Tijani Walsh RW For working really hard to find different magnetic objects.	Kairo Hussey-Austin-Bourne RG For a marvellous role play of the story 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'.
Molly Ewins 1H For outstanding effort with homework.	Omaymah Hussain 1/2L For always trying hard to improve her spellings.	Joshua Griffiths 2S For writing a fantastic holiday brochure using descriptive and persuasive language.
Whole Class 3L For working hard to perform an excellent class assembly.	Rachel Ewins 3/4MW For producing an excellent fact file of an animal for homework.	Aysha Sajid 4W For working hard and concentrating 100% on her work.
Celeste Nembhard 5B For writing an excellent poem.	Joy Sigbeku 5/6S For excellent poetry work writing a poem about Africa.	James Stafford-Cookson 6SH For an improved effort with his Mathematics.

Weekly Certificates

Lining Up	1H
Spick and Span	5/6S
Attendance	5/6S
Dinner Time	Yummy Bear goes to 5B Runners up - 1/2L

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



KS1	KS2
Amit Bali 1/2L For sharing his tissues with his friend.	Shani Rowe 3/4MW For holding the door open for Mrs Hayes.



3L Class Assembly

Well done to class 3L for their class assembly this morning. You all performed beautifully. Thank you to Miss Laceby and her support staff who helped to make it a wonderful performance.

School Closure in Extreme Weather Conditions - Reminder to Parents

In the event of inclement weather conditions, announcements will be made between 6:45am and 9:00am on the following radio stations: Heart FM, Radio WM and BRMB. Parents will also be advised by text message so it is important that we have your current telephone number.

Security System

Could I please encourage all parents/carers to make sure the gate is closed after them when entering/leaving the school grounds. This is for the safety of all our children. Thank you for your co-operation.

Attendance

We continue to monitor our attendance and punctuality at St Mary's. Some parents may get a letter as a result of this. A number of children are still arriving late for school. Could you please ensure that your child/children arrive at school by 8:55am.

If your child is going to be absent from school then you will need to inform the school of the reason, either by phone or letter.

School Council

For Valentines Day, the School Council are having a Valentines dress up day!, on Friday 10th February. Please bring in your donation of £1. We will also be doing some work in the classrooms based on healthy 'HEARTS'. As well as leading a healthy lifestyle LOVE keeps the heart strong!

Tawana
Vice Chair of the School Council
Class 65H

Term Dates

Half Term	Children break up on Friday 10 February 2012 and return to school on Monday 20 February 2012
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Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

Ava Sturridge-Packer

Mrs Ava Sturridge-Packer CBE
Head Teacher