

16 September 2011

Newsletter No 2



Dear Parents/Carers

### Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in the Celebration Assembly on Monday 12 September 2011. Parents/Carers are welcome to attend.

<b>Zane Foster Nursery</b> For always trying his best.	<b>Lynden Brayshaw-Stewart RW</b> For independently putting the letters in his name in the correct order and sounding them out.	<b>Destiny Fuller-Broomes RG</b> For recognising the numbers and accurately counting sets of objects.
<b>Hassain Usman 1H</b> For always giving 100% in all lessons.	<b>Rhys Bishop 1/2L</b> For lovely work on his character description.	<b>Zainab Akhtar 2S</b> For a fantastic effort in all areas and producing beautiful work.
<b>Leniqua Gumbs 3L</b> For independently writing a fantastic description of the Minotaur.	<b>Alisha Ejaz 3/4MW</b> For working hard in all lessons and being a good role model.	<b>Aysha Sajid 4W</b> For making an excellent contribution to our circle time discussion.
<b>Jayden Taylor-Richards 5B</b> For writing a fantastic story during a literacy lesson.	<b>Mallica Reid 5/6S</b> For her excellent work in literacy.	<b>Lovely Fuller-Broomes 6SH</b> For her written version of 'How The Water Moccasin Lost It's Scales

### Weekly Certificates

Lining Up	5/6S
Spick and Span	6SH
Attendance	4W
Dinner Time	Yummy Bear goes to 5B Runners up - 5/6S

### 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 September 2011. The lucky children will also have fruit and milk with Mrs Packer in her office.



KS1	KS2
<b>Aleena Zaheer 1H</b> For helping a boy with his coat buttons the whole week, without being asked.	<b>Nubia Shayaam-Smith 3/4MW</b> For bringing a spare PE kit into school and happily lending it to others.



### Secondary School Admission

All parents/carers of children in year 6 need to apply for their child's secondary school place. The Local Authority would like as many parents as possible to apply online. They can do this by going to [www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions). If you apply online then you **do not** need to fill in a paper form. The closing date for all applications is 31 October 2011.

### Dinner & Milk Money

Can I please remind parents/carers that dinner money is £9.25 a week, £1.85 per day and milk money is 70p a week, 14p a day. The correct money should be given to the class teacher in a sealed envelope with your child's name, class and amount written on. If your child is changing from school dinners to sandwiches or vice versa, could you please let the office know at the beginning of the week. Thank you.

### Adult Courses

**ESOL** class is on Mondays and Wednesdays from 12:30pm to 3:00pm. This is a short course (60 Hours) and is suitable for people with low levels of English. It focuses on speaking and listening.

**English** course is on Mondays from 9:00am to 11:00am.

**Maths** course is on Wednesdays from 9:15am TO 12:00pm

Both the English and Maths courses are equivalent to GCSE once completed and are awarded by City & Guilds.

**Childcare Level 3** will be starting early October 2011.

All the above courses will be held in the school bungalow. Please see Mrs Bains if you are interested in doing any of the above courses.

### Coffee Morning

Coffee mornings will be held on Monday and Friday mornings in the school bungalow from 9:00am to 9:30am. Please come along for a drink and a chat.

### 'WISH'

A voluntary organisation called 'WISH' will be coming into school on Friday 23 September 2011 from 9:00am to 11:00am. They will be here if you need help with getting back into work, CV's, training, benefit advice, debt advice, caring advice etc.

### Term Dates

Half Term	Children break up on <b>Friday 21 October 2011</b> and return to school on <b>Monday 31 October 2011</b>
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Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely



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Head Teacher