

10 February 2012

Newsletter No 20



Dear Parents/Carers

Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in the Celebration Assembly on Monday 20 February 2012. Parents/Carers are welcome to attend.

Hadier Ali Nursery For saying and identifying all the names and sounds of the letters in the alphabet.	Gwen Jones RW For independently writing about 'Bob the Builder'	Saajidah Akhtar RG For working hard to make a super clock.
Safa Mohammed 1H For beautiful handwriting and a super recount of a day on the farm.	Isma Rahiem 1/2L For excellent work in Maths on problem solving.	Zainab Akhtar 2S For excellent progress in Literacy. Adding speech to her story.
Isobel Masih 3L For writing a brilliant adventure story.	Shamar Silvera 3/4MW For writing an excellent war time diary as a child being evacuated.	Iram Malik 4W For writing a great story ending.
Zarina Rico-Emmanuel 5B For writing an excellent descriptive story opening.	Richard Campbell 5/6S For making a good start at St Mary's school.	Oluwadamilola Olonilua 6SH For maintaining a high standard with his Mathematics work.

Weekly Certificates

Lining Up	RW
Spick and Span	RW
Attendance	6SH
Dinner Time	Yummy Bear goes to Whole School

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



KS1	KS2
Armaan Mahmood 1/2L For helping other children tie their shoe laces ready for P.E.	Nahema Bibi 5/6S For making a new child feel very welcome.



St Mary's C of E Primary School 200th Birthday reminder

Just a reminder about the meeting to organise St Mary's C of E Primary School's 200th birthday celebration. This will take place on Tuesday 21 February 2012 at 6:00pm in the school hall. Anyone interested in helping please come along with your suggestions or ideas. Thank you.

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.

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.

Term Dates

Half Term	Children break up on Friday 10 February 2012 and return to school on Monday 20 February 2012
End of Term	Children break up on Friday 30 March 2012 and return to school on Tuesday 17 April 2012

Have a lovely half term break.

Yours sincerely



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