

9 March 2012

Newsletter No 23



Dear Parents/Carers

### Parents Evening

Thank you to all parents/carers who attended parents evening yesterday. I hope you were pleased with your child's progress.

### Mother's Day Assembly

Mother's Day assembly will take place on Friday 16 March 2012. This will take place in the school hall starting at 2:30pm. All parents/carers are welcome to attend.

### Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in the Celebration Assembly on Monday 12 March 2012. Parents/Carers are welcome to attend. **Please note on this occasion the assembly will be in the afternoon.**

<b>Musaab Elsamani Nursery</b> For excellent counting of objects up to 9.	<b>Elsie Lane RW</b> For making good progress in letters and sounds.	<b>Las Ali RG</b> For making excellent progress with his language and communication work.
<b>Malaika Ihsan 1H</b> For a beautiful still-life drawing.	<b>Jasmine Madier 1/2L</b> For taking pride in her work in all subjects.	<b>Zaynab Begum 2S</b> For working hard to understand and use speech marks.
<b>Joffrey Thoinet 3L</b> For making a great improvement with his science.	<b>Aaron Bairstow 3/4MW</b> For being an excellent ambassador for St Mary's when he went rock climbing.	<b>Rikitha Grewal 4W</b> For working hard in history and creating a poster to encourage people to grow food.
<b>Kian Purkiss-Chisholm 5B</b> For trying really hard with his descriptive writing.	<b>Samoya Murphy 5/6S</b> For excellent Literacy work writing a detective story.	<b>Dequanne Noel 6SH</b> For trying hard with the presentation of his written work.

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



KS1	KS2
<b>David Lemvoka 2S</b> For helping a child to do their laces without being asked.	<b>Joy Sigbeku 5/6S</b> For always being kind to people and helping with the 'Friendship Stop'.



### Weekly Certificates

Lining Up	5/6S
Spick and Span	6SH
Movement Award	1/2L
Attendance	4W
Dinner Time	Yummy Bear goes to RG Runner up goes to 3/4MW

### Social Networking Sites

Could I remind parents/carers to please supervise you child's use of the computer at home. We are aware that some children may be using unsuitable websites. Facebook and other social networking websites should not be used by children under 13 years of age.

### 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

On Friday 1 July 2011 parents/carers were sent a reminder about holidays during school time. Can I please remind you about the importance of regular school attendance and that the school cannot authorise holidays during term time. This is not a school policy but a directive from the Local Authority which we have to adhere to.

### Term Dates

End of Term	Children break up on <b>Friday 30 March 2012</b> and return to school on <b>Tuesday 17 April 2012</b>
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Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Ava Sturridge-Packer CBE  
Head Teacher