

16 March 2012

Newsletter No 24



Dear Parents/Carers

Mother's Day Assembly

Well done to all the children in 2S for an excellent Mothers Day Assembly this afternoon. Everyone enjoyed the high level of performance provided by the children. Special thanks go to Miss Swords and all the staff who supported her. It was lovely to see so many of you attend and I hope you all have a lovely Mothers Day on Sunday.

Good News Regarding Attendance

I am please to inform you that our attendance for the whole school since September to present is **96.5%**! Thank you for co-operating with us. Keep up the good work! You may also be interested to know that each class also has a weekly sheet outside their classrooms which tells you their weekly attendance.

Dogs on School Site

Can I please remind parents/carers that dogs are not allowed on the school site. This is for health and safety reasons. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in the Celebration Assembly on Monday 19 March 2012. Parents/Carers are welcome to attend. **Please note on this occasion the assembly will be in the afternoon.**

Zoe Sau-Yee Cheung Nursery For identifying the principle characters in stories.	Fathima Raza RW For independently writing a letter to the tooth fairy.	Akash Singh RG For super work, weighing objects using the balance scales.
Jagen Kumar 1H For being a responsible and caring member of the class.	Aman Saleen 1/2L For a fantastic rewrite of 'Handa's Surprise'.	The Whole Class 2S For a fantastic Mother's Day Assembly.
Demario Brown 3L For making a wonderful Mother's Day card independently.	Anisa Islam 3/4MW For making fantastic progress with her reading.	Samiah Martin 4W For working hard to write a thoughtful diary entry.
Rehmel Brown 5B For writing an excellent persuasive letter.	Ramone Capelin 5/6S For writing a great persuasive letter.	Cree James 6SH For a very good performance in Maths assessments.

Weekly Certificates

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

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



KS1	KS2
Fatou Sarr RG For helping another child put his jumper on after P.E.	Domingo Robinson 3/4MW For picking up coats without being asked.



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

Parents/carers have been 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 Friday 30 March 2012 and return to school on Tuesday 17 April 2012
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Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

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