

23 September 2011

Newsletter No 3



Dear Parents/Carers

Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in the Celebration Assembly on Monday 26 September 2011. Parents/Carers are welcome to attend.

Amber Bangar Nursery For working hard to recognise the Autumn colour and making hand prints.	Qais Mohammad RW For making a collage of his face.	Tamoya Beckford RG For drawing and labelling her family.
Tadeusz Kuprynowicz 1H For writing a beautiful thank you prayer for R.E.	Aimee Caulkin 1/2L For a lovely picture in the style of Georgia O'Keefe	Chloë Sutton 2S For putting 100% effort into everything she does.
Sangeeta Sehjal 3L For always trying her best in numeracy.	Aaran Bains 3/4MW For showing an excellent understanding of place value.	Analice Campbell-Brown 4W For trying very hard to be creative in the literacy work.
Karina Raj-Bangur 5B For working hard in all areas.	Joy Sigbeku 5/6S For excellent maths work.	Whole Class 6SH For an excellent assembly.

Weekly Certificates

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

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

	KS1 Tayshawn Jackson 1/2L For always being patient and tolerant with those around him	KS2 Tawana Machiridza 3/4MW For lending a shirt to another child for our class assembly.	
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Class 6SH Assembly

Thank you to class 6SH for an excellent assembly this morning. The theme was 'Storytelling'. The children performed beautifully. Thank you to Miss Sullvarna-Hall and Miss Sturridge for all their hard work. It was lovely to see so many parents attend. Well done all.

World Music Youth Choir

If your child enjoys singing then why not join The World Music Youth Choir. They meet on Saturday's at the CMAT Studios on Grosvenor Road Handsworth, from 10:00am to 11:30am. The choir would like to recruit new members (especially boys) from the age of 7. For more information go to <http://blackvoices.co.uk/home>

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. 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 - Mrs Bains

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: The tutor will be coming into school to meet students interested in doing the Childcare course on Tuesday 27 September 2011 at 9:15am. This will be an opportunity for you and the tutor to meet each other over a cup of coffee! If there are not enough people interested then the course will not go ahead.

All the above courses will be held in the school bungalow.

Coffee Mornings

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

Term Dates

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

Yours sincerely



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Head Teacher