

1 June 2012

Newsletter No 33



Dear Parents/Carers

Annual Dance Festival

This year's Annual Dance Festival has once again been a huge success. It was a continuation of our 200 year celebration. We were honoured to have the Lord Mayor of Birmingham, Councillor John Lines, three directors from the National College for School Leadership, a number of Birmingham Authority School Improvement Advisors and some local Head Teachers attend. Well done to all the children taking part and all the staff who worked so hard and also for staff giving up their time in the evenings. Thank you to parents for bringing the children back at 6:00pm and collecting them so promptly at the end of the evening. Thank you for your support.

Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in the Celebration Assembly on Monday 11 June 2012. Parents/Carers are welcome to attend.

Dancers Nursery For excellent dancing throughout the Dance Festival.	Jia Kauldhar RW For showing a good understanding of rhyming words.	Destiny Fuller-Broomes RG For making excellent progress with her reading.
Safa Mohammed 1H For performing brilliantly without her partner in the Morris dance.	Krishma Mahandru 1/2L For making a big improvement in her Literacy work this term.	Chloe Sutton 2S For fantastic imaginative writing for her SAT's.
Indervir Sekhon 3L For showing a fantastic understanding of data handling.	Simran Randhawa, Aliesha Sadaf 3/4MW For excellent artwork in the style of Andy Warhol.	Lewis Collins 4W For participating so confidently and learning movements for the dance.
Ishan Magar 5B For performing really well in the Dance Festival despite injuring his leg prior to the performance.	Gurdeep Dhaliwal 5/6S For making good progress in Literacy.	Amari Hall 6SH For an excellent performance during the Dance Festival.

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

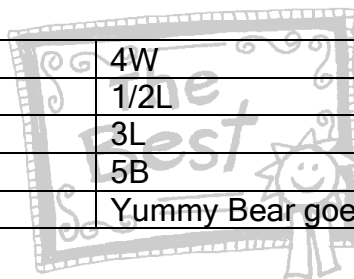


KS1	KS2
Taujney Harrington-Alcide 2S For helping children to get their costumes together without being asked.	Jaidon Crawford 5B For demonstrating the qualities of empathy and forgiveness.



Weekly Certificates

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



Social Networking Sites

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

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. We continue to remind parents/carers about regular attendance and punctuality.

Message from Father Brian

*St. Mary's Church and friends
warmly invite you to JOIN YOUR COMMUNITY for...*

THE BIG PICNIC

**12:15pm onwards
SUNDAY 3rd JUNE,
HANDSWORTH PARK**

An event to celebrate the great diversity of lives, faiths, and cultures in our community of Handsworth at a time of national celebration.

The picnic will take place on the "lawned" area of the park alongside Hamstead Rd from 12.15pm onwards.

Please bring your own food and perhaps some food to share if you are able. We look forward to seeing you there!

Please, please respond to Father Brian's message and attend the big picnic, I will see you there.

Term Dates

Half Term holiday	Children break up on Friday 1 June 2012 and return to school on Monday 11 June 2012
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Have a lovely half term break and a super Jubilee celebration.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Ava Sturridge-Packer CBE
Head Teacher