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Newsletter No 35



Dear Parents/Carers

### **Jubilee Celebrations**

The children in St Mary's School Council organised today's 'red, white and blue day' to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. Thank you for supporting this day and sending your children in the appropriate colours. They all looked lovely. Each full time pupil has been given a commemorative jubilee coin today. This will be a lovely keepsake for the future.

### **200 Year Celebrations**

#### **Aspirations Day**

Yesterday we held an 'Aspiration Day' where former pupils were invited back to school to talk to the children about their career journey since leaving St Mary's School. A gentleman who came to the school in the sixties and later joined the Navy and travelled all over the world, came to share his experiences with the children. He also brought in his uniform and photographs to show the children. Another former pupil who attended St Mary's in the late nineties came to share her journey to becoming a doctor. It was especially nice to hear her talk about her journey as I remember her as a pupil here. There was also a guest speaker who came to talk about his job as an accountant. This demonstrates to the children the need for them to focus and work hard as it prepares them for future careers. This is all part of the ongoing celebrations for St Mary's 200 years anniversary.

#### **Garden Party reminder**

As part of St Mary's 200 year celebrations we are holding a Garden Party combined with St Mary's Church community. This will take place on Saturday 14 July 2012 at 3pm and Anita Bhalla OBE, a local celebrity, will be opening the event. There will be lots of activities for everyone to take part in. It would be wonderful if as many parents and children as possible come to support the occasion.

### **Celebration Assembly**

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in the Celebration Assembly on Monday 25 June 2012. Parents/Carers are welcome to attend.

<b>Tia Francis Nursery</b> For drawing a story setting and being able to say what she had done.	<b>Chantelle Garrick RW</b> For writing about a minibeast in Communication, Language and Literacy.	<b>Faris Charlery RG</b> For making excellent progress with his reading.
<b>Hannah Jones 1H</b> For super investigation work in Science	<b>Jasmine Madier 1/2L</b> For beautiful work in RE on 'Our World'	<b>Capri-Faith Lescott-Anderson 2S</b> For writing a good tongue twister and focusing on her presentation
<b>Leah Rashid 3L</b> For writing an excellent description of a fictional setting.	<b>Yasmin Mohammad 3/4MW</b> For making excellent progress in learning the recorder.	<b>Kirby Chiu-McCrea 4W</b> For excellent work in Maths when working out the average.
<b>Damion Courts 5B</b> For putting a huge effort into writing a multiple path story	<b>Vinesh Chouhan 5/6S</b> For working hard in Maths lessons.	<b>Shenaz Campbell 6SH</b> For an excellent pencil drawing of a sphinx.

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



KS1		KS2
<b>Elsie Lane</b>	<b>RW</b>	<b>Amirah Poole</b>
For asking another child to play with her when they were on their own.		For helping another child when they was hurt.



### Weekly Certificates

Lining Up	6SH	
Spick and Span	4W	
Movement Bird Award	2S	
Gymnastic Monkey	2S	
Attendance	2S	
Dinner Time	Yummy Bear goes to 2S Runner up goes to 5B	

### Parents Evening

This term's Parents Evening will be taking place on Thursday 28 June 2012 from 4:00pm to 6:30pm. Letters have already gone out and you will receive your appointment time on Tuesday 26 June 2012.

### 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.

### Term Dates

End of Term	Children break up on <b>Friday 20 July 2012</b>
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Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

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