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Newsletter No 36



Dear Parents/Carers

Class 5/6S Assembly

Well done to all the children in 5/6S for a wonderful assembly this morning. Everyone enjoyed the lovely performance provided by the children. Thank you to Mr Smith, Miss Palgrave and all the staff who supported the children.

200 Year Celebrations

Art/History of St Mary's School Displays

Next Thursday 5 July 2012 there will be an Art Exhibition in the school hall. This exhibition will represent some of the very best examples of artwork provided by children in school, varying from Nursery to Year 6. The work on display has been produced from September 2011 to July 2012. In addition to this, there is a history display which celebrates the 200th anniversary of our school. This is a chronology of pictures and information relating to our school. Much of the work on display will be archive pictures and information relating to St Mary's C of E Primary School's history from its original beginnings as a school. Parents/Carers are invited to visit the display from 1:45pm to 4:30pm on Thursday afternoon.

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 2 July 2012. Parents/Carers are welcome to attend.

Darius Dumitrascu Nursery For settling well into his new class and making friends.	Lynden Brayshaw-Stewart RW For making good progress in problem solving, reasoning and numeracy.	Roshan Daher RG For making good progress in all subjects.
Marlan Richards 1H For an excellent effort to write an underwater adventure.	Alisha Bashir 1/2L For excellent work all term to improve her Mathematics.	Vishal Kalyana 2S For fantastic effort and improvement in Mathematics
Tay'jon Johnson 3L For trying hard to improve his presentation in Literacy.	Anjuma Begum 3/4MW For writing a fantastic rap poem about school for homework.	Senovia Campbell 4W For behaving very well and working hard for the visiting teacher.
Malachi Holmes-Burrell 5B For producing a 3D computer model of the old school building for the Art & History Exhibition.	The Whole Class 5/6S For working as a team to produce our class assembly.	Kymarni Noel 6SH For an excellent piece of art work for the cathedral.

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

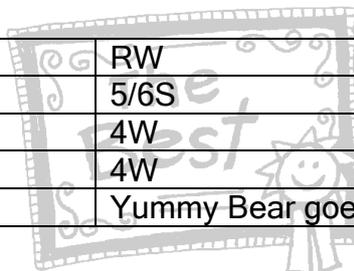


KS1		KS2
Zara Mahmood	1H	Muna Al-Faki
For helping another child put her apron on.		For helping a younger child in the playground.



Weekly Certificates

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



Parents Evening

Thank to all those parents/carers who attended last nights parents evening. It was so nice to see so many of you. I do hope that you all agree that the children are making very good progress.

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 Friday 20 July 2012
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Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

Ava Sturridge - Packer

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