

14 October 2011

Newsletter No 6



Dear Parents/Carers

### Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in the Celebration Assembly on Monday 17 October 2011. Parents/Carers are welcome to attend.

<b>Suman Nandra Nursery</b> For always trying her best.	<b>Isaac Ejaz RW</b> For making a skeleton.	<b>Rayaan Akbar RG</b> For excellent work using and naming the 3D shapes.
<b>Marlan Richards 1H</b> For trying hard with his letter formation and a positive attitude towards his work.	<b>Armaan Mahmood 1/2L</b> For working hard in all areas of Literacy.	<b>Malachi McPherson 2S</b> For putting 100% effort into everything he does and producing good work.
<b>Dane Myrie 3L</b> For writing a super setting description.	<b>Shamar Silvera 3/4MW</b> For settling into St Mary's life with ease.	<b>Samiah Martin 4W</b> For outstanding behaviour.
<b>Samantha Watton 5B</b> For producing two excellent pieces of digital art and writing a set of accompanying instructions.	<b>Nahema Bibi 5/6S</b> For working hard in maths lessons.	<b>Calum Masih 6SH</b> For a well presented maths book.

### Weekly Certificates

Lining Up	3L
Spick and Span	RG
Attendance	RW
Dinner Time	Yummy Bear goes to 1/2L Runners up - 1H

### 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 17 October 2011. The lucky children will also have fruit and milk with Mrs Packer in her office.



KS1	KS2
<b>Isaac Ejaz RW</b> For letting another child have a go on the scooter.	<b>Alicia Brown 3/4MW</b> For playing with a child at dinnertime who had no one to play with.



### Dangerous Driving

Can I remind Parents/Carers driving up and down the drive leading to school to be aware that some children have to cross the entrance to the drive to get to school. Could Parents/Carers please approach the entrance with caution and give way to children waiting to cross. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

### Harvest Festival Assembly

Well done to all the children who took part in yesterday's Harvest Festival Assembly. The theme was 'water'. You all performed really well. Thank you to Miss Sullvarna-Hall, Miss Sturridge and Mrs Bains for all their hard work. It was lovely seeing so many parents/carers and visitors come and support the children. Special thanks to all families who sent in donations of food for our harvest display. The food has been donated to a local hostel in Aston. It is a project run by St Basil's charity which helps homeless people aged 16 to 25 years of age.

### School Photographer

The school photographer will be in school on Wednesday 2 November 2011. He will be taking individual photographs and family groups. This will only be for children attending St. Mary's School.

### Secondary School Places 2012 - Urgent

Parents/Carers who have a child in Year 6 need to make an application for their child to start Year 7 in September 2012 by **no later than Monday 31 October 2011**. The quickest and easiest way to make an application is online at [www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions) or by contacting a member of the School Admissions and Pupil Placements Service on 0121 675 0555 (option 1). Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

### 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.

### St Andrew's Autumn Fayre

St Andrew's will be having their Autumn Fayre on Saturday 15 October 2011. This will be held in St Andrew's Church Hall from 10:00am to 12:00pm.

### Term Dates

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

Yours sincerely



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