

21 October 2011

Newsletter No 7



Dear Parents/Carers

### Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in the Celebration Assembly on Monday 31 October 2011. Parents/Carers are welcome to attend.

<b>Leona Burnett Nursery</b> For settling well into her class and being very enthusiastic.	<b>Zarah Tabassam RW</b> For independently making a collage picture of a pineapple.	<b>Rihanna Archer RG</b> For talking about her favourite Caribbean foods.
<b>Aleena Zahoor 1H</b> For producing a lovely picture of Anansi during Black & Asian History week.	<b>Adeeb Chafekar 1/2L</b> For a lovely 'I have a dream' speech in Black & Asian History week.	<b>Tia Sinclair 2S</b> For working hard and producing lovely work during Black & Asian History week.
<b>Nathan Dooley 3L</b> For doing a fantastic piece of homework for Black & Asian History week.	<b>Serina Aoulik 3/4MW</b> For doing extra research for homework about Gok Wan, Nancy Lam and Tom Singh	<b>Buraydah Asad 4W</b> For writing a lovely poem in the style of Benjamin Zephaniah
<b>Celeste Nembhard 5B</b> For writing an inspirational speech.	<b>Samoya Murphy 5/6S</b> For her work in Black & Asian History week.	<b>Lovely Fuller-Broomes 6SH</b> For excellent effort with her mathematics.

### Weekly Certificates

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

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



KS1	KS2
<b>Xaria Douglas 2S</b> For impressing teachers with her kindness by putting other children's rubbish in the bin during dinnertime.	<b>Amari Hall 6SH</b> For being a good friend to another pupil whose relative died recently.



### Black & Asian History Celebration Week

The children have been celebrating Black & Asian heritage this week through assemblies and quizzes. This culminated in each phase performing a presentation this morning to the rest of the school. Thank you to all the children for their hard work.

### 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.

### 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 half term break.

Yours sincerely



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Head Teacher