



17 December 2010

Newsletter No 15



Healthy School

Dear Parents/Carers

Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in the Celebration Assembly on Wednesday 5 January 2011. Parents/Carers are welcome to attend.



Isaac Ejaz Nursery For always listening and following class rules.	The Whole Class RW For their hard work during the Nativity.	The Whole Class RG For an excellent Nativity Concert performance.
Taslima Rahman 1B For putting 100% in all subjects.	Joella Walker 1/2H For using her creativity well when making a Christmas wreath.	Muhammed Al Sajid 2S For a fantastic effort and improvement in all of his subjects.
Analice Campbell-Brown 3L For an improved effort in all areas this term.	Elisha Lane 3/4MW For a wonderful performance during role play.	Leah Peden 4W For always working hard in every lesson.
Dequanne Noel 5B For working hard in Literacy and producing an excellent recount.	James Stafford-Cookson 5/6S For working hard to improve his maths.	Abazz Shayaam-Smith 6SH For her help and support during the Christmas Carol Service.

Weekly Certificates

Lining Up	4W
Spick and Span	5/6S
Attendance	5/6S
Dinner Time	Yummy Bear goes to 3/4MW Runners up - 2S

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 Wednesday 5 January 2011. The lucky children will also have fruit and milk with Mrs Packer in her office.

	KS1 Marlan Richards RW For helping another child when they were upset.	KS2 Ethan Morris 5B For sharing his food with another child who didn't have any before the Carol Concert.	
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Mrs Lyn Iles - former cook at St Mary's C of E School

It is with great sadness that I have to announce the death of one of our former cooks. Mrs Lyn Iles died on 5 December 2010, after a brave battle with breast cancer. Our thoughts and condolences go to her husband and children.

Christmas Nativity

Reception and Nursery children performed their Christmas Nativity play on Tuesday afternoon. They read, sang, danced and acted beautifully. Well done to all the children and staff for their hard work. We will be selling copies of the performance at a cost of £5 per DVD. If parents/carers would like to purchase a copy could they please send in £5 in an envelope clearly labelled 'Nativity DVD', with their child's name and class on. Thank you.

School Closure in Extreme Weather Conditions

In the event of inclement weather conditions, announcements will be made between 6:45am and 9:00am on the following radio stations: Heart FM, Radio WM and BRMB. Parents will also be advised by text message so it is important that we have your current telephone number.

Message from Father Brian

The Light of Christ shines in darkness

United Christmas Celebration for all ages and Churches in North Birmingham

Friday 17th December, 7.30pm at the New Testament Church of God, Lozells Road.

Fr Brian will be welcoming Christians from across the local Churches and Bishop Derek Webley will be speaking. Children are encouraged to come as a nativity character.

You'll be welcome to join us!

Term Dates

End of Term	Children will break up on Friday 17 December 2010 and return to school on Wednesday 5 January 2011
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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all.

Yours sincerely



 Mrs Ava Sturridge-Packer CBE
Head Teacher