

25 March 2011

Newsletter No 26



Dear Parents/Carers

Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in the Celebration Assembly on Monday 28 March 2011. Parents/Carers are welcome to attend.



Asrar Ahmed Nursery For sewing and creating patterns while exploring push and pull.	Danish Jahangir RW For making a pin wheel in Knowledge and Understanding of the World.	Takiyree Levy-Grant RG For working hard to use the balance scale accurately to weigh objects.
Naailah Khan 1B For coming to school on time every day and being ready to do her work.	Fatima Johura 1/2H For using adjectives to describe a setting.	Raphiela Thompson 2S For excellent effort to improve her sentence structure and punctuation.
Carmelle Clarke 3L For lovely work building and labelling a Roman Soldier.	Buraydah Asad 3/4MW For working hard during History week.	Emily Ewins 4W For persuading citizens to join the Roman Army.
Amari Hall 5B For writing an excellent persuasive letter.	Lovely Fuller-Broomes 5/6S For her History work on the Vikings.	Alfayed Muhammed 6SH For his class contributions to the History topic on the Vikings.

Weekly Certificates

Lining Up	1/2H
Spick and Span	2S
Attendance	3/4MW
Dinner Time	Yummy Bear goes to 1/2H Runners up - 4W

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 28 March 2011. The lucky children will also have fruit and milk with Mrs Packer in her office.

	KS1 Molly Peden 1B For offering to help another child with his work.	KS2 Joy Sigbeku 4W For letting other children join in a game at playtime.	
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Parent Issues

Below is a letter from a parent voicing concerns about the way some parent's behave when they park outside school. This is an issue which has previously been raised by the Chair of Governors as well as myself. Children should not witness this kind of behaviour by a small minority, within the school vicinity. Please, please can I have your support on this matter.

Car Incident - 22/3/11 8:55am.

As children were still arriving at school there was an incident between 2 cars who had driven to the top of the school drive to drop off their children. An irate woman in a silver 4 wheel drive (BPO2 TTZ) was swearing at a man in a people carrier style taxi (E002 XHH) who was blocking her and slowing her progress. The swearing was verbal and physical (hand gestures) and obvious for everyone (including children) to witness. The woman then decided that as a punishment she would block the bottom of the school drive to prevent the taxi driver leaving which had the effect of him overtaking her by simply driving onto the pavement! At no point did either driver show any concern for the safety of pedestrians. The swearing speaks for itself.

I continue to find the situation in the school drive at the start and end of the day upsetting and I believe that it could easily lead to a nasty accident/fatality one day. I know that this is a complex issue for the school to solve but I am sure that the majority of parents would support whatever action the school sees as necessary to resolve the problem. Please contact me if you would like any further information.

Term Dates

End of term holiday	Children break up on Friday 8 April 2011 and return to school on Wednesday 27 April 2011
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Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

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