

8 July 2011

Newsletter No 37



Dear Parents/Carers

Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in the Celebration Assembly on Monday 11 July 2011. Parents/Carers are welcome to attend.

Dance Festival Children Nursery For your excellent performance in the Dance Festival	Kibret Solomon RW For always working hard in everything he does.	Malaika Ihsan RG For super addition work.
Amiah Shepherd 1B For producing some lovely Geography work.	Capri-Faith Lescott-Anderson 1/2H For an enthusiastic approach when designing and making a fruit kebab in Design Technology.	Jagjeet Hayre 2S For making a fantastic effort to add expression to his reading.
Jarnail Sehjal 3L For lovely work on food chains in Science.	Oyinde Bascombe 3/4MW For designing a tasty baked jacket potato filling.	Dheyshawn Artope 4W For working hard during Design Technology week.
Oluwadamilola Olonilua 5B For working hard in preparation for the class assembly.	Kashai Grant 5/6S For her work during Design Technology week.	Tyrese Shade 6SH For good ideas for the year 6 leavers assembly

Weekly Certificates

Lining Up	5B
Spick and Span	RW
Attendance	6SH
Dinner Time	Yummy Bear goes to RW Runners up - RG

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



KS1
Naailah Khan 1B For clearing up her table and putting the other children's work away.

KS2
Hamaad Saleem 3L For lending another child his spare pumps for P.E.



Class 5B Assembly

Thank you to class 5B for an excellent assembly this morning. The theme was 'Happiness'. The children performed beautifully. Thank you to Mr Broadfield and his support staff for all their hard work. Well done all.

Dance Festival

This year's Annual Dance Festival has once again been a huge success. The Local Authority Advisors who attended said they were very impressed with the standard of costumes and the high quality of the children's performance. We were honoured to have the Reverend Jackie Hughes, new Education Director from the Diocese say 'St Mary's are the best'. A big thank you to all parents/carers who have sent in dance costumes, they have been really beautiful. Well done to all the children taking part and all the staff who work so hard during school hours and also for staff giving up their time in the evenings even though they are not paid to do so. Thank you to parents for bringing the children back at 6:00pm and collecting them so promptly at the end of the evening. Thank you for your support.

Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Our Year 6 Leavers Assembly will be held on Tuesday 12 July 2011 starting at 5:30pm. We will also be holding our Year 6 Leavers Service in St Mary's Church on Thursday 21 July 2011 at 11:15am

Parents Evening

Parents Evening will take place on Thursday 14 July 2011. Letters have already been sent out and we need the slip back on the bottom of the letter by Monday 11 July 2011 in order to send out the appointment times on Tuesday 12 July 2011.

Sports Day

This year's Sports Day will take place on Wednesday 20 July 2011 in Handsworth Park, by the lake. Key Stage 1 will be in the morning starting at 10:00am. Key Stage 2 will be in the afternoon starting at 1:30pm. Parents/Carers are welcome to come along to support their children but please do not bring sweets, ice-cream etc or drinks for the children. Every child in school has their own water bottle which they will take to the park with them. If we have bad weather then the Sports Day will be held in the school hall.

Message from Father Brian

St Mary's School and St Mary's Church are holding a

GARDEN PARTY

on Saturday 16th July in the Rectory garden (opposite the school's main entrance).

There will be tea and cake, a plant stall and a raffle, the pupils will provide an "Entrepreneurs' Table" and they will be dancing and singing during the afternoon.

Please COME ALONG, BRING YOUR FRIENDS and enjoy a good social afternoon.

In order not to miss anything it would be good to arrive between 2.30 and 3.00pm.

If the weather is inclement, the event will take place indoors

Term Dates

End of Term	Children break up on Thursday 21 July 2011 and return to school on Monday 5 September 2011
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Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Ava Sturridge-Packer CBE
Head Teacher