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Newsletter No 39



Dear Parents/Carers

This week's newsletter is a celebration of all that we have achieved throughout the last academic year.

Smiley/Star Chart Winners

The following children have had the most smiley faces/stars for good work or behaviour over the last term. They received their gift voucher and certificate in assembly this afternoon.

RW Kibret Solomun	RG D'Andre Clarke	1B Taujny Harrington-Alcide
1/2H Chloë Sutton	2S Emmanuelle Fuller-Broomes	3L Aysha Sajid
3/4MW Karina Raj-Bangur	4W Ashley Collins	5B Amari Hall
5/6S Kymarni Noel	6SH Alisha Saleem	

Key Stage 2 SAT's Results

Well done to all our year 6 children. Another good year with our Key Stage 2 SAT's results.

		English	Maths
Level 4 & above	2011	88%	95%
Level 5	2011	28%	58%

Outdoor Activities

Since September 2010 the children in school have participated in the following outdoor activities with Mr Simon Sturridge: - Cross Country Running, Orienteering, Canoeing/Kayaking, Pony Trekking, Gymnastics and Sailing.

Sailing Regatta written by Isla Sutton

On Friday 8 July 2011 Malachi McPherson, Leah Peden, Emily Ewins and myself went to Bartley Green Sailing Club to do a big race. There were about 12 other primary schools there. We were split into three groups to race against the other schools. We got very good scores! When the races finished they announced the trophy winners. We won a shield for coming top of the second group. We missed out by one point by topping the first group. I think we did very well!

Since September children have developed their skills in relation to business and enterprise with Mr Smith, Mr Broadfield, Miss Packer and Mrs Bains.

Business Enterprise Group - Mrs Bains

The Business Enterprise Group went to the Council House on Friday 1 July 2011 to present their project to the Lord Mayor and be judged by the judges. They did extremely well and won the best enterprise company for key stage 2 and received £100 prize. The judges were very impressed with the children and said they were very articulate and polite and knew their business well!

This year the children have managed to raise £810.00. This will help a child in Uganda to receive education for 5 years.

Educational Visits

Children have been on the following educational visits this academic year: - Think Tank, Theatre, Black Country Museum, Safeside, Gurdwara and Mosque.

Chess Tournament

Congratulations to Habib in 5/6S who became the 'Chess Champion of 2011'. He beat Rahul Verma in 6SH in the final in a closely fought match. Over 20 pupils were involved in the chess tournament this year so well done both boys for their achievements.

England v India Cricket Match Mascots

Two boys from St Mary's were mascots at the England v India cricket match on Friday 15 July 2011 at Edgbaston Cricket ground. Malachi Holmes-Burrell and Oyinde Bascombe had a really good time and were brilliant ambassadors for our school.

Nursery & Year 6 Children

Good luck to all the nursery and year 6 children who are moving on to new schools. We wish you all the best for the future.

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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Thank you to all parents/carers who have supported St Mary's throughout the past year and I hope you all have a lovely summer break.

Yours sincerely



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