



1 October 2010

Newsletter No 5



Dear Parents/Carers

Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in the Celebration Assembly on Monday 4 October 2010. Parents are welcome to attend.

<p>Rianna Gushman Nursery For always trying hard to listen and follow instructions.</p>	<p>Madhvi Bangay RW For doing some lovely writing when labelling the character.</p>	<p>Anshika Mahandru RG For writing a super sentence.</p>
<p>Umar Khan 1B For understanding and using vocabulary to show one more and one less.</p>	<p>Xaria Douglas 1/2H For developing her use of expression when reading aloud.</p>	<p>Ria Chouhan 2S For excellent work understanding symmetry and presenting her work beautifully.</p>
<p>Senovia Campbell 3L For getting 10/10 for her times tables every week and understanding multiples.</p>	<p>Javone Forrester 3/4MW For working extremely hard during RE to illustrate the Christian Story of creation.</p>	<p>Isla Sutton 4W For finding out which metals are magnetic.</p>
<p>Mariama Camara 5B For working hard in all areas and producing some lovely art work.</p>	<p>Habib Ahmed 5/6S For excellent literacy work on Greek myths.</p>	<p>Sharicia Harris 6SH For making a real effort to improve her multiplication.</p>

Weekly Certificates

Lining Up	5B
Spick and Span	RG
Attendance	2S
Dinner Time	Yummy Bear goes to RG Runners up - 5/6S

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 4 October 2010. The lucky children will also have fruit and milk with Mrs Packer in her office.



KS1	KS2
<p>Tashuarn Levy-Grant 1B For helping another child tie their shoe laces.</p>	<p>Jahmiah Farquharson 5/6S For looking after another child who was feeling sad.</p>



Deputy Head Teacher

I am pleased to announce that our school has recently appointed Mrs Hilary Nicholls as our new Deputy Head Teacher. She will commence her role as Deputy Head Teacher on Monday 4 October 2010. Mrs Nicholls has been a Deputy Head at Perry Beeches Junior School for the last 4 years and comes with a wealth of experience. We welcome her to our St Mary's family.

School Photographer

The school photographer will be in school on Monday 4 October 2010. He will be taking individual photographs and family groups. This will only be for children attending St. Mary's School.

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival Assembly will be taking place on Friday 8 October 2010 at 9:15am in the school hall. Parents/Carers are welcome to attend. If you would like to donate produce for our assembly it would be gratefully received. We are currently accepting tinned produce and fresh produce will be accepted from Wednesday 6 October 2010. All produce will be donated to local hostels.

Childcare Course Level 2 - Mrs Bains

I am trying to set up a Level 2 Childcare course and need a minimum of 10 adults. If you are interested please come and see me so I can arrange a Literacy assessment for the course.

Attendance

The Local Education Authority is monitoring our attendance and punctuality. Some parents may get a letter as a result of this. A number of children are still arriving late for school. Could you please ensure that your child/children arrive at school by 8.55am.

If your child is going to be absent from school then you will need to inform the school of the reason, either by phone or letter.

If your child is going on an Educational visit, please make sure that a consent form is signed and returned to school.

If arrangements for picking your child up have been changed, your child needs to be informed before they leave home to come to school.

Parking

If Parents/Carers persist in blocking resident's access in Trinity Way then they could lose the right to park outside the school. Police Officers will be doing spot checks on a regular basis.



Term Dates

Half Term Holiday	Children will break up on Friday 22 October 2010 and return to school on Monday 1 November 2010
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Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

Ava Sturridge - Packer

Mrs Ava Sturridge-Packer CBE
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