

8 October 2010

Newsletter No 6



Healthy School

Dear Parents/Carers

Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in the Celebration Assembly on Monday 11 October 2010. Parents are welcome to attend.



Lynden Brayshaw-Stewart Nursery For working hard in recognising numbers.	Hassain Usman RW For painting a lovely repeating pattern using shapes.	Safa Mohammed RG For working hard to create a repeating pattern.
Cory Buchanan-James 1B For working really hard to write a caption.	Rico Duffus 1/2H For a great contribution to our whole class session on labelling.	Anisa Islam 2S For a good contribution to the role play in literacy.
Aaran Bains 3L For lovely Egyptian Art work.	Jamiela Jackson 3/4MW For carefully modelling her initial in hieroglyphics using paper machè.	Joy Sigbeku 4W For her excellent descriptive writing.
Calum Masih 5B For always working hard in Maths lessons.	Kymarni Noel 5/6S For a fantastic effort to improve his maths.	Saira Akhter 6SH For a lovely story about Pandora's Box.

Weekly Certificates

Lining Up	4W
Spick and Span	3/4MW
Attendance	1/2H
Dinner Time	Yummy Bear goes to 4W Runners up - 5B

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

	KS1	KS2	
	Rhys Bishop RW For taking care of another child when they were frightened	Naadirah Akhtar 6SH For comforting a child when they felt unhappy	

Harvest Festival

The children performed a lovely Harvest Festival assembly this morning which was very well attended by Parents, Carers and other visitors. Well done all children and staff who made a contribution for working so hard to make it happen. Special thanks you to all families who sent in donations of food for our harvest display. I am sure the local hostels will appreciate your generosity.

Parents Evening Reminder

Parents evening will be taking place on Tuesday 12 October 2010 from 4:00pm to 6:30pm. Letters have already gone out and you will receive y

Mrs Ava Sturridge-Packer CBE
Head Teacher
Monday 11 October 2010.

our appointment times on

Overview of Topics

Attached is an overview of the topics your child will be learning this academic year. I hope this will be useful when helping your child with his/her learning at home.

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

Mrs Ava Sturridge-Packer CBE
Head Teacher

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	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Nursery	All about me Lets Celebrate	Identifying and sorting materials Moving things	Light and sound Come outside
Reception	Ourselves Festivals and Celebrations	Sorting and changing materials Push, pull, twist and turn	Light, sound and colour The outdoor classroom

Years 1 & 2	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Literacy	Familiar settings Range of cultures Predictable patterns Information writing Instructions Poetry	Traditional stories & fairy tales Stories about fantasy words Non chronological reports Explanations Poetry	Plays Extended stories Significant authors Recounts Poetry
Mathematics	Shape 2D & 3D Money Addition & subtraction Number bonds to 20	Measure Multiplication & division Telling the time	Addition, subtraction, multiplication & division Graphs & money
Science	Ourselves & senses Grouping & scoring Materials	Push & pull Habitats in the environment	Using electricity Life cycles of animals.

Years 3 & 4	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
English	Familiar settings Poetry Information writing	Stories from other cultures Instructions	Dialogue & plays Report writing Adventure & mystery
Mathematics	Place value Multiplication Rounding	Mental calculations Shape Problem solving	Written methods Data handling measures
Science	Magnets & springs Electricity	Characteristics of materials Rocks & soils	Habitats Moving & growing

Years 5 & 6	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
English	Myths & legends Reports/ explanations Narrative poems	Dramatic conventions Biography/autobiography Poetry - the power of imagery	Authors/extending narrative Persuasive writing Journalistic writing
Mathematics	Problems Mental maths	Addition & subtraction to include worked problems Mental calculations	Distance Mental maths Understanding shape 3D including quadrilaterals
Science	Changing circuits Changing state (solids, liquids & gas)	Forces (balanced and unbalanced forces)	How plants and animals adapt to their environment Life cycle of flowers/plants