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Newsletter No 7



**Healthy School**

Dear Parents/Carers

**Celebration Assembly**

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in the Celebration Assembly on Monday 18 October 2010. Parents are welcome to attend.

<b>Isaac Ejaz Nursery</b> For good listening and trying his best.	<b>Emily Simpson RW</b> For painting a beautiful self-portrait.	<b>Ayanna Dunn RG</b> For using the mathematical vocabulary to name the 3D shapes.
<b>Nevaeh Major-Edwards 1B</b> For making a clay model of herself.	<b>Ocean Bernard-Sewell 1/2H</b> For creating a beautiful self-portrait.	<b>Indevir Sekhon 2S</b> For creating a beautiful silhouette portrait in art.
<b>Aaron Bairstow 3L</b> For lovely ideas in poetry.	<b>Hanfa Noor 3/4MW</b> For a great improvement with her reading.	<b>Adnan Mahmood 4W</b> For creating a symmetrical pattern.
<b>Reece Campbell 5B</b> For doing lots of research at home and writing an excellent report about the solar system.	<b>Keanu Paul 5/6S</b> For excellent work in maths lessons.	<b>Usman Akram 6SH</b> For writing Henry V with stage directions to show emotions.

**Weekly Certificates**

Lining Up	RW
Spick and Span	6SH
Attendance	5B
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 18 October 2010. The lucky children will also have fruit and milk with Mrs Packer in her office.



KS1	KS2
<b>Manasseh Fuller-Broomes 1/2H</b> For cleaning up paint that had been spilt on the table without being asked.	<b>Simon Chin 6SH</b> For always being there when a child needs a friend.



### Parents Evening - Mrs Nicholls

It was lovely to meet you all at our first parents' consultation evening. I trust your children have now settled into the new school year. I look forward to working with you all.

### Maths Course

Our Maths Course for accessing GCSE Level C has begun. It is held on Wednesdays from 9:15am to 11:15am. There are still places, so if you are interested in joining please come along and talk to the tutor.

### New Parent Governor

The result of the Parent Governor election on Wednesday 13 October 2010 has been posted on the Governors Notice Board. I am pleased to announce the new Parent Governor is Mr Nembhard. Congratulations to the successful candidate.

### Visits - Visitors - Special Events

#### Visualise Open Art Competition

Earlier this month I submitted entries from pupils at St Mary's to an Open Arts Competition organised by The Museum and Art Gallery and Birmingham City Council. I am very pleased to tell you that four pieces of work have been shortlisted. These will be on exhibition at the Pavillions Shopping Centre in Birmingham City Centre from 21 October until the final judging takes place. Congratulations to Raphiela Thompson (2S), Xantaine Campbell (5/6S), Jahniah Whittle (5B) and pupils from 3/4MW who submitted a collaborative piece.

#### Young People's Parliament

Four of our School Councillors have represented St Mary's School at the Young People's Parliament at Birmingham City University this week. This first visit coincided with the State Opening of Parliament. The children mirrored the official opening ceremony in London with one of the Councillors. Well done children.

#### Cookery Classes

Food.Net 'Cooking With Your Kids' programme finishes next week. This is a five week course which has proved very successful, parents and children have been having lots of fun! We hope to follow this up with classroom sessions which will give tips on healthy lifestyle.

#### Term Dates

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

Yours sincerely



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