

22 October 2010

Newsletter No 8



**Healthy School**

Dear Parents/Carers

**Celebration Assembly**

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in the Celebration Assembly on Monday 1 November 2010. Parents are welcome to attend.



<b>Mahnaz Kamali Nursery</b> For forming number 2 well and completing it with tissues.	<b>Ertaza Qayyum RW</b> For making a picture of an apple on the computer.	<b>Aman Salan RG</b> For excellent reading during the Black and Asian play.
<b>Naailah Khan 1B</b> For taking part in a role play about Rasta Mouse and writing about it.	<b>Arjun Bali 1/2H</b> For writing a poem based on the work of James Berry.	<b>Dane Myrie 2S</b> For writing a lovely poem in the style of James Berry.
<b>Amirah Poole 3L</b> For writing a lovely poem in the style of Roy McFarlane.	<b>Eli Lane 3/4MW</b> For writing a lovely poem in the style of Roy McFarlane.	<b>Ashley Collins 4W</b> For writing a lovely poem in the style of Roy McFarlane.
<b>Denieka Davis 5B</b> For writing an excellent biography of Aaron Douglas during Black & Asian History Week.	<b>Tia McKenzie 5/6S</b> For her work during Black & Asian History Week.	<b>Abazz Shayaam-Smith 6SH</b> For producing a power point for Black & Asian History Week.

**Weekly Certificates**

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

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

	<b>KS1</b> <b>Anthony Reid 1B</b> For trying to make another child feel better when they were upset.	<b>KS2</b> <b>Aishah Asif 3L</b> For looking after another child who had no-one to play with.	
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### Adult Courses

The English course has now begun and there are no more places. There are limited places for the Maths and Child Care Level 2 courses but be quick if you want to take up this offer. The Maths course is held on Wednesday mornings from 9am till 11am and the Child Care course is on Thursdays from 9am to 3pm. All courses are held in the school bungalow.

### Black & Asian History Celebration Week

The children have been celebrating Black & Asian heritage this week through assemblies and quizzes, culminating in each phase performing a presentation to the rest of the school.

### Sailing & Canoeing

Children from 4W have really enjoyed their sailing and canoeing lessons in Bartley Green. They were accompanied by Mr Sturridge. After half term some more children from 4W will be starting orienteering at either Clent Hills, Sandwell Valley or Perry Hall Park.

### Thanks From Salvation Army

The food donations you made for our Harvest Festival were collected on Monday 11 October 2010 by the Salvation Army. They have since sent a certificate thanking everyone for their kind donations.

### Visits - Visitors - Special Events

#### Primary Nutrition Training

Following on from the Cooking with your Kids course, a lady from Primary Nutrition Training will be coming into school on Tuesday 2 November 2010 from 11am to 12pm. As some of the children in class 3L took part in the Cooking with your Kids course they will be involved in this next session. The whole class will be looking at 'Eat Well Plate' and taking part in the 'Fat Game' and 'Sugar Game'. At the end of the session the children will be given a class challenge. I'm sure the children will all benefit and enjoy taking part.

#### Bishop from Malawi

Following the Bishop from Malawi's visit on Tuesday 5 October 2010, he has written to the children to say how much he enjoyed his visit to St Mary's. He was very impressed with the Business Enterprise and gave a donation to start a new venture.

Pick up a **BARGAIN** at St Mary's Church Mini Market  
Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October : 10.30am - noon : St Mary's Church Hall

Nearly New : bric-a-brac : jumble  
cakes : books : jams : refreshments

#### 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 half term holiday.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Ava Sturridge-Packer CBE  
Head Teacher