

15 November 2013

Newsletter No 10



Dear Parents/Carers

Thought for the Week

*'So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ'
Roman 10:17*

Children In Need

Thank you to all parents/ carers for sending your children in with their onesies and pyjamas in support of Children In Need today. We will let you know how much money has been raised at a later date. Thank you for your continued support.

Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in the Celebration Assembly on Monday 18 November 2013. All Parents/Carers are welcome to attend and stay for coffee afterwards. If Parents/Carers do attend could I please ask them to stay until Celebration Assembly finishes. This demonstrates to all the children that the entire celebration assembly is valued by Parents/ Carers. Thank you for your support.

Weekly Certificates

Eathen McDowell Nursery For taking turns and following instructions during cake making	Rohan Raju RW For putting 100% effort in all areas	Kamron Graham RB For super effort in all areas
Donald Duncan 1C For fantastic gymnastic work in P.E.	Osaze Ogbemor 1/2L For putting lots more effort into all her work	Luca Masih 2S For working really hard to make his handwriting neater
Adama Njie 3B For producing much more written work and concentrating harder	Molly Peden 3/4SS For making progress in her independent writing and always trying her best	Malachi McPherson 4J For showing excellent knowledge and understanding of Remembrance Day
Ben Hei Yeung Fu 5W For careful work in a science investigation	Om Das Bangay 5/6B For working hard in all areas	Eli Lane 6S For working hard in Maths lessons

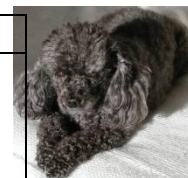
Lining Up	1/2L
Spick and Span	6S
Movement Bird	5/6B
Attendance	1/2L & 5W
Dinner Time	Yummy Bear goes to 3/4SS Runners up - 3B

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 November 2013. The lucky children will also have fruit and milk with Mrs Packer in her office.



KS1	KS2
Jia Kauldhar For always looking after children who have nobody to play with	Atish Bangar For offering to share without being asked



Are You Entitled to Free School Meals?

Parents/carers who are in receipt of benefit may be entitled to claim free school meals. You will qualify for free school meals if you or your partner are receiving:

- Income Support (IS);
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance (IBJSA);
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999; or
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are **not** entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income, as assessed by the Her Majesty's Revenue & Customs that does not exceed £16,190;
- An income-related employment and support allowance (irESA) (this benefit was introduced on 27 October 2008)
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit.

If you are unsure as to whether you are entitled or not, come and speak to the office staff, bringing evidence of entitlement with you, who will be happy to help you.

School Photographer

The school photographer will be in school on Tuesday 26 November 2013. He will be taking individual photographs and family groups. This will only be for children attending St Mary's Primary & Nursery Academy.

Attendance and Punctuality

Please support us in continuing to improve our attendance and punctuality by encouraging your children to come to school and be on time every day.

Term Dates

Christmas Holiday	Children break up on Thursday 19 December 2013 and return on Tuesday 7 January 2014
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Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

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