



St. Mary's Church of England Primary and Nursery Academy Handsworth

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Dear Parents/Carers

Thought for the Week

"Do not judge me by my successes, judge me by how many times I fell down and got back up again."

Nelson Mandela

Christmas Church Service

Our Christmas church service was held this morning at St Mary's Church. The children read and sang beautifully. Thank you to all the parents/carers who attended.

Christmas Concert

It was fantastic to see so many parents/carers at our Christmas Concert held on Tuesday 17 December 2013 in school. The musicians, singers and narrators all performed to an exceptional standard. Thank you to all the parents/carers who attended. Thank you to Mr Platt and Mrs Holton for all their hard work.

Smiley/Star Chart Winners

The following children have had the most smiley faces/stars for good work or behaviour over the last term. Each child received a gift voucher and certificate.

RW	Arjun Bali	RB	Ruth Jones	1C	Musaab Elsamani
1/2L	Akash Singh	2S	Jia Kauldhar	3B	Alisha Bashir
3/4SS	Amit Bali	4J	Vishal Kalyana	5W	Indervir Sekhon
5/6B	Lewis Collins	6S	Casey Tulloch		

Urgent Reminder - Reception Class September 2014

Parents/Carers who have a child who was born between 1 September 2009 and 31 August 2010 need to make an application for their child to start Reception Class in September 2013 by no **later than Wednesday 15 January 2014**. The quickest and easiest way to make an application is online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions or by contacting a member of the School Admissions and Pupil Placements Services on 0121 675 0555.

Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in the Celebration Assembly on Tuesday 7 January 2014. 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

Mahnoor Bashir Nursery For making good progress this term	Malea Langley-Gelly RW For making fantastic progress this term	Hasan Chughtai RB For working hard to follow the rules this term
Joshua Smith 1C For fantastic progress this term in all areas	Roshan Daher 1/2L For excellent improvement in his independent writing	Dalmar Coleman 2S For making a super improvement
Humza Khan 3B For trying hard and improving his writing	Aleena Zaheer 3/4SS For working hard all term and making good progress in all areas	Vishal Kalyana 4J For being consistent in his attitude to learning and always giving 100%
Nathan Dooley 5W For trying to be ready at the start of every lesson	Yasmin Mohammed 5/6B For working hard in all areas	Shiv Kalyana 6S For working hard to improve in all areas

Lining Up	RW
Spick and Span	1/2L
Movement Bird	1C
Attendance	RB
Dinner Time	Yummy Bear goes to 2S Runners up - 1/2L

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 Tuesday 7 January 2014. The lucky children will also have fruit and milk with Mrs Packer in her office.



KS1	KS2
Gwen Jones For always being happy, polite and smiley	Basmala Elsamani For always being kind to everyone and being a real team player



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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I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and thank you for all your support so far this academic year.

Yours sincerely

Ava Sturridge - Packer

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