



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

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Dear Parents/Carers

Thought for the Week

*"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, that person is part of the new creation. The old things have gone, and look, new things have arrived."
2 Corinthians 5:17*

Welcome back to everyone. I hope that you all had an enjoyable Christmas holiday. The children have returned to school ready for work and behaving beautifully. As usual you have sent the children looking very smart and they are a credit to you.

New Tartan School Skirts

The new St Mary's school skirt has arrived! They are available from the main school office at a price of £10 and they come in age sizes. If you would like to purchase a skirt for your daughter please see a member of the office staff.

Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in the Celebration Assembly on Monday 13 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

Anjali Sehjal Nursery For using descriptive words to describe different texture	Sana Rafiq RW For fantastic work on addition	Ruth Jones RB For super addition work in Maths
Tawhid Khan 1C For a fantastic attitude to his work in all subjects	Rain Love 1/2L For excellent problem solving in Maths	Zarah Tabassam 2S For excellent Literacy work, writing nonsense poems
Lequarn Lynch 3B For an improved attitude and excellent effort in his work	Maddison Campbell-Swords 3/4SS For working extremely hard in Maths this week and having a good understanding of subtraction	Emran Rashid-Kabir 4J For working extremely hard on subtraction sums in Maths
Demario Brown 5W For starting 2014 with a positive attitude, working hard every lesson	Sangeeta Sehjal 5/6B For excellent work on formula in Maths	Samiah Martin 6S For working hard in Literacy

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

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



KS1	KS2
<p>Rhianna Ramsay For finding money on the carpet and handing it to the teacher</p>	<p>Atish Bangar For picking up other children's coats from the playground without being asked</p>



Dinner & Milk Money

Can I please remind parents/carers that dinner and milk money should be brought to school in an envelope with your child's name on. The envelope should state whether it contains dinner money, milk money or both. This should be given to your child to hand to the class teacher on a Monday morning. Thank you for your support.

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.

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

Half term break	Children break up on Friday 14 February 2014 and return on Monday 24 February 2014
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Have a lovely weekend

Yours sincerely

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