

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.

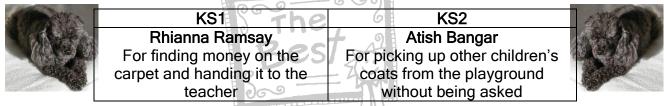
Weekly Certificates

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

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.



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

Ava Stringe-Packer

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.

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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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National Leader of Education