



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

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Dear Parents/Carers



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## Thought for the Week

*"When I am afraid, I put my trust in you."*

*Psalms 56:3*

## Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in the Celebration Assembly on Monday 3 February 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

<b>Ellissia Chavda-Atkins Nursery</b> For her excellent sorting of materials	<b>Sanai Quailey RW</b> For writing super instructions on how to make hot chocolate	<b>Somtochukwu Chinwuko RB</b> For super independent writing about our melting experiment
<b>Kiarah Forbes-Thomas 1C</b> For working really hard in P.E. when creating a dragon dance	<b>Tijani Walsh 1/2L</b> For always getting 10/10 in his spellings	<b>Hujaynah Asad 2S</b> For writing a super persuasive letter using adjectives
<b>Zara Mahmood 3B</b> For lovely presentation of all her work and of herself with great pride	<b>Tayshawn Jackson 3/4SS</b> For having more confidence in his own abilities and contributing more in class discussions	<b>Nshae Thompson 4J</b> For writing a fantastic fact file on the Caribbean
<b>Joella Walker 5W</b> For designing a fantastic Ancient Greek jar	<b>Amirah Poole 5/6B</b> For excellent speaking, as Vice-Chair of School Council, in St Michaels school assembly about setting up a foodbank	<b>Krishari Henry 6S</b> For working hard to improve his Literacy

## 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 3 February 2014. The lucky children will also have fruit and milk with Mrs Packer in her office.



**KS1**  
**Chantelle Garrick**  
For always having good manners and a loving, caring nature

**KS2**  
**Xaria Douglas**  
For always putting the feelings of others first



Lining Up	1C
Spick and Span	RB
Gymnastic Monkey	RB
Movement Bird	3B
Attendance	5W
Dinner Time	Yummy Bear goes to 1/2L Runners up - 1C

### Parking outside school

Once again a number of parents/carers have brought to my attention parking issues outside of school. I have advised these parents to write to the local council in support of traffic measures being put in place. I would advise anyone else with concerns to do the same. Thank you for your support in this matter.

### Punctuality

An increasing number of children are being collected late from school. On Tuesday evening I counted 11 children who were still waiting to be collected at 4:00pm. Can I remind parents/carers that school finishes at 3:30pm and children should be collected from the school playground. Parents/carers who are persistently late will be contacted.

### Term Dates

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

Yours sincerely

*Ava Sturridge - Packer*

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