



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

*"I love you, O Lord, my strength."
Psalms 18:1*

1/2L's Class Assembly

Well done to class 1/2L for a wonderful performance on the theme of 'courage' this morning. Thank you to all the parents/carers who attended the class assembly. There was not even one spare seat! The children all performed to an exceptional standard. The children danced, sang, acted and read beautifully. They also made a wonderful video. It was super to see so many parents who really enjoyed themselves. Thank you to Mrs Lynch and all her helpers in making this morning's assembly such a success.

Parents Evening

Parents Evening will be taking place on Thursday 13 February 2014 from 4:00pm to 6:30pm. Letters have already gone out and you will receive your appointment time on Tuesday 11 February 2014.

A Gentle Reminder about our Complaints Procedure

If any parent or carer has a complaint in relation to the school could they, in the first instance, please contact me with the complaint. If you are then not happy with the outcome of your complaint then the next step is to contact the Chair of Governors, Mr D Bagley. You can contact him through the school. Thank you for your support in this matter.

New Parent Governor

As we only had one response to our request for a new Parent Governor, which was Mr Mahandru, I am please to announce that Mr Mahandru will remain our Parent Governor.

Former Governor

It is with great sadness that I have to tell you that a former Governor, Mr Reg Gower, passed away last week. Mr Gower had been a Governor for many years and up until recently had been coming into school as a volunteer. He was truly a special friend to the school. St Mary's C of E Primary & Nursery Academy will miss him greatly.

Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in the Celebration Assembly on Monday 10 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

Anaya Abdulla Nursery For naming a 2D shape and beginning to describe a triangle	Aqib Rahman RW For making super progress in all areas	Rimshah Hanif RB For working hard in all areas
Amber Devi 1C For a super monster description	The Whole Class 1/2L For working hard to produce a lovely assembly on courage	Mimi-Ai'Lyss Tyson-Worgs 2S For fantastic progress in her sentence structure and presentation
Aman Salan 3B For excellent problem solving skills in Maths	Ajay Nanra 3/4SS For working hard to carry out a fair test to investigate sand	Eneesyia Kenyon 4J For having a positive attitude to her learning
Isobel Masih 5W For always trying her best in every lesson. Always giving 100%	Anika Sowan 5/6B For having a fantastic attitude towards her work	Avneet Sekhon 6S For excellent Literacy work

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



KS1	KS2
Sana Jan For helping a child when they were hurt	Simran Mahandru For having a positive attitude towards others



Lining Up	3B
Spick and Span	6S
Gymnastic Monkey	2S
Movement Bird	2S
Attendance	3B
Dinner Time	Yummy Bear goes to 3/4SS Runners up - 3B

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

Ava Sturridge - Packer

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