



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

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Dear Parents/Carers

Thought for the Week

*"And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love."
1 Corinthians 13:13*

Parents Evening

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended parents evening yesterday. As usual it was very well attended. Thank you for your continued support.

Reminder of E-safety tips for parents/carers

As you know we have previously given guidance and presented a workshop for parents/carers in keeping your children safe online. This is a gentle reminder to ensure that all our children are safe. The best way to keep your family safe online, and to understand your children's internet use, is to use the internet together. Active engagement and conversations with your children are key. The following tips will help your child stay safe online.

- Have family rules about how the internet will be used at home and be clear about what information is safe to share online.
- Discuss rules about communicating online friends.
- Make sure you know what your children are doing online much like you would in "real" life and use parental controls (on computers, mobile phones and games consoles) to help you. Remember that these cannot always be 100% effective.
- Make sure that your children are aware that people or websites can lie online.
- Make sure your child understands that online actions can have offline consequences.

Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in the Celebration Assembly on Monday 24 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

Lining Up	1/2L
Spick and Span	3B
Gymnastic Monkey	RW
Movement Bird	1C
Attendance	4J
Dinner Time	Yummy Bear goes to 6S Runners up - 4J

Eathen McDowell Nursery For his excellent sewing skills	Sana Jan RW For fantastic work on subtraction	Rhianna Ramsay RB For beautiful writing about 'Humpty Dumpty'
Horatio Beet-Antrobus 1C For fantastic independent writing in Literacy	Isma Begum 1/2L For excellent work when writing a character description	Brianna Anderson 2S For excellent work in Literacy using her History topic to write fact sheets
Adama Njie 3B For working hard this half term	Anshika Mahandru 3/4SS For working extremely hard in History and Geography this half term and writing a persuasive argument about 'spartan'	Safiyya Linton 4J For excellent independent work when measuring angles
Daniel Bashir 5W For making outstanding progress with his Maths work	Raphiela Thompson 5/6B For always having a positive attitude towards her work	Basmala Elsamani 6S For working hard to improve her writing

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

	KS1 Azeza Alleyne For finding another child's missing hat	KS2 Jagen Kumar For saying kind words and complimenting another child's work	
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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.

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 half term break.

Yours sincerely

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