

18 October 2013

Newsletter No 7

Dear Parents/Carers



### **Thought for the Week**

*'Whoever loves strong teaching loves much learning'*  
*Proverbs 12*

Happy Eid to everyone who has celebrated over the last few days.

### **Application for Reception place September 2014**

Parents of children who will be of reception class age in September 2014, date of birth from 1 September 2009 to 31 August 2010, should have received in the post from Birmingham City Council a Local Authority Preference Form and details of how to apply online. If you have not received this information you can collect a blank form from the school office or if you wish to apply online the web address is [www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions). Applications should be returned to School Admissions at Birmingham City Council by 2 December 2013.

### **Application for Secondary School Places**

All paper applications for Secondary School places must be returned to Birmingham City Council by Thursday 31 October 2013. Alternatively you can apply online at [www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

### **Celebration Assembly**

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in the Celebration Assembly on Monday 21 October 2013. 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>Yaseen Ahmed Nursery</b> For always trying his best	<b>Naia Calder RW</b> For fantastic progress in all areas	<b>Hasan Chughtai RB</b> For super role-playing getting ready for Eid
<b>Mohammed Kark Zulal 1C</b> For fantastic number work in Maths	<b>Akash Singh 1/2L</b> For working hard in Maths on his number bonds	<b>Jadine Duncan 2S</b> For writing an excellent speech for 'The Three Little Pigs' story
<b>Yuvraj Nandra 3B</b> For writing a newspaper report about Eid, using the features correctly	<b>Naz Hamza 3/4SS</b> For settling in well in her new school and working extremely hard	<b>Safiyya Linton 4J</b> For doing a fantastic cityscape picture during art
<b>Maiya Quailey 5W</b> For writing a lovely prayer	<b>Leniqua Gumbs 5/6B</b> For writing an excellent poem in History	<b>Simran Mahandru 6S</b> For excellent work in Maths

## 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 21 October 2013. The lucky children will also have fruit and milk with Mrs Packer in her office.



KS1	KS2
<b>Bethan Stafford-Cookson</b> For helping the reception children to peel their oranges	<b>Krishma Mahandru</b> For willingly helping a child when they were stuck



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

## 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 holiday	Children break up on <b>Friday 25 October 2013</b> and return on <b>Monday 4 November 2013</b>
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Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

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