

25 October 2013

Newsletter No 8

Dear Parents/Carers



Thought for the Week

*'In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your path'
Proverbs 3:6*

3/4SS Class Assembly

Well done to class 3/4SS for a brilliant assembly this morning. The theme of the assembly was 'Black and Asian History'. The children all performed to an exceptional standard. The children danced, sang, acted and read beautifully. It was wonderful to see so many parents and to hear their praise for the children. Thank you to Mrs Shayaam-Smith and all her helpers in making this morning's assembly such a success.

Parents Evening

This term's Parents Evening will be taking place on Thursday 7 November 2013 from 4:00pm to 6:30pm. Letters have already gone out and you will receive your appointment time on Tuesday 5 November 2013.

Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in the Celebration Assembly on Monday 4 November 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

Breanna Reece Nursery For excellent matching of the letters in her name	Gurnishaan Digwa RW For putting 100% effort into everything he does	Preetika Sowan RB For a lovely piece of work on aspirations
Maisha Raima 1C For a fantastic first half term in year 1	Bethan Stafford-Cookson 1/2L For working hard in all areas	Bilal Mufti 2S For describing a character using great adjectives
Syed Rahman 3B For persevering and making good progress in Maths	Whole Class 3/4SS For a brilliant class assembly about Black & Asian History	Naailah Khan 4J For fantastic R.E. work about Diwali
Miya Quailey 5W For writing a lovely letter of invitation to our class assembly	Sangeeta Sehjal 5/6B For working hard in all areas	Simran Randhawa 6S For writing an excellent speech about South Africa and apartheid

Lining Up	RW
Spick and Span	1/2L
Movement Bird	1/2L
Attendance	RW, 3B
Dinner Time	Yummy Bear goes to 1/2L Runners up - RB

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 4 November 2013. The lucky children will also have fruit and milk with Mrs Packer in her office.



KS1	KS2
Amber Devi For always playing fairly with everyone	Krishari Henry For helping a child who had hurt themselves



Reminder - 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

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 Friday 25 October 2013 and return on Monday 4 November 2013
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Have a safe and happy half term. Happy Diwali to those of you who will be celebrating..

Yours sincerely

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