



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

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Dear Parents/Carers

Thought for the Week

"For we walk by faith, not by sight."
2 Corinthians 5:7

Black & Asian History Assembly

Well done to class 5B for an informative and entertaining class assembly this morning. The children all danced, acted and spoke beautifully. Thank you to Mr Broadfield for making this morning's assembly such a success. It was lovely to see so many parents attend to support the children. Thank you.

Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in Celebration Assembly on Monday 20 October 2014. All Parents/Carers are welcome to attend. If Parents/Carers do attend could I please ask them to stay until the service finishes. This demonstrates to all the children that the entire service is valued by Parents/ Carers. Thank you for your support.

Stephanie Watton Nursery For working hard to distinguish environmental sounds	A'Mai Carty-Holness RW For working independently to create a repeated pattern and describing it	Syeda Rahman RM For independently printing a repeating pattern and naming the shapes she used
Hasan Chughtai Year 1 For showing a good understanding of shapes	Haider Ali 1/2C For lovely poetry work	Isma Begum 2L For excellent work in Maths drawing pentagons
Tamoya Beckford 3J For creating a beautiful rangoli pattern	Takiyree Levy-Grant 3/4S For taking a lead in PE and demonstrating good skills	Aimee Caulkin 4B For writing a vivid setting description in English
Cara Johnson 5B For working hard in preparation for the class assembly	Zainab Akhtar 5/6SS For consistently producing work of a high standard in all subject areas	Nubia Shayaam-Smith 6W For fantastic poetry using imagery

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

KS1	KS2
Daniel Christie For being selfless and letting another child have his place in a game	Chantelle Garrick For always being a model St Mary's pupil



Weekly Certificates

Lining Up	4B
Spick and Span	RW
Movement Bird	2L & 5/6SS
Gymnastic Monkey	RM
Attendance	Year 1
Dinnertime	Yummy Bear goes to 5/6SS Runners up Year 3/4S

Parents Evening

This term's Parents Evening will be taking place on Thursday 23 October 2014 from 4:00pm to 6:30pm. Letters have already gone out and you will receive your appointment time on Tuesday 21 October 2014.

School Photographer

The school photographer will be in school on Wednesday 22 October 2014. He will be taking individual photographs and family groups. This will only be for children attending St Mary's Primary & Nursery Academy.

Secondary School Applications - September 2015

If your child is due to start secondary school in September 2015 then applications need to be submitted by 31 October 2014. You can apply online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions or if you do not have access to the internet we have a form in the school office which you can fill in and send off to school admissions. If you have any questions regarding your child transferring to secondary school then you can contact a member of the Children's Information and Advice Service on 0121 303 1888.

English & Maths Courses

Unfortunately we cannot take any more parents/carers on the English and Maths courses as they are both now full.

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	Children break up on Friday 24 October 2014 and return to school on Monday 3 November 2014
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Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely



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