



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

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Dear Parents/Carers



Healthy School

Thought for the Week



"God is our refuge and strength, an ever present help in trouble."
Psalms 46:1

Eid & Diwali Assembly

Well done to class 3J for a lovely Eid & Diwali Assembly this morning. It was wonderful to see so many parents/carers come and support the children. The assembly highlighted our seamless blend of cultures as noted by OFSTED some years ago. Thank you to Mrs Jagpal and all her helpers for their hard work.

Remembrance Day Assembly

We will be having our Remembrance Day Assembly on Tuesday 11 November 2014. Children who are members of organisations such as Scouts, Brownies, Rainbows etc can, if they wish, wear their uniform.

Parent Questionnaire

As a result of the parent questionnaire you completed recently, it appears that some parents do not know who our school Governors are and how to contact them. A list of Governors is below and they can be contacted through school. There is also a board next to the office that has pictures of our Governors.

Mr D Bagley	Mr M Ewins	Mr S Mahandru	Mr G Nembhard	Mr J Sehjal
Mr N Caulkin	Ms H France	Miss M Edwards	Ms E Lubin	Ms S Lyman-Ward
Mrs Ava Sturridge-Packer		Miss M Woodley		

School Photographs

Could orders for the school photographs taken before the holiday be returned by Wednesday 12 November 2014. This will ensure they are back in time for Christmas.

Message from the School Council

Children In Need

The School Council are organising a 'Onesie/Pyjama Day' to raise money for the charity on Friday 14 November 2014. Children must come to school wearing their uniforms and can get changed into their 'Onesie/Pyjama's' once in school. Do not forget to bring in your donation of £1.00 as your donation will be going to a good cause and will help make a difference to young people all over the country who need our help most.

McMillan Cancer Charity

We raised £216.03 for McMillan Cancer Charity. Well done everyone.

Parents Homework Workshop reminder

We will be holding a Parents' Homework Workshop on Thursday 13 November 2014 at 4:00pm. All are welcome to attend. A letter was sent out Wednesday 5 November 2014 with more details.

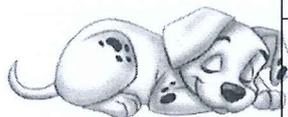
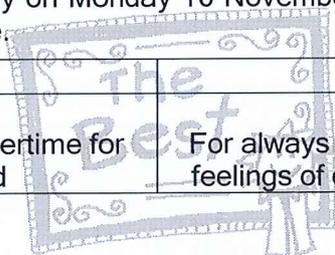
Celebration Assembly

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

Momina Nursery For always following the school rules	Ameer RW For making a sensible estimate of how many cubes he could pick up	Mohseen RM For always having an enthusiastic approach to learning
Nawa Year 1 For good understanding of capacity	Preetika 1/2C For a fantastic attitude to all of her learning	Musaab 2L For making good comparison between two stories
Whole Class 3J For working extremely hard for our class assembly	Jadine 3/4S For producing a lovely shape poem in English	Amit 4B For writing an exciting rhyming shape poem
Chance-Sontine 5B For working hard in English lessons on persuasive writing	Aliyah 5/6SS For having an improved attitude towards all subjects and improving her presentation	Isobel 6W For trying as hard as she can in every lesson

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

	KS1 Zayyan For giving up his dinnertime for another child		KS2 Chloë For always putting the needs and feelings of others before her own	
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Weekly Certificates

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

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

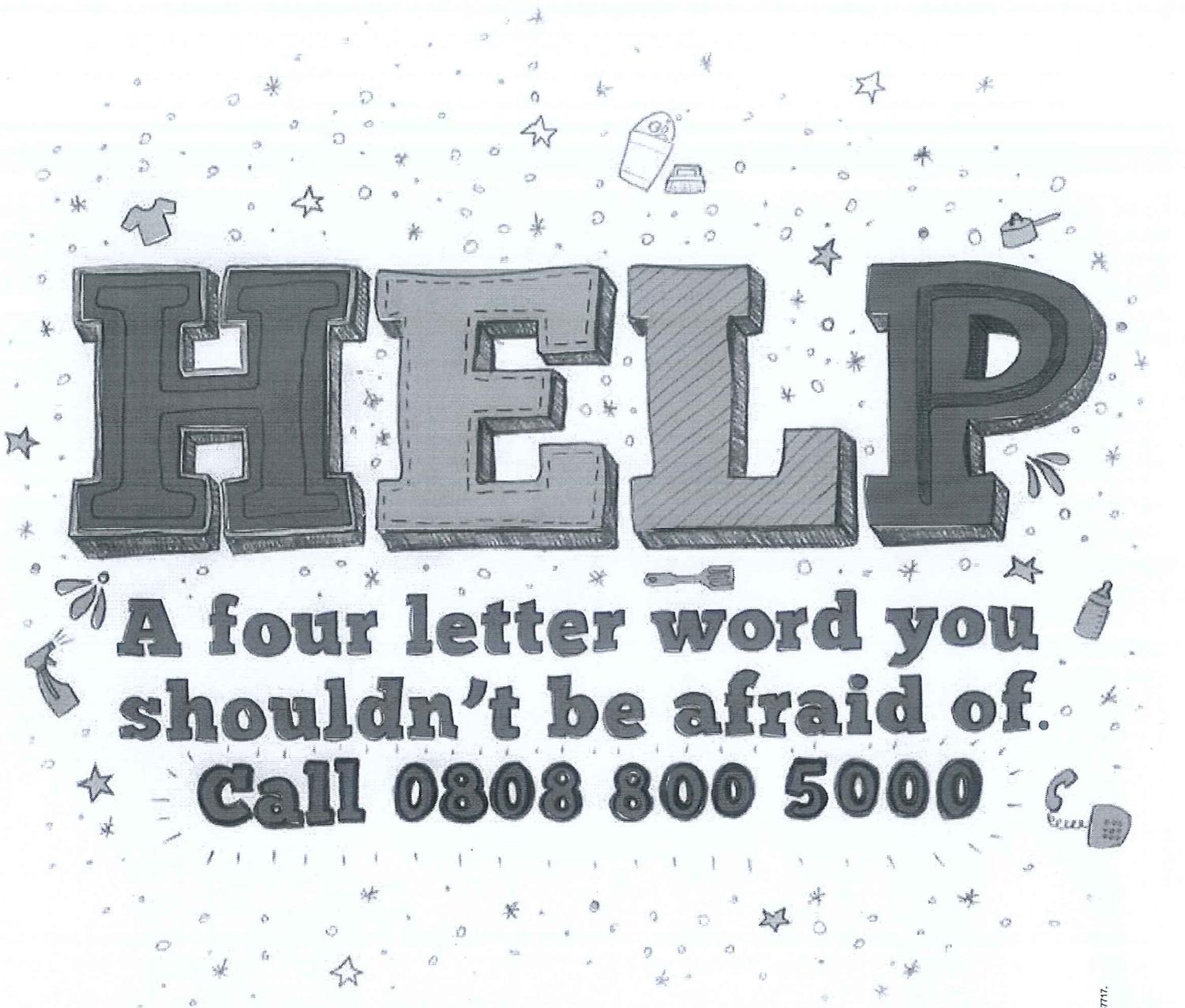
End of Term	Children break up on Friday 19 December 2014 and return to school on Tuesday 6 January 2015
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Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

Ava Sturridge - Packer

Mrs Ava Sturridge-Packer CBE
Executive Head Teacher
National Leader of Education



HELP

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