



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

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Dear Parents/Carers

Thought for the Week

"Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer."
Romans 12:12

Class 5/6SS Assembly

Well done to the children and staff involved in the delightful class assembly this morning. The children performed to a high standard and did a wonderful job. It was lovely to see so many parents and carers, we had to put out an extra row of seats and were full to capacity. I am so very proud of our children's achievements.

Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in Celebration Assembly on Monday 8 December 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.

Abid Nursery For always trying to do his best	Zain RW For designing and making a finger puppet	Maya RM For designing and making a finger puppet
Yuvnish Year 1 For making a fantastic moving picture in Design Technology. Always trying his best at what he does	Kamron 1/2C For super Design Technology work	Rohaam 2L For making a lovely moving picture in Design Technology week
Rihanna 3J For designing a lovely food packaging	Danish 3/4S For a fantastic effort with his Design Technology work	Hannah 4B For a creative design approach to her Design Technology work
Manasseh 5B For making an excellent musical instrument during Design Technology week	Whole Class 5/6SS For working hard to perform an excellent class assembly	Isobel 6W For working hard with her Design Technology project

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



KS1 Rohan For returning some money he found in the playground to Mr Broadfeild	KS2 Asrar For 100% effort with behaviour and being thoughtful
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Weekly Certificates

Lining Up	6W
Spick and Span	Year 1
Movement Bird	1/2C
Attendance	5B
Dinnertime	Yummy Bear goes to RW Runners up Year RM

Christmas Nativity

Our Christmas Nativity will be held on Friday 12 December 2014 at 2:00pm in the school hall. Parents/Carers are welcome to attend.

Choir Carol Concert

The Choir Carol Concert will take place on 15 December 2014 starting at 5:30pm in the school hall. Parents/Carers are welcome to attend.

Christmas Church Service

Our Christmas Church Service will be held on Thursday 18 December 2014 at 10:30am in St Mary's Church. Parents/Carers are welcome to attend.

Christmas Parties

The children's Christmas parties will be held on Tuesday 16 December 2014 for Nursery and Key Stage 1 children and Wednesday 17 December for Key Stage 2 children. If your child attends morning Nursery then their party will be in the morning of the 16 December. If your child attends afternoon Nursery then their party will be in the afternoon of the 16 December. Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Parties will start at 1:30pm on the relevant days. Children must come to school in their school uniform and bring their party clothes in a bag labelled with their name and class on it. Thank you for your support.

Safety online reminder

Could parents please, please supervise children when using the internet at home either on the computer, mobile phone or any other electronic device that can access the internet. We are doing everything that we can in school to ensure that our children are safe and constantly remind the children about e-safety. Following the tips listed below 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 with 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 game 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

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

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