



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

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Dear Parents/Carers

Thought for the Week

'Bless the LORD, you His angels, mighty in strength, who perform His word, obeying the voice of His word!'
Romans 12:12

Christmas Nativity

This year's Nativity was wonderful. The children performed so well it brought tears to my eyes. The reception classes had the main parts and the nursery class did a dance. It is truly amazing that such young children achieved such a high standard. The choir was predominately Key Stage 1 children who sang beautifully and the Steel Pan orchestra performed well. A special well done to Miss Woodley, Mrs McLeod and Mrs Pitterson for their excellent team work. Thank you also to all the other staff who made a contribution to an amazing performance.

Reception School Places - September 2015 reminder

If your child is due to start reception class in September 2015 then applications for a school place needs to be submitted by 15 January 2015. 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.

Celebration Assembly

The following children received certificates for good work and behaviour in Celebration Assembly on Monday 15 December 2014.

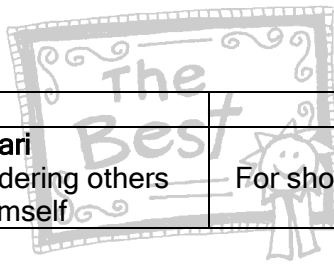
Star Dancers Nursery For working really hard while practising for the Nativity	The Whole Class RW For a fantastic effort in the Nativity performance	Whole Class RM For a fantastic effort in the Nativity performance
Rimshah Year 1 For a fanatastic retelling of the story of 'Goldilocks'	Maisha 1/2C For super mental maths work on number bonds	Mohammed 2L For lovely work in Maths on number bonds to 10 and 20
Aliza 3J For including scientific vocabulary in an investigation about conductors	Marlan 3/4S For a lovely Christmas card and calendar	Molly 4B For some detailed writing of non-chronological reports
Tatenda 5B For working with enthusiasm at all times	Kulvinder 5/6SS For working extremely hard when creating his guitar during Design Technology	Demario 6W For developing a positive attitude towards all of his work

Kind and Thoughtful Person

The following children received the 'Kind and Thoughtful' certificate and care of a cuddly dog. The award will be presented in Celebration Assembly on Monday 15 December 2014. The lucky children will also have fruit and milk with Mrs Packer in her office.



KS1	KS2
Jahmari	Yuseph
For always considering others before himself	For showing consideration when a child fell over



Weekly Certificates

Lining Up	2L
Spick and Span	3J
Movement Bird	RM
Attendance	6W
Dinnertime	Yummy Bear goes to 1/2C Runners up Year 4B

Choir Carol Concert

The Choir Carol Concert took place yesterday. It was lovely to see so many Parents/Carers come and support the children.

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.

Message from School Council

Central Foodbank

The School Council have been supporting this charity. They are very grateful for all your generosity. We would like to do another collection in time for Christmas. If you are in a position to help, please bring in one item of food or drink by Wednesday 17 December 2014. This can be any item of packet food or tinned food or even a Christmas treat! Thank you.

Coffee Mornings - Mrs Bains

A reminder that coffee mornings are held in the school bungalow every Friday between 9:00am and 10:00am. Please pop in!

Children in Need

Our Onesie/Pyjama Day was a success. We raised £267.15! Well done everyone.

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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