



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

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Dear Parents/Carers

Thought for the Week

'Find your delight in the Lord who will give you your heart's desire'
Psalms 37:4



Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in Celebration Assembly on Monday 12 January 2015. 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.

Malachi Nursery For working hard to recognise the letter 's' and initial sounds	Deborah RW For writing about her best present	Sarnbir RM For writing about her best present
Adam Year 1 For trying hard in all subjects and improving his presentation	Lauren 1/2C For learning all of her phase 3 phonic sounds and using them in her writing	Tejah 2L For working hard in Maths, solving problems
Saajidah 3J For making such a lovely start in the calendar year with her presentation	Rhiannan 3/4S For excellent use of her imagination in her descriptive writing	Alisha 4B For showing a big improvement in her writing from the start of the year
Tatenda 5B For writing an engaging story opening	Saif 5/6SS For making a great start to the term and trying to improve the quantity and quality of his work	Tay'jon 6W For beginning 2015 with a positive attitude in the classroom

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 12 January 2015. The lucky children will also have fruit and milk with Mrs Packer in her office.

	KS1 Zane For looking after another child with an injury	KS2 Omaymah For using manners and showing consideration for others	
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Weekly Certificates

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

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!

School Council : Christmas food bank collection

We would like to thank everyone who brought items of food and drink in at Christmas. You were very generous. Thank you.

Some of the school council children went with Mrs Bain's to the food bank in Hockley to hand deliver the bags & bags of food! We had a look inside the food bank at the wonderful work the volunteers do. Take a look at us outside the food bank!



Still carrying on from Christmas we are sure you must have a few unwanted Christmas presents lying around at home! Let us make good use of them for you! Send them to school with your children and we will pass them on to the homeless shelter.

Attendance & Punctuality

Thank you parents/carers for working with us to keep our attendance as high as possible. Our attendance for the full- term Sept 2014 - 19th Dec 2014 was **96%**. Let us maintain the high standards and work that bit harder in the winter months to keep on top of attendance. The class with the best attendance for the full term was **5/6SS** with **97.2%**. Well done to them and their class teacher! They will be having a cinema afternoon & refreshments with Mrs Bains! **Year 1** won the cinema afternoon for the best punctuality for the term with **99.6%**! Well done to them!

Regarding punctuality could you please get the children to school on time by **8.55am**. This is paramount for the safety of your children and our staff. Please bring your children on time to line up in the morning so that they can be escorted into school by the class teacher. Class teachers will endeavour to bring the children into school on time.

Mrs Bains
Learning Mentor/Attendance

Term Dates

Half Term Holidays	Children break up on Friday 13 February 2015 and return to school on Monday 23 February 2015
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Have a nice weekend.

Yours sincerely

Ava Sturridge - Packer

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