



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

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Dear Parents/Carers

## Thought for the Week

'Fear not, for I am with you, be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you'  
Isaiah 41:10

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Mrs McLeod on the birth of her beautiful baby boy. He was born early weighing 5lb 3oz. The family have named him Barnaby.

## Mobile Phones

For Health and Safety reasons can I please ask all parents/carers not to use their mobile phone within the school building. Thank you for your support.

## Parents Association

I requested that Miss Woodley and Mr Broadfield support the school in once again setting up a Parents Association. There has been a very small response to the request. Only four people have shown an interest but the staff however will organise a Family Valentine's Disco for Thursday 12 February 2015. Further details will follow.

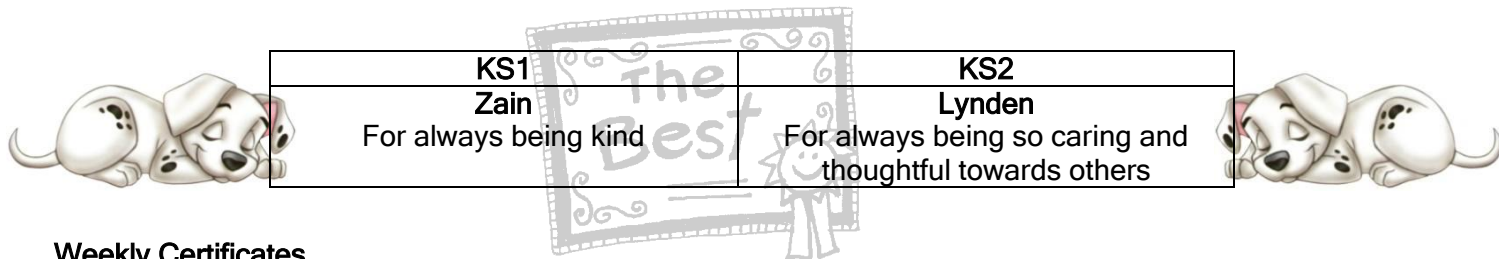
## Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in Celebration Assembly on Monday 19 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.

<b>Janice Nursery</b> For her excellent listening skills while listening to music	<b>Tamoy RW</b> For fantastic addition	<b>Isaac RM</b> For being brave in his counting and adding two numbers together followed by writing number sentences to match
<b>Malea Year 1</b> For working hard in all subjects and knowing all her sounds	<b>Ramandeep 1/2C</b> For brilliant description in English	<b>Kyra 2L</b> For lovely ideas in dance/drama
<b>Mahesh 3J</b> For excellent observation skills and recordings of hieroglyphics	<b>Chantelle 3/4S</b> For making fantastic progress with her extended writing	<b>Anshika 4B</b> For writing a gripping newspaper report
<b>Arun 5B</b> For working hard to improve his writing	<b>Naailah 5/6SS</b> For writing a descriptive character description	<b>Whole Class 6W</b> For excellent behaviour and being brilliant role models at the theatre

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



<b>KS1</b> <b>Zain</b> For always being kind	<b>KS2</b> <b>Lynden</b> For always being so caring and thoughtful towards others
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### Weekly Certificates

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

### 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 you child understands that online actions can have offline consequences

### 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!

### 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 Holidays	Children break up on <b>Friday 13 February 2015</b> and return to school on <b>Monday 23 February 2015</b>
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Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

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