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

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Dear Parents/Carers

Thought for the Week

'Worship Him who made the heavens, the earth, the sea and the springs of water'
Revelation 14:7

School Closure in Extreme Weather Conditions

In the event of inclement weather conditions, announcements will be made between 6:45am and 9:00am on the following radio stations: Heart FM, Radio WM and BRMB. Parents will also be advised by text message so it is important that we have your current telephone number.

Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in Celebration Assembly on Monday 2 February 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.

Ammarha Nursery For making excellent progress in matching numbers to quantities	A'mai RW For fantastic reading during guided reading session	Sianna RM For excellent independent writing and sounding out each word
Tyler Year 1 For improving his presentation in English	Mayan 1/2C For a superb answer in our Science lesson	Amber 2L For working hard in Maths on weight
Ifesinachi 3J For good improvement in his work	Qais 3/4S For superb effort in his written work	Safa 4B For showing enthusiasm towards all of her work
Isma 5B For working hard to improve her writing	Aliyah 5/6SS For working hard to write descriptive sentences	Sangeeta 6W For excellent writing over the last two weeks

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

KS1 Muzammil For lending his scarf to another child who was cold	KS2 D'Andre For offering another child one of his tissues when she needed one.
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Weekly Certificates

Lining Up	5/6SS
Spick and Span	4B
Movement Bird	Year 1
Attendance	3J
Dinnertime	Yummy Bear goes to 1/2C Runners up Year RM

Mobile Phones reminder

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.

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 Friday 13 February 2015 and return to school on Monday 23 February 2015
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Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely



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