



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

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Dear Parents/Carers

Thought for the Week

'Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the man who takes refuge in him'
Psalm 34:8

Parents Evening

This terms Parents Evening will be taking place on Thursday 5 March 2015 from 4:00pm to 6:30pm. Letters have already gone out and you will receive your appointment time by Tuesday 3 March 2015.

Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in Celebration Assembly on Monday 2 March 2015. All Parents/Carers are welcome to attend. If Parents/Carers do attend could I please ask them to stay until the assembly finishes. This demonstrates to all the children that the entire assembly is valued by Parents/ Carers. Thank you for your support.

Amanda Nursery For working well with enthusiasm to name words which begin with 'm'	Noah RW For working independently to order the days of the week	Leo RM For being confident in sharing his experience of celebrating Chinese New Year with his class
Fabio Year 1 For always working hard in Maths and in other subjects	Sanai 1/2C For working really hard in Maths and making good progress	Tenayah 2L For good use of adjectives in list poetry
Lynden 3J For contributing enthusiastically when sharing his knowledge understanding of rocks	Jia 3/4S For showing good progress in English and Maths	Jasmine 4B For working consistently hard all year
Jasleen 5B For writing a super diary extract	Rico 5/6SS For trying really hard to improve his behaviour and showing an improved attitude towards his work	Miya 6W For working hard in Maths

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

KS1 Gurnishaan For helping another child to cut her food up	KS2 Isobel For being friendly towards everyone
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Weekly Certificates

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

School Closure in Extreme Weather Conditions reminder

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.

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 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

Half Term Holidays	Children break up on Friday 27 March 2015 and return to school on Tuesday 15 April 2015
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Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely



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