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Dear Parents/Carers

### Thought for the Week

'To one he gave five talents, to another, two, and to another, one, each according to his own ability  
Matthew 25:15

### 4B Class Assembly

Well done to all the children in 4B for working so hard for this morning's lovely assembly. Thank you for making us all very proud of you. The children danced, sang, performed and spoke beautifully. Thank you to Miss Bagley and all the other staff who helped for all their hard work. It was nice to see so many parents/carers come and support the children.

### Parents Evening

Thank you to all those parents/carers who attended yesterday's parents evening. It was lovely seeing you all. A special thank you to all those parents who shared with us how pleased they were with their child's progress.

### Parking outside School

Unfortunately it has been brought to my attention that there was an unpleasant confrontation outside school this week with one of the residents of Trinity Way about parking. Could I please remind parents to be considerate about where they park when bringing and collecting children from school. As with all schools in the Local Authority there is no designated parking for parents. We do encourage children to walk to school.

### Red Nose Day - School Council

For Comic Relief the School Council are organising 'wear 1 item of red' to school on Friday 13 March for a donation of £1. The School Council will also be selling red noses as from Wednesday 11 March 2015. The red noses are very popular and this year there are 9 designs to choose from! They are £1 each and all proceeds go to Comic Relief.


### Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in Celebration Assembly on Monday 9 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.


<b>Tia Nursery</b> For fantastic work on size	<b>Deborah RW</b> For re-writing the story of 'The Gingerbread Man' independently using a word bank	<b>Rowan RM</b> For trying hard to improve his writing
<b>Aqib Year 1</b> For thinking of lots of adjectives to use in his poem	<b>Ruth 1/2C</b> For a fantastic descriptive list poem	<b>Fatima 2L</b> For a beautiful list poem about a 'Magic Box'
<b>Adijah 3J</b> For writing an engaging description about a science fiction scenario	<b>Dalmar 3/4S</b> For writing a super newspaper article	<b>Whole Class 4B</b> For working hard to rehearse and perform their class assembly
<b>Emran 5B</b> For writing an engaging story	<b>Kavauhnn 5/6SS</b> For having an improved attitude towards his work and improving quality and quantity	<b>Anisa 6W</b> For consistently working hard

### Kind and Thoughtful Person

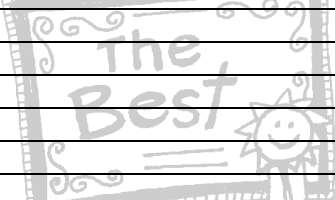
The following children will receive the 'Kind and Thoughtful' certificate and care of a cuddly dog. The award will be presented in Celebration Assembly on Monday 9 March 2015. The lucky children will also have fruit and milk with Mrs Packer in her office.



KS1	KS2
<b>Tenayah</b> For sharing resources on her table with others sensibly	<b>Cara</b> For holding the door open for everyone when it was raining



### Weekly Certificates



Lining Up	4B
Spick and Span	3/4S
Movement Bird	3J
Gymnastic Monkey	6W
Attendance	2L
Dinnertime	Yummy Bear goes to 1/2C Runners up Year1

### 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

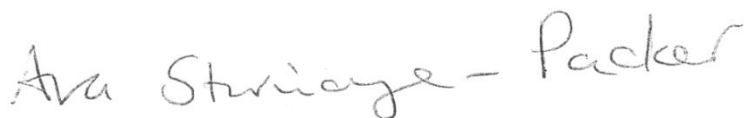
Please support us in continuing to improve our attendance and punctuality by encouraging your children to come to school and be on time every day.

### Term Dates

Half Term Holidays	Children break up on <b>Friday 27 March 2015</b> and return to school on <b>Tuesday 14 April 2015</b>
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Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely



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