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Newsletter No 27

Dear Parents/Carers

Thought for the Week

'We love because he first loved us'
John 4:19

Behaviour Management

Miss Woodley has now been appointed as Specialist Leader of Education for Behaviour Management by the National College for Leadership of Schools and Children's Services. This involves her supporting other schools with behaviour management issues. As part of her responsibilities as Acting Deputy Head. she will now be dealing with all issues relating to children's behaviour and will liaise with parents about behaviour issues as and when necessary. If Miss Woodley has concerns which need to be addressed by me as the Executive Head Teacher she will refer the issue to me.

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

Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in Celebration Assembly on Monday 20 April 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.

Ethan Nursery For sharing his prior knowledge of space very well with his peers	Kathryn RW For a great improvement in all areas of her work	Denise RM For coming back to school with a positive attitude to all aspects of her learning
Iman Year 1 For great doubling and halving numbers in Maths	Rohan 1/2C For a great week back and progress in English	Suman 2L For fantastic Maths work on doubling
Aliza 3J For making a great start in our topic on poetry and progress with her reading	Chantelle 3/4S For making excellent progress in her reading	Anshika 4B For persevering at writing poetry in the style of Malorie Blackman
Ebony 5B For maintaining high standards of work.	Mackenzie 5/6SS For working extremely hard in English and making a fantastic start to the term	Emmanuelle 6W For an outstanding performance in P.E.

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

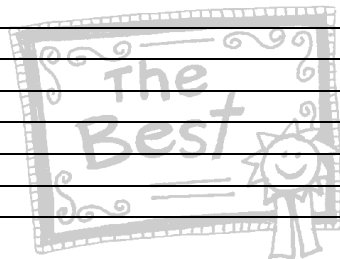


KS1	KS2
Hasan For comforting another child and trying to make him feel happier	Haniyah For looking after a child who was upset



Weekly Certificates

Lining Up	4B
Spick and Span	4B
Movement Bird	3/4S
Gymnastic Monkey	3J
Attendance	2L, 3J, 5/6SS
Dinnertime	Yummy Bear goes to RW Runners up 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.

Attendance

Our overall attendance from September 2014 to 27th March 23105 was **96.2%**. Well done to all parents and children for setting this good standard. Let's try to do even better for this term. Can we beat last year's overall attendance for the academic year which was **96.4%**?

Punctuality

Thank you to all those parents who ensure they bring their children to school on time to line up in the playground at **8.55am**.

Food Bank

Central food bank was amazed with your generosity and have asked us to say a big thank you to everyone who donated food at Easter. You were very generous.

Term Dates

May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 4 May 2015
Half Term Holidays	Children break up on Friday 22 May 2015 and return to school on Monday 1 June 2015

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

Ava Sturridge-Packer

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