



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

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Dear Parents/Carers

Thought for the Week

'But as for you, be strong and do not give up, for your work will be rewarded'
2 Chronicles 15:7

Year 6 SAT's

Year 6 will be starting their SAT's on Monday 11 May 2015 and finishing on Friday 15 May 2015. Could parents/carers please make sure that children attend school every day and arrive to school on time. There will be a free breakfast club for Year 6 children from 8:30am till 8:50am. Over the last few years our Year 6 children have brought little good luck mascots to school for SAT's week. Year 6 children may do this if they choose.

Vaisakhi Celebrations

Vaisakhi took place on 14 April 2015. There are celebrations taking place this weekend and I hope all who are taking part have a lovely time.

Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in Celebration Assembly on Monday 27 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.

Rajveer Nursery For his excellent work on shadows and identifying light sources	A'Mai RW For super progress in her independent writing when writing instructions on how to make a jam sandwich	Simran RM For always trying hard, always wanting to do her best
Nevaeh Year 1 For an improved attitude towards learning	Ruth 1/2C For working hard to use the partitioning method to add	Melissa 2L For working hard to improve her handwriting
Las 3J For sharing her knowledge about Anglo Saxons towns and villages confidently	Isaac 3/4S For writing a fantastic narrative of a Malorie Blackman poem	Adan 4B For working well on our poetry topic
Tatenda 5B For maintaining high standards at all times	Xaria 5/6SS For making a positive contribution in all subject areas	Miya 6W For making outstanding progress with her Maths work

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

KS1 Zahra For helping another child to undo her zip when it got stuck	KS2 Ethan For making our new child feel welcome.
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Weekly Certificates

Lining Up	3/4S
Spick and Span	Year 1
Movement Bird	RW & RM
Gymnastic Monkey	2L
Attendance	RW
Dinnertime	Yummy Bear goes to 5/6SS Runners up 6W



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

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**.

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



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