



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

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Dear Parents/Carers

'This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it'
Psalm 118:24

Class 3/4S Assembly

Well done to class 3/4S for their outstanding assembly this morning. It was a really super performance. Thank you to all of the children, Miss Swords and everyone who helped for all their hard work. It was lovely to see so many parents and carers sharing the occasion with us. It was also lovely to see our new Rector, Father Bob, who thanked the children for a stunning performance.

Year 6 SAT's reminder

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.

Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in Celebration Assembly on Tuesday 5 May 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.

Osman Nursery For knowing the shape of a cylinder and knowing a triangle has three sides	Whole Class RW For being outstanding ambassadors for St Mary's on our visit to the farm	Whole Class RM For being outstanding ambassadors for St Mary's on our visit to the farm
Claeb Year 1 For writing a fantastic narrative using punctuation correctly	Eesa 1/2C For working hard to write a description of 'Horrid Henry'	Te'airey 2L For writing a lovely fiction/non fiction story
Mimi Al'iss 3J For working extremely hard in all areas of the curriculum, in particular, Maths and English	Whole Class 3/4S For an amazing assembly	Justice 4B For settling in and producing work to St Mary's standards
Haniyah 5B For working hard to improve her writing	Imani 5/6SS For gaining confidence in her Maths work	Rachel 6W For gaining confidence with all 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 Tuesday 5 May 2015. The lucky children will also have fruit and milk with Mrs Packer in her office.



KS1 Adam For stopping to help a child who had fallen over during a race in PE. He came last in the race because he stopped to help	KS2 Kavauhnn For lending another child his school shoes during assembly when he didn't have his
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Weekly Certificates

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

Message from Parents Association

Summer Art Competition

There is a Parents Association painting competition for all the children at St Mary's to raise money for some new playground equipment. The art work should be based on the theme "summer", and be brought into school before Friday 15th May when they will be judged by a qualified panel. Please send all art work in to your class teacher with an entrance fee of £1 before the 15th May.

Next Parents Association Meeting

Please come to the next Parents Association meeting, at 14:30pm on Tuesday 5 May in the school bungalow, where we hope to start planning our summer fete. All parents and carers are welcome.

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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