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Newsletter No 37

Dear Parents/Carers

'Do not judge by appearances, but judge with right judgement'  
John 7:24

## Annual Dance Festival

Our Annual Dance Festival will be taking place on Thursday 9 July and Friday 10 July 2015. **Tickets will be available on Tuesday 7 July 2015 for parents/carers of children taking part.** From Wednesday 8 July 2015 onwards tickets will be available to other parents/carers who would like to attend. All children in school will have the opportunity to watch the performance during the school day therefore we are asking that children do not attend the evening performances. In doing this we are giving more parents/carers the opportunity to see the evening performances. Could you please co-operate with us in insisting that tickets are restricted to 4 per family so all families have a chance to see the performance. Tickets will be sold on a first come first served basis and cannot be reserved.

## Children leaving school site in the mornings

It has been brought to my attention that some children are leaving school premises once they arrive in school. In particular they are going into the alley at the side of school site. This is not safe for the children. Staff are in the playground from 8:45am to supervise the children. Can you please emphasise the importance of staying on school site once they arrive in school for their own safety. Thank you for your support.

## Dates for Your Diary

DATE	EVENT	TIME	PLACE
13 July 2015	Year 6 Leavers Assembly	5:00pm	School Hall
14 July 2015	Parents Evening	4:30pm - 6:30pm	School
16 July 2015	Church Service	11:00am	St Mary's Church

## Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in Celebration Assembly on Monday 6 July 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>Eshjot Nursery</b> For making progress with communicating with her peers and adults	<b>Zahrah RW</b> For winning all her races and showing good sportsmanship	<b>Mercy RM</b> For improved letter formation and always persevering with her work
<b>Taliyah Year 1</b> For trying hard to improve her sentence structure	<b>Whole Class 1/2C</b> For being super ambassadors for the school on our trip	<b>Junior 2L</b> For his excellent behaviour on the trip to the Nature Centre
<b>Cimorah-Lei 3J</b> For working extremely hard during RE lessons	<b>Chantelle 3/4S</b> For a fantastic effort in all areas, producing lovely work	<b>Jasmine 4B</b> For producing some good extended writing
<b>Burhan 5B</b> For excellent work in Maths on percentages	<b>Nathan 5/6SS</b> For working hard to improve his presentation and quality of work	<b>Emmanuelle 6W</b> For being an outstanding team leader in PE

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

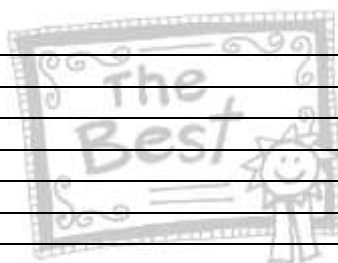


KS1	KS2
<b>Zane</b> For giving another child his spare drink on our school trip	<b>Imani</b> For helping a child in Key Stage 1 when they had a nose bleed



### Weekly Certificates

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



### 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

End of Term Holiday	Children break up on <b>Friday 17 July 2015</b> and return to school on <b>Monday 7 September 2015</b>
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Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

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