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Dear Parents / Carers

Congratulations to our Gold Star Children this week who are:

Reception: Tom for taking such a keen interest in our topic and answering lots of questions.

Y1: Kacper for a fantastic improvement in effort in all his work.

Y2: Ella for fantastic writing - linking sentences so they flow.

Y3: Arwen for a fantastic contribution to our Rainforest topic.

Y4: Athena for always being organised and ready to work.

Y5: Liam for showing great initiative and enthusiasm for our War topic.

Y6: Luca for organising group games at lunchtimes all week in KS1.

Children's Liturgy: takes place during the 10.30am Mass in St. Chad's church. This is a special opportunity for the children to come together to hear a simplified version of that days readings and do a short activity.

MacMillan Cancer Support:

Mufti: in order to raise as much as we can, children may wear green next Friday (26th September) in support of MacMillan Cancer Support. Children who wear green mufti (non-uniform) should donate £1 to the charity.

Macmillan Coffee Morning: please join us on Friday 26th September at 9.00am in the DT room, with the sale in the computer bay. We still need items in good condition for the "Bring and Buy". We will accept cakes on Thursday after school or Friday morning. Children will be able to "shop" a class at a time if they have money.

Harvest Mass: will take place on Thursday 2nd October at 9.10am. This is a change to previous years when we have only had a Harvest assembly. As the parish supports the local food bank throughout the year, for the last two years we have made this our Harvest charity so we will be having a joint Harvest Mass in church. Hopefully every child will have a few items to donate to the food bank which will be part of the offertory procession.

Universal Free School Meals: this initiative is proving a great success, with all the children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 enjoying either a hot meal or a packed lunch provided by the school kitchen.

Healthy Lunchboxes: please remember we are a health promoting school and we encourage children who bring lunchboxes from home to bring a healthy, well balanced lunch. This should not include an excess of chocolate bars, cakes or biscuits! If you require advice on what constitutes a "healthy lunchbox" please ask.

Winter Uniform: with this current spell of warm weather you may send your children to school in summer uniform if you choose. However from Monday 5th October all children must wear winter uniform. Any outgrown uniform would be appreciated for the nearly new uniform sales.

Breakfast Club and After-school Club: is provided on site in the mobile. Breakfast club starts at 7.30am, the children are brought into school at 8.45am. After school care can be provided up to 6pm. This is run by Sedgley Kids Club who can be contacted on: 01384 815645 or 07989984940.

Dates for your diary: you should now have received the list of the dates for the autumn term.

After School Activity Clubs: clubs run 3.30pm-4.30pm. Children to be collected from main school playground.

Tuesday: Football with Sedgley Scorpions KS2

Wednesday: Football with Ace Coaching KS1 Y1-Y3

Thursday: Recorder Club KS2 Y3-Y6

Thursday: Netball KS2 Y4-Y6

Have a good week.

S. M. Mason