



St. Chad's Catholic Primary School, Sedgley.
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Dear Parents / Carers

Congratulations to our Gold Star Children this week who are:

Reception: Ryan for fantastic progress in writing.

Y1: Albert for improving his writing through editing his work.

Y2: Harry for being so enthusiastic about his words.

Y3: Sophie for working very hard and becoming more confident.

Y4: Matthew for asking interesting questions during our visitor's talk about the SVP.

Y5: Jennifer for conducting marvellous research in our topic lessons and for always putting so much effort into her work.

Y6: Rebecca for consistently outstanding work in science.

SAFETY NOTICE:

Parish driveway: please be extra vigilant when walking up or down the parish driveway. The tenant in the cottage also uses this driveway to access the cottage, so please be aware that a vehicle may come down the drive towards High Holborn even when the barrier is up, or the barrier may be removed to allow the tenant access up the drive.

Parents' Evening for Y1 to Y6: will be held on Monday 20th October from 3.30pm to 5.30pm and Tuesday 21st October from 5pm to 7pm. You should have received an appointment slip by now.

Mrs Dunne: will begin her maternity leave as we break up for half term. I'm sure that you join me in wishing her well. Mr Jones will take responsibility for Y1 after the holiday.

Parents' information evenings: thank you to the parents who have attended the information sessions this week. The power-points from the Phonics and the New Curriculum and Assessment will be put on the school website as soon as possible. The hand-out can be found in the Parents' Section, Useful Documents.

Pantomime: all classes are currently collecting monies towards visits: Y5 and Y6 are going to Cannock Chase museum; Y3 and Y4 are going to the Botanical Gardens and Reception, Y1 and Y2 are hoping to go to Wonderland in Telford. I have been asked whether we will be asking for money towards a pantomime in the New Year. Due to increasing costs we have not booked a pantomime this year. We are grateful for the contributions that we receive which allow the children to make visits to places linked to their work in school. So while a pantomime is great fun, it was felt that it had become too expensive to ask for more money!

Staff training day: we have now fixed the last staff training for this academic year. The school will be closed to children on February 13th 2015. This means that the children will break up for half term on Thursday 12th February 2015.

Parish news:

A Bring and Buy will be taking place in the parish hall on Saturday 25th October from 12.00 to 2pm.

Tickets are still available for the Jean Martyn night to be held on Friday 21st November at 7.30pm. Tickets available from the back of church, or call Rachael on 07966173747.

After School clubs next week: TUESDAY Sedgley Scorpions Football ALL OTHER CLUBS COMPLETED.

Have a good week.

S. M. Mason