



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: Grainne for fantastic progress with her writing and maths.

Y1: Millie for coming to school ready to work and learn and always, sits, listens and watches beautifully.

Y2: Daniel for great enthusiasm for learning his high frequency words.

Y3: Eve for an excellent rhyming/rhythmic poem written for our writing assessment.

Y4: Joshua for creating a Shaman medicine and using excellent presentation.

Y5: William for excellent knowledge and enthusiasm towards our literacy work on War Horse.

Y6: Alicia for asking thoughtful questions about vocations when Father Paul visited Year 6.

Youth Mass: will take place in St. Chad's church on Saturday 22nd November at 6.30pm, which is the Feast of Christ the King. All children are invited to sing or play an instrument. Mrs Greaney is also looking for children to read in Mass. Please do your best to attend.

Advent Assembly: will take place in school on Thursday 27th November at 2.30pm. This is a whole school assembly and all parents / carers are most welcome to attend.

Christmas Fayre: the parish Christmas Fayre will take place on Saturday 6th December. The school will be running the tombola, so WE NEED PRIZES PLEASE – anything new or as new: bottles, unwanted presents, toiletries, etc.

All Saints Christmas Tree Festival: Y3 children have been invited to take part in this event to be held in All Saints church on Friday 5th December. The Christmas trees are being blessed at 10am. The children will sing at about 10.45am. It would be lovely if some of their parents and grandparents were able to come and support them.

Open Session: the second of our two Open Sessions will take place on Monday 24th November from 9.30am – 10.30am. This will be an opportunity for any interested parents (Catholic or non-Catholic) to experience our caring, Christian community. This will be particularly relevant to anyone considering a place in Reception class for September 2015 so please pass this information on to anyone you know who may wish to visit us.

Friends of St. Chad's Coffee Morning: thank you to all the parents who were able to attend and make preparations for Christmas.

Shoe Box Appeal: thank you to all those families who filled a shoe box. Fifty six boxes were collected on Tuesday, so thanks to those families, fifty six children will have a present to open this Christmas.

Head Lice: please check your child's hair regularly and seek medical advice if necessary.

Parents Academy representative: please note we are seeking one parent representative. If we receive only one nomination no vote will be needed. However if we receive more than one nomination a ballot will take place. (The information was incorrect on the letter sent out.)

After School Activity Clubs for the next half term: *please note these clubs run from 3.30-4.30pm and children are to be collected from the main school playground.*

MONDAY: Netball Y5-Y6

TUESDAY: Football Coaching with Sedgley Scorpions Y4-Y6

WEDNESDAY: Football with Ace Coaching Y1-Y4 Judo Y3-Y4

THURSDAY: Christmas Crafts Club Y1-Y3

Have a good week.

S. M. Mason