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Dear Parents / Carers

Congratulations to our Gold Star Children this week who are:

Reception: Ebony-Grace for amazing progress and enthusiasm in reading.

Y1: Olivia who is always the first one ready to start work by being the first one to sit in her carpet place, listen and watch.

Y2: Victoria for a fantastic information text on friendship.

Y3: Millie for a fantastic attitude to work, she is always enthusiastic and keen!

Y4: Kaytlyn who has shown an improvement in presentation, producing excellent science work.

Y5: Sam for trying hard to remain focussed on his work.

Y6: Catalina for being caring with the infants at break times.

Miss Barrows: will unfortunately be leaving St. Chad's as we break up for Christmas. Miss Barrows joined our school as a newly qualified teacher nine years ago, so it is time for her to move on and use all she has learnt here to further her career. While she will be greatly missed by all at St. Chad's, we must congratulate Miss Barrows on her new post at the Church of the Ascension Primary School, Kingswinford where she will start in January. Mrs Emma Thomas, an experienced teacher who is new to St. Chad's, will be teaching Y2 from January 2015. **Advent Assembly:** thank you to the many parents, grandparents who were able to attend the Advent assembly. Y5 led the assembly this year (well done to them) which reminded us of the real preparations that we need to do during Advent.

Parish Christmas Tombola: on Saturday 6th December the parish will be having a Christmas Fayre. As usual the school will be running the tombola, "manned" by the staff. We still need a lot more prizes - if every family sent us one prize the stall would be amazing. Please could you send any suitable prizes- new or as new – into school as soon as possible? Thank you for your generosity.

Singers: we would love as many children as possible to sing traditional carols and songs at the Christmas Fayre, in the parish hall at 1.00pm. This is a great opportunity for the children to show their talents!

Mary Stevens Hospice: we have Christmas furry toys priced at £1 on sale from Monday with all money going to Mary Stevens hospice

Before school: children should not be playing football on the playground before school, as it is unsafe. Can I remind all parents that they are responsible for their child before 8.45am when the staff take over this responsibility.

Second hand school uniform: if you have any out-grown school uniform the ladies who run the nearly new uniform sales would appreciate it being sent into school.

Infants Christmas play: will take place on Wednesday, December 10th at 2pm and 6.30pm. Admission is by ticket only. All children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 will be given tickets – two for each performance per family. If you are unable to use all your tickets please return to the teachers who can pass them on to others.

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.

Book Club Orders: need to be into school by next Friday, 5th December.

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

Enjoy your week.

S. M. Mason