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Dear Parents / Carers

Congratulations to our Gold Star Children this week who are:

Reception: Jude for his amazing mental maths and reading comprehension.

Y1: Marianna for a fantastic attitude to work and brilliant behaviour.

Y2: Joseph for his recent enthusiasm towards reading.

Y3: Neve who has improved her maths skills and can multiply and divide using 3x/4x table facts.

Y4: Joshua for working hard in maths this week.

Y5: Mia for using a formula to find the area and perimeter of rectangles.

Y6: Saoirse for a great improvement in maths in preparation for SAT's.

Holy Week and Easter assembly: as we are not in school during Holy Week we will be holding "mini" assemblies during the final week of term. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 2.50pm, a class will lead a reflection: Tuesday Y4 - Palm Sunday, Wednesday Y3 the Last Supper, Thursday Y5 the Agony in the garden and arrest of Jesus. Then on Friday we will have a whole school assembly, with Y6 completing the Holy Week reflections with the crucifixion. The assembly will then move to the celebration of Easter. Children from **all classes are invited to make an Easter bonnet (no decorated eggs this year)**. There will be a prize for the best bonnet from each class.

Mr Jones: any final donations to Mr Jones' retirement present should be sent into school by Wednesday 25th March.

Y3, Y4 and Y5 play: will take place on Monday 23rd March 2015 at 2pm and 6.30pm. The families of these children have each received two tickets to both performances.

Easter Raffle: tickets on sale next week at 20p a ticket. Proceeds to school fund.

Dudley Gymnastic competition: well done to the gymnasts who took part in this competition. Y1 and Y2 came 10th out of sixteen, and Y3 and Y4 came 8th out of twenty eight. They looked great in the new red leotards and were a credit to the school.

Funday Friday: while collecting for charities during Lent we thought we'd once again have a bit of fun. So on every Friday we will have a different theme. A donation of £1 per child for each day would be appreciated towards the stated charity. It is important that the children learn to give to others less fortunate than themselves.

Friday 20th March – we wore mad hair and raised £164.52 for the food-bank.

Friday 27th March – dress as bright as you like! To celebrate at our Easter assembly.

Boys' First Holy Communion Clothes: orders need to be in by Wednesday 25th March please.

Would your child like to learn a musical instrument? You are invited to an open evening on 25th March (drop in any time between 18:30 – 20:00) for children interested in learning a musical instrument. By going along you can try a range of instruments, meet the teachers and ask any questions you have. Learning a musical instrument is a great thing to do and will open up all sorts of opportunities for children. Our school is committed to providing opportunities for children to get involved in music and hope that you are able to go along. The evening will take place at Saltwells Education Centre, Bowling Green Road, Netherton DY2 9LY.

Confessions will be held at St. Chad and All Saints, Sedgley on Thursday 26th March from 7.00pm, where three priests will be available.

Breaking up: school closes on Friday 27th March at **1.30pm** and reopens on Monday 13th April at 8.50am.

Have a good week.

S. M. Mason