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Dear Parents / Carers

Congratulations to our Gold Star Children this week who are:

Reception: Amelia for making excellent progress with her number and letter formation.

Y1: Daniel for progress made with his reading.

Y2: Rogelio for super progress in Numeracy. His improved concentration is making a big difference.

Y3: Macy for showing such interest in our topic, 'The Tudors'.

Y4: Bethany for excellent effort with written work and spellings.

Y5: Angelina for writing an interesting dialogue poem using perfect layout and rhyme.

Y6: Mae for a big improvement in the effort she has put in to preparing for her Maths SATs.

SATs week:

We wish all of Y6 good luck with their tests next week. They have worked very hard and now get the chance to show everyone what they have learnt!

Breakfast: the children in Y6 can have breakfast together from 8.15am every day next week. (Parents have received a special flier).

Party: Y6 will be having an "end of SATs party" on Friday 15th May. Y6 children may wear their own clothes on this day. (School uniform for everyone else.)

May Festival: will take place on Saturday 16th May on Sedgley Green at 10.30am. Children from Y5 will join children from other schools who will be dancing around the Maypole – a lovely tradition to keep going! Please come and support this event if you can.

Morning snack: children may bring PLAIN biscuits, or preferably fruit, for their morning snack. They should not be bringing chocolate or cream biscuits.

Good luck: to Abbie in Y6 and Sally in Y5 who have been selected to go to the South Staffordshire County netball trails on Saturday.

Holiday in Term Time: it's that time of year when I get asked for permission to take children out of school for a holiday. Please note that from 1st September 2013 the law regarding taking children out of school for a holiday changed. The amendments make clear that head teachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. This is taken to be a very unusual occasion or something that is unlikely to happen again. So getting a cheap holiday or the opportunity to accompany a grandparent is not considered exceptional. Children that go on holiday without permission are marked as unauthorised and this is recorded on their attendance record and may result in a referral being made to the Education Investigation Team.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers: please check all purses, wallets and pockets for any remaining vouchers and send them into school.

Y3/Y4: Moseley Old Hall visit £14.00 now due please.

School Fund: Parents are asked to contribute to the School Fund which helps to fund visitors to the school, to enhance the curriculum and is often used to provide a concession to the school visits, as well as prizes for Sports Day, end of year awards and seasonal gifts for the children, etc. A contribution of 50p per child per week or £6.50 per term would be most welcome.

S. M. Mason