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Dear Parents / Carers

10th July 2015

Congratulations to our Gold Star Children this week who are:

Reception: Verity for fantastic writing.

Y1: Roisin for writing an excellent story.

Y2: Finley for a conscious effort to improve his handwriting.

Y3: Eve for an excellent drawing of a Tudor monarch.

Y4: Luke for excellent guitar playing and composing his own tune.

Y5: Isabel for working so hard on her maths.

Y6: Luca for being an excellent stage manager for Y6 play practices.

Good-bye: today we say "au revoir" to Trudy Falato who is leaving us to become Catering Manager at Bishop Milner. Everyone will miss Trudy's lovely cooking and wish her good luck in her new role. Aren't the children who are moving to Bishop Milner in September lucky!

Maggie Williams is also leaving us today. Although she hasn't been at St. Chad's very long, she has done a great job as Caretaker and we wish her well for her future ventures.

Welcome: to Cliff Evans our new Caretaker. He has been shadowing Maggie this week, so you may have seen him around the school already, but he takes over the role of Caretaker from Monday. We hope he will be happy working at St. Chad's.

Reports and Open Evening: end of year reports will be sent home today (10th July). On Monday 13th July school will be open from 3.30pm – 5pm for parents to look at their child's work and to speak to teachers if you would like clarification on any aspect of the written report. No appointments are necessary.

Black Country Day: will be taking place on Saturday 11th July starting at 11am, when Y5 will be dancing. There will be plenty of stalls and activities – including a fancy dress competition for the children! Admission via the main playground gates: £1 an adult, 50p a child. Please do come along and enjoy yourselves!

Congratulations: a huge well done to all of Y6 for the amount of profit that they made from the Fiver Challenge – the grand total from all groups was £1077.39. The children worked hard on this enterprise task: creating a business and selling their wares. They chose to support a variety of charities, as well as having a Fun Day themselves. We're very grateful for the play equipment they have purchased to leave as a legacy for school. The account sheet showing their profit and how they are assigning their money is on the reverse of the newsletter.

Summer Disco: this had to be cancelled as too few tickets were sold. By 2.30pm on Thursday we had only sold 73 tickets and of those roughly 34 were for adults; so I'm afraid it was not a viable event. A decision was made based on the ticket sales prior to purchasing the alcohol and organising refreshments. The Friends of St. Chad's hope to organise an autumn event.

Y6 would have been selling sweets and ice-creams at the disco; as these have already been purchased they will be selling on Wednesday and Thursday playtimes. Please send your child with money **if** you want them to buy sweets, tattoos or ice-creams.

Sponsored Challenge: thank you to those of you who have already sent money into school. Please may we have the last sponsor money by Wednesday 15th July. While we appreciate all donations, there will be a prize for the child who brings the greatest amount!

Team Sport: now have new stock of kilts. The shop is open from 10am – 1pm and 2pm – 6pm.

Next week: Thursday 16th July: Leavers' Mass is at 9.10am in church – all welcome.

Awards ceremony will take place at 1.45pm in the school hall – all welcome

Friday 17th July: Final day for the children. School closes at **1.30pm**. If you need after school care on Friday or during the school holiday please contact Kate on 07989984940.

Have a good week.

S. M. Mason