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Dear Parents / Carers

Congratulations to our Gold Star Children this week who are:

Reception: Samuel for excellent sitting and listening with a great attitude to learning!

- <u>Y1</u>: Luca for playing an instrument really will in the Harvest Mass.
- <u>Y2</u>: Marianna for great knowledge of 2D shapes.
- <u>Y3:</u> Antwon for excellent understanding of 3D shapes.
- <u>Y4:</u> Lucia for excellent improvement in Maths.
- <u>Y5</u>: Benita for a fantastic adventure story.
- <u>Y6:</u> Niamh for excellent work in English all week.

Harvest Mass: thank you to all those who attended this Mass and for all the donations of food. The tins, packets etc. will be donated to the local food bank who are part of Black Country food banks. They aim to supply three days of food to families or individuals who are in real need. It's not too late to make a donation, so if you can add an extra tin to your food trolley this weekend and send it in with your child on Monday morning we will add it to what we have already collected.

Macmillan Coffee Morning: thank you once again for supporting this event. It was, as usual extremely successful. The amount raised, including monies from children wearing their own clothes, was an amazing **£924.79.** (Last year we raised £864.95).

New catering manager: the children have really enjoyed the meals this week and have been very keen to tell Wendy. Maybe your child would like a school meal? If you think you might be entitled to free school meals do complete an application form – information on the school website. Meals are now £2.10, an increase by the council of 10p from last year.

Nut free school: can I remind parents that due to children with nut allergies no nuts, nor products containing nuts must be brought to school.

Reception class: please make sure that your child has wellingtons in school every day – named please! **After school clubs:** all end at 4.30pm. If you are struggling to collect your child at this time please contact Kate Rafferty of Sedgley Kids Club, who can ensure your child is collected on time and cared for in the mobile until you can collect them.

Missing coat: if your child (Y1 or Y2) has a black quilted coat, could you please check they have the right one. We have an un-named one in the office and a missing one!

Winter Uniform: All children <u>must</u> wear winter uniform from Monday 5th October. Full details of uniform requirements is available on the school website. Any outgrown uniform would be appreciated for the nearly new uniform sales. Any parent unsure of uniform or hair style requirements please see the updated Prospectus on the school website.

Money: if you send any money into school (for visits, music, dinner money etc.) it must be in an envelope with the child's name, the amount of money and what the payments for. If you can't find an envelope, we can provide one at the office.

Mathletics: we are currently experiencing technical issues so children may not be able to access this from home, hopefully this will be rectified shortly.

Have a good week.

S. M. Mason