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Dear Parents / Carers

6th November 2015

Congratulations to our Gold Star Children this week who are:

Reception: Ava for being such a delightful, enthusiastic member of our class.

Y1: Savannah who has really started to work hard and concentrate.

Y2: Daniel for trying hard to improve his handwriting.

Y3: Emily for a brilliant rhyming, humorous poem.

Y4: Sydney for being such a bright child, who is always polite and such a delight!

Y5: Isabella for always being ready to learn and very conscientious.

Y6: Mia for working very hard in all subjects this week and producing work of a high standard.

Mathletics Gold Award: William Y6

OPEN SESSIONS: September 2016 admission: the online application is now open for Reception 2016. We will be holding two Open Sessions on Monday 9th November from 9.30am - 10.30am and Thursday 12th November from 2pm - 3pm. This will be an opportunity for any interested parents (Catholic or non-Catholic) to experience our caring, Christian community. This will be particularly relevant to anyone considering a place in Reception class for September 2016.

Shoe Box Appeal: so far we only have 13 boxes in school, so please do your best to make up a shoe box for a child less fortunate than us. Boxes will be collected next week.

Remembrance Service: on Wednesday 11th November we will be holding a short assembly in St. Chad's cemetery so that all children and staff can lay wreaths and remember the war dead, particularly the five men buried in our cemetery. Even if it is raining heavily, the KS2 children will still hold the assembly so please make sure your child has a suitable coat and foot-wear. Please feel free to join us if you can.

School Masses: are now being held in the **school hall**, every Thursday at 9.10am. Parents, carers and parishioners are most welcome to join us; entrance is from the front of the school. You may also like to stay for coffee in the Sunshine Room after Mass.

Y6 Class assembly: will take place in school on Friday 13th November at 2.45pm. All welcome.

Helping in School: Have you ever thought about volunteering to help in school and would like to find out more? If you have, you are invited to join us for coffee and a chat on Monday 16th November at 2pm.

Photographer: will take the children's photographs on Tuesday 17th November. Families will be taken together, not as individuals, unless you request otherwise.

Dates for the diary:

Friends Coffee Morning: will take place after the Advent Assembly on Friday 27th November.

Christmas Family Disco: has been arranged for Friday 11th December. This very popular family event, will take place in the school hall from 7pm. Hot food will be served and there will also be a licensed bar. Tickets (£2.50 each) are now available from the school office, but hurry as they are being sold on a first come first served basis.

After School Clubs: we have had a very mixed response to this half term's clubs!

- **Homework club** (an opportunity for children to do their homework in school) is **now full**.
- **Multi Skills** and **Board Games** have had to be **cancelled** due to insufficient numbers.
- **Christmas Crafts** is so popular we will be running two clubs - both on Thursday. Anyone on the waiting list or who wishes to transfer from Board Games will be allocated the first places in this second club. This club is now open to **Y3 to Y6**.
- **Ace Christmas Streetdance** for Y1 to Y4 still has spaces.
See reverse for full list.

Have a good week.

S. M. Mason