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Dear Parents / Carers,

**Congratulations to our Gold Star Children this week who are:**

Reception: **Kanisha** for her fantastic effort in all areas.

Y1: **Jermaine** for settling well in Year 1.

Y2: **Abigail** for creating her complex sentences and trying hard to join her handwriting.

Y3: **Lola-Belle** for an excellent sketch of Anne Bonny.

Y4: **Chelsea** for fantastic effort in English working with mer-people.

Y5: **Bethany** for working hard in maths and showing improvement.

Y6: **Sean** for an excellent start to the year in his attitude to work and behaviour.

**Happy New Year from all the staff:** I hope that you all had a great Christmas and that 2016 will bring health, happiness and joy.

**Condolences:** to Mrs Turner whose father died during the Christmas holidays. Please remember the family in your prayers.

**Welcome back:** to Mrs Thomas who returns from maternity leave this week. Mrs Jain will still be teaching Y1 until Friday 15 January, then Mrs Thomas will be back full time!

**Attendance:** well done to the 64 children who had 100% attendance for last term. They all received a special sticker in Tuesday's assembly.

**Second hand uniform:** will be available to purchase next Thursday after school.

**Reception 2016:** the closing date for online applications is Friday 15 January 2016. Applications are welcomed from both Catholic and non-Catholic children. Although the Open days have already taken place, we are happy to show parents / carers around the school – just contact the school office.

**Easy Fund Raising:** are you booking next summer's holiday? Do you shop online at Sainsbury's, Asda, Tesco, Amazon, Groupon, Booking.com, Ebay, Debenhams or Currys etc? Well if you do, you can help raise money for the school. Your shopping will cost no more but a percentage will be received by school. "Help out when you check out" by joining Easy Fund Raising at

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stchadspsdudley/>

**After School Activity Clubs:** Please see the reverse of this newsletter for details of clubs running this term.

**School Health Advisor Drop In:** Mel Dowling will be in school from 9.15am on Monday 1 February, please contact the school office to make an appointment.

**Sugar Smart:** A new campaign has been launched this week to help parents understand the importance of controlling their child's sugar intake. Children are consuming far too much sugar which can have a huge impact on a child's health to include tooth decay, weight gain and general wellbeing. This new campaign will help parents look at how you can reduce the amount of sugar your child consumes with some great tips and ideas, as well as a fantastic app which will enable you to see how much sugar there is in everyday food and drink. The free app works by scanning the barcode of products and revealing the amount of total sugar it contains in cubes and grams.

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life-beta/campaigns/sugar-smart/home#ZMiFy17OImDjiMOT.97>

**Dates for your diary:** will be sent home next week.

Have good week,

**S. M. Mason**