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15 January 2016

Dear Parents / Carers,

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

**Reception: Amelia** for learning so many facts about Artic Animals and for working hard in all areas and **Karina** for her fantastic efforts in all areas. Karina was our gold star child last week but her name was spelt incorrectly on the newsletter, apologies!

**Y1: Kyra** for always trying really hard to improve in her writing assessment.

**Y2: Lucy** for trying really hard to improve her handwriting assessment.

**Y3: Gianna** for excellent work in problem solving in Maths.

**Y4: Eve** for consistently high maths scores in assessments and for being a model pupil.

**Y5: Susanna** for a big improvement in spelling.

**Y6: Jennifer** for excellent effort and fantastic progress in all subjects.

**Goodbye:** to Mrs Jain who has been with us since September whilst Mrs Thomas was on maternity leave. She has been a valued member of staff and we will all miss her.

**Winter weather arrangements:** in case of bad weather, there might be a need to close the school or open later than usual, any announcement will be:

- posted on the home page of the school website [www.st-chads.dudley.sch.uk](http://www.st-chads.dudley.sch.uk)
- posted on the main Dudley council website [www.dudley.gov.uk](http://www.dudley.gov.uk)
- broadcast on local radio stations (Free Radio, Heart and WM).

In severe snow, it may be necessary to restrict entrance to school to the main Catholic Lane entrance – again this will be notified on the school website.

**End of Key Stage Assessment:** this summer will see drastic changes to end of key stage assessment in all English schools. This will affect the children in Y2 and Y6. Parents of these children are therefore invited to a short information session (approximately 30 minutes) to explain these changes.

Y6 – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 3.30pm

Y2 – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 3.30pm.

**Y5 Sporting Festival:** the children all thoroughly enjoyed themselves taking part in various competitions held in Bishop Milner's new sports hall. There were a few problems with transport delays – thank you to parents and grandparents for your patience.

**Head Lice:** we have had a few incidents of children with head lice in Key Stage 1. Please check your child's hair every week. Leaflets have been sent to all parents of children in Key Stage 1 to assist in treatment. Anyone else who would like a copy of this leaflet, please ask at reception.

**Reception 2016:** the closing date for online applications is 15 January 2016 (today). Applications are welcomed from both Catholic and non-Catholic children.

**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, 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/>

**Dates for your diary:** you should now have received this.

Enjoy your week,

**S. M. Mason**