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Dear Parents / Carers,

Congratulations to the Gold Star Children this week who are:

Reception: **Nikodem** for his careful drawing and painting of chicks.

Y1: **Jude** for super understanding finding related addition and subtraction facts in numeracy.

Y2: **Freya** for working hard to keep her writing on the lines and improve presentation.

Y3: **Matilda** for a fantastic attitude to work.

Y4: **Millie** for being a key performer in the play.

Y5: **Olivia** for following all diamond rules and setting a good example to others.

Y6: **Liam** for taking more care with his presentation and more pride in his work.

Golden tickets: From before half term: **Isabella** and **Thomas**.

This week: **Evie** and **Emily**.

First Holy Communion commitment Mass will take place on Thursday 3rd March in St. Chad's Church at 9.30am followed by a meeting (with coffee) for the parents in the Sunshine Room. Date for First Holy Communion is 12th June at 12.30pm.

Confirmation commitment Mass will take place on Thursday 10th March in St. Chad's Church at 9.30am followed by a meeting (with coffee) for the parents in the Sunshine Room. Date for Confirmation is Friday 27th May at 7pm.

Archery: we have booked an Archery Taster Day for the whole school for 8th March. This will be a fun introduction to archery using child-friendly, safe equipment for all the children. We appreciate a contribution of £1 per child towards the cost of the day.

Funday Friday: while collecting for charities during Lent, we thought we'd once again have a bit of fun so on every Friday we will have a different theme. A donation of £1 per child for each day would be appreciated towards the stated charity. It is important that the children learn to give to others less fortunate than themselves.

- We wore our denim (with school uniform top) and raised **£156.57** to sponsor the education of a child in Rwanda.
- Friday 4th March – wear mad-hair to raise money to sponsor the education of a child in Rwanda.
- Friday 11th March - wear your pyjamas to raise money for Fr. Hudson's
- Friday 18th March - dress as a sports star to raise money for the air ambulance
- Thursday 24th March "As Bright as You Like."

Parent Consultations: Y1 and Y2 will take place on Tuesday 1st March and Reception on Wednesday 2nd March You should have received an appointment slip for this.

Attendance: When parents meet with their child's teacher, they will be given a print-out of their child's attendance from 2nd September 2015 to 12th February 2016. This is to assist you in monitoring any absences. Any child whose attendance is below 93%, for whatever reason, will need medical proof in order for any future absence to be authorised (until attendance rises to above 93% again.)

Nearly new uniform: will be on sale Thursday 4th March after school.

Y3, Y4 and Y5 Performance: will take place on 17th March at 2pm and 6pm. Every child will be allowed two tickets for each performance. These will be issued shortly.

Parish Table Top Sale: will take place on Saturday 12th March in the parish hall from 11am to 3pm. Why not see if you can find bargain?

Enjoy your week,

S. M. Mason