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Dear Parents / Carers,

Congratulations to:

Gold Star Children this week who are:

Reception: All of the children for their fantastic efforts in our assembly

Y1: Joe –excellent efforts and independent work

Y2: Liam –following a pattern to record number bonds to ten

Y3: Mya – beautiful work in her RE book

Y4: Kya–making amazing progress in her writing!

Y5: Matthew – doing extra work at home on our rivers topic

Y6: Amy-Lee fantastic work all week in Maths on fractions

Golden tickets winners: Olivia and Kanisha

First Holy Communion Commitment Mass: Thank you to all the parents and carers who presented their child during the Commitment Mass yesterday. I'm sure you will continue to support them during this important time of preparation.

Confirmation commitment Mass will take place on Thursday 10th March in the **school hall 9.15am. (Please note changes)** followed by a meeting (with coffee) for the parents in the Sunshine Room.

Date for Confirmation is Friday 27th May at 7pm.

Reception class assembly: thank you to Reception children for this morning's lovely assembly to celebrate Mothering Sunday. Thank you to all the proud parents and grandparents who were able to attend.

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.

Book Club orders: need to be in school by Monday morning, 7th March 2016.

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 had mad-hair and raised £130 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 and bring some food for the Food Bank (note change of charity)
- Thursday 24th March "As Bright as You Like."

Child Sexual Exploitation Community Awareness Week: 14th - 18th March. Dudley Safeguarding Children's Board are co-ordinating this event across the borough with the aim of ensuring that as many parents/carers and members of the public know how to spot the signs of Child Sexual Exploitation, and know who to report those concerns to. The team will be visiting **SEDGLEY** on **THURSDAY 17TH MARCH** (St. Patrick's Day), you will find them in both the Co-op and High Holborn car park, distributing leaflets, etc.

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?

Music Tuition – Fees are now overdue for this term (Jan 16) – if you have not paid as yet, please send monies into school as soon as possible.

Have a good week,

S. M. Mason