



St. Chad's Catholic Primary School, Sedgley.

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7th October 2016.

Dear Parents / Carers,

Congratulations to:

Gold Star Children this week who are:

Reception: Sienna for being so helpful and kind.

Y1: Zac for improved effort and concentration particularly in English.

Y2: Tom for always setting a good example and giving 100% to everything he does.

Y3: Isabella for fantastic problem solving in Maths this week.

Y4: Malachi for outstanding improvement in his work across all areas. Well done!

Y5: Duncan for actively participating in all classroom activities and for being well organised.

Y6: Faith for fantastic problem solving involving addition and subtraction.

Golden ticket winners: Gabriella and Ryan.

Harvest Mass: thank you to all those who attended this Mass and for all the donations of food. The tins, packets etc. will be donated to the local food bank who are part of Black Country food banks. They aim to supply three days of food to families or individuals who are in real need. It's not too late to make a donation, so if you can add an extra tin to your food trolley this weekend and send it in with your child on Monday morning, we will add it to what we have already collected.

Macmillan Coffee Morning: thank you once again for supporting this event. It was, as usual extremely successful. The amount raised, including monies from children wearing their own clothes, was an amazing £802.19. Thank you for your generosity.

Phonics: a meeting has been arranged for Wednesday 12th October at 6pm which will explain how phonics is taught in St. Chad's. This is primarily aimed at Reception and Y1 parents who will receive a separate letter.

Parents' Evening for Y1 to Y6: will be held on Tuesday 18th October from 3.30pm to 5.30pm and Wednesday 19th October from 5pm to 7pm. You will receive a slip to book an appointment next week. Reception class are not included in this parents' evening, but will be invited to a "Play and Stay" after half term.

Winter Uniform: all children should now be wearing winter uniform. Any outgrown uniform would be appreciated for the nearly new uniform sales.

Nearly New uniform: will be on sale after school on Thursday 13th October.

Parking: you are requested to park on the Co-op car-park and use the gate provided to walk around to school. Wherever you park, please be aware of other parents and their children that are also making their way into school.

School Crossing Patrols: as you may be aware from the local press, Dudley Council have to save a large amount of money and one of the ways they propose to do this is to stop paying for School Crossing Patrols. The cost will be passed to schools who, if they wish to continue this service, would have to pay £1500 per year from their school budget. Further information can be found at:

<http://www.dudley.gov.uk/resident/parking-roads/road-safety/school-crossing-patrol-service/school-crossing-patrol-service-review/>

Enjoy your week,

S. M. Mason