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Dear Parents / Carers,

Congratulations to:

Gold Star Children this week who are:

Reception: Ella for fantastic blending in phonics lessons.

Y1: Jake for being an independent and hardworking member of the class.

Y2: Henry for showing great imagination and acting skills during an RE role play session.

Y3: Shea for showing great improvement in his spellings and showing a mature attitude to learning.

Y4: Francesca for always completing work to an amazing standard, very impressive!

Y5: Samuel for improved results in spelling and mental maths.

Y6: Claire & Ben for a fantastic 'Dragons Den' style presentation in English.

Golden ticket winners: Kyra and Roisin

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 have received a slip to book an appointment next week. There will also be an opportunity to sample food prepared by the school kitchen.

Email addresses: during parents evening you will be asked to provide an email address so that we can send out links for our Parent Maths Support Sheets. It can also be used for the occasional message. This information will be kept on our secure information sheet, however, email addresses will be visible to the rest of that class' group.

Reception class: are not included in this parents' evening, but will be invited to a "Play and Stay" after half term.

Fire Alarm: during this half term (6 weeks) we have had the fire alarm activated four times by a child pressing an alarm point– twice in the last two days. This is both annoying and dangerous! Please reinforce our message to your child that it not only wastes time and money, but endangers lives when the fire alarm is set off without cause.

Gates to the field: again in the interest of safety, please do not allow your child on the field after school. The gates are closed for this purpose and a few children are opening them to go on the field. They are unsupervised and KS2 staff have found very young children around the far side of the school - well away from the view of the parent responsible for them. We cannot padlock this gate when school is occupied as this is part of the fire escape route.

Shoe Box Appeal: Mrs Harris is now collecting gift-filled shoe boxes as part of Operation Christmas Child. Each shoe box will be hand delivered to a child in need, asking nothing from them in return. All boxes are given to the neediest children regardless of nationality, political background or religious beliefs. Last year we received 98 shoe boxes – can we match this or even do better this year?

Earphones: the children use earphones when using certain computer programmes. While we have some in school, it is preferable that your child has their own for hygiene reasons. These should be the small bud earphones often used with ipods. They can be kept in a named plastic bag in their tray. Also if anyone has any spares that they could donate, this would be appreciated.

Nearly New uniform: will be on sale after school on Thursday 20th October.

Mufti: Next Friday 21st October the children can wear their own clothes, bringing a minimum of £1 for the privilege. This is to raise funds for extra equipment.

Half term: school closes at 3.15pm on Friday 21st October and opens again on Monday 31st October 2016

Teaching Assistant: the Academy Committee are seeking to employ a fulltime teaching assistant with experience in KS2. Please see West Midlands Jobs for full information: <https://www.wmjobs.co.uk/jobs/>

Have a good week,

S. M. Mason