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21st October 2016.

Dear Parents / Carers,

Congratulations to:

Gold Star Children this week who are:

Reception: Kyriane for joining in at playtimes and talking to other children.

Y1: Morgan for a fantastic list poem with great structure.

Y2: Caitlyn for persevering with her maths work to achieve her targets.

Y3: Harrison for a fantastic jungle animals poem with lots of rhyming words.

Y4: Delaney for showing great manners and respect toward classmates.

Y5: Thomas for an excellent leaflet about a place of pilgrimage.

Y6: Bethany for writing an amusing conversation in preparation for writing a poem.

Golden ticket winners: Liliana and Savannah

Parents' Evening for Y1 to Y6: thank you to all the parents who attended the parents' evenings. Also thank you to Wendy Fellows and her catering staff for the lovely food which was available to sample – that's what your children get every day!

September 2017 admission: the online application is now open for Reception 2017. So we will be holding two Open Sessions on Tuesday 8th November from 9.30am – 10.30am and Thursday 10th November from 2pm – 3pm. This will be an opportunity for any interested parents (Catholic or non-Catholic) to experience our caring, Christian community. This will be particularly relevant to anyone considering a place in Reception class for September 2017.

Lost coat: a boy in Y1 is missing a green coat with a school crest on which is named. Can you please check that your child has the correct coat?

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.

Poppies: will be on sale after the half term. This year the British Legion have sent keyrings, rulers, bracelets, hair slides etc. as well as poppies; so there will be lots of things to buy to support Remembrance Day.

Vaccinations UK: will be in school on December 8th to give the vaccination to children from Y1 to Y3. Further details later.

Catholic Lane closure: we have been advised that Catholic Lane will be closed near Larkwood Drive starting on Monday 24th October for three days for sewer repairs to take place – fortunately it's half term!

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.

Half term: school 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/>

Enjoy the half term holiday,

S. M. Mason