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Dear Parents / Carers,

Congratulations to:

Gold Star Children this week who are:

Reception: Jensen for a fantastic effort forming his letters and writing his name.

Y1: Nikodem & Amelie for fantastic enthusiasm, supporting our Diwali Day with indian food.

Y2: Verity for showing great understanding, knowledge and enthusiasm in R.E.

Y3: Harry for excellent work in Science this week and his brilliant knowledge of the 5 food groups.

Y4: Joseph for brilliant effort and work in Science – a Physicist in the making!

Y5: Daniel for excellent work on punctuation and showing great computer skills.

Y6: Susanna for working very hard in maths this week on division.

Golden ticket winners: Lucas and Bella

September 2017 admission: the online application is now open for Reception 2017. 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.

Y5 Assembly: will take place in school on Friday 11th November at 9.10am. All welcome.

Remembrance Service: on Friday 11th November we will be holding a short assembly in St. Chad's cemetery so that all children and staff can lay wreaths and remember the war dead, particularly the five men buried in our cemetery. Even if it is raining heavily, the KS2 children will still hold the assembly so please make sure your child has a suitable coat and foot-wear. Please feel free to join us if you can.

Poppies: are now on sale. This year the British Legion have sent key rings, rulers, bracelets, etc. as well as poppies; supplies are running down fast, but we do still have some items left to purchase.

Mathletics: we have decided not to renew the school subscription to Mathletics so your child will no longer have access. We will be subscribing to My Maths and will send you details when we have them.

Shoe Box Appeal: Mrs Harris is now collecting gift-filled shoe boxes as part of Operation Christmas Child. We haven't had many boxes sent into school yet, so please get filling those boxes!

Jam Jar Tombola: our next challenge is to fill jam jars as the school will be running a Jam Jar tombola at the parish Christmas Fayre on Saturday 3rd December. More details to follow.

Youth Club: The parish youth club invite anyone in Y6 to attend their next session which is on 16 November in the parish hall from 6.30pm – 8pm. First time you attend is a free taster session!

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

Earphones: the children use earphones when using certain computer programmes. While we have some in school, it is preferable if your child has their own for hygiene reasons. These should be the small earphones often used with iPods etc. 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.

Year 6 Residential: It has been brought to our attention that we have omitted to confirm the date for this trip. It will take place from Friday 23rd June till Monday 26th June 2017. More details nearer the time.

Have a good week,

S. M. Mason