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Dear Parents / Carers,

Congratulations to:

Gold Star Children this week who are:

Reception: Freya for fantastic phonics and handwriting.

Y1: Poppy for being a caring member of the class, it's so lovely to see.

Y2: Alfie for working hard to improve his presentation and join his writing.

Y3: Anthony & Evie for fantastic news reports on the crime scene found in the Year 3 classroom.

Y4: Lara, Finley & Lola-Belle have been working super hard in maths and moved up to top group! Well done.

Y5: Victor for working hard to improve his mental maths score.

Y6: Faith for excellent leadership skills during the Haka dance in P.E.

Golden ticket winners: last week: Duncan and Natalia
this week: Liliana and Freya

Year of Mercy: Sunday 20th November is the end of the Year of Mercy. Today in our assembly we thought about what we had done during this special year.

Change to Mass day: Mass next week will be on **Wednesday 23 November, not Thursday** (in the school hall).

Advent Assembly: Y4 will lead this assembly which will take place in the school hall on Friday 25th November at 9.10am. All welcome.

School photographer: will be in school on Tuesday 22 November. Any family with children under school age can have their children photographed at 8.30am. All children will have their photographs taken with their brother or sister; if you have more than one child and want individual photos, please let the teacher know.

Jam Jar Tombola: The school will be running a Jam Jar tombola at the parish Christmas Fayre on Saturday 3rd December. On Friday 25th November we will have a mufti day (none uniform) when we would like every child to bring in a filled jam jar – more than one if possible.

My Maths: as promised, the children from Y1 to Y6 will be bringing home instructions and log on details today for *My Maths* which we have purchased to replace *Mathletics*. If you experience any problems please speak to your child's class teacher.

Bishop Milner pupil: Lydia Pearce (Ameson) who is in Year 11 at BMCC was diagnosed with 'Neurofibromatosis Type 1' at the age of 18 months. Up until now Lydia has led a happy childhood and has played a full and active role in the life of Bishop Milner. However, her condition has seriously and rapidly deteriorated in the last few weeks. As a consequence, Lydia is now at home and has drawn up a wish list of things she would like to do. Even though you may not know Lydia, I wonder whether some of you might be able to contribute towards her Wish List via the 'Just Giving' website. Even the smallest of donations would be appreciated - www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/lydiapearceameson.

Winter P.E kit: with weather getting colder there will be times when the children will need an outdoor kit consisting of tracksuit bottoms and sweatshirt for P.E. These DO NOT have to be house colours.

Director Vacancies: Our Multi Academy currently has 2 Foundation Director vacancies. If you or anybody you may know has a desire to work towards a shared vision, values and principles with a focus on outcomes for children and young people and is a practising Catholic - we need you! Please contact the school to discuss or apply.

Flumpets (small Christmas teddies)4: on sale from Monday in aid of Mary Stevens Hospice £1 each.

Have a good week,

S. M. Mason