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25<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

Dear Parents / Carers,

**Congratulations to:**

**Gold Star Children this week who are:**

Reception: Lucas for excellent effort and improvement in all areas.

Y1: Oscar for working hard to improve his writing.

Y2: Sam Male for beautiful singing in play practice and setting a great example to others.

Y3: Olivia for writing a fantastic newspaper report.

Y4: Rose for putting herself forward and learning other parts for the assembly, this shows great maturity.

Y5: Chelsea for excellent work in science about water resistance.

Y6: Finn for excellent reading comprehension skills displayed in our practice tests.

**Golden ticket winners:** Ashleigh and Delaney

**Bishop Milner pupil:** last week I asked for donations to help Lydia Pearce (Ameson) who was in Year 11. It was with great sadness that we learnt that Lydia died last weekend. Please remember her family in your prayers.

**Advent Assembly:** thank you to Y4 for getting us ready to begin the season of Advent. Also thank you to the many parents and grandparents who were able to join us.

**PARISH CHRISTMAS FAYRE (PARISH HALL)**

**Jam Jar Tombola:** on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December the parish will be having a Christmas Fayre. As usual the school will be running a stall, "manned" by the staff. Thank you for all the jars received so far, we can still use more if you have them! Thank you for your generosity.

**Cakes:** any donations for the cake stall would be appreciated. Cakes will be accepted on Saturday morning in the parish hall.

**Singers:** we would love as many children as possible to sing traditional carols and songs at the Christmas Fayre at 12.45pm in the parish hall. This is a great opportunity for the children to show their talents!

**All Saints Christmas Tree Festival:** Y6 children have been invited to take part in this event to be held in All Saints church on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. The Christmas trees are being blessed at 10am. The children should be singing at about 11.00am. It would be lovely if some of their parents and grandparents were able to come and support them.

**Children's Cinema Event:** we will be holding a cinema event for the children on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December – details of this event and how to buy your ticket will be sent out on a separate letter shortly.

**Reception, Y1 and Y2 Christmas play:** will take place on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00pm and 6.00pm. Admission is by ticket only. All children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 will be given tickets – two for each performance per family. If you are unable to use all your tickets, please return to the teachers who can pass them on to others.

**New reading books and resources:** thanks to School Fund contributions we have been able to purchase Treasure House which is a whole school English scheme with both books and online resources, as well as some lovely new reading books for the older children. Thank you for your contributions.

**Poppy Appeal:** we raised £350.10 from the sale of poppies, slap-bands, bracelets etc. Thank you for your generosity.

**Winter P.E kit:** with weather getting colder there will be times when the children will need an outdoor kit for P.E. consisting of sweatshirts and joggers. These do not need 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.

Enjoy your week,

**S. M. Mason**