



St. Chad's Catholic Primary School, Sedgley.

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2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016.

Dear Parents / Carers,

**Congratulations to:**

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

Reception: Eve for fantastic progress in reading and writing. A really mature attitude to learning.

Y1: Olivia for excellent story writing.

Y2: Savannah for always being a model pupil and trying hard to get gold cards by following the diamond rules.

Y3: Charlie for an excellent diary entry written in first person.

Y4: Jan Pawel for beautiful singing in mass and trying super hard to get a gold ticket this week.

Y5: Joseph for super R.E work on the journey to Bethlehem.

Y6: Josh for being a fantastic role model and supportive friend.

**Golden ticket winners:** Savannah Yr 2 & Lara Yr4

**Book Fair:** will be in school from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> till Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December. It will be open at 3.15pm each day and 8.30am from Tuesday onwards. This is an excellent opportunity for Christmas shopping!

**Christmas Fayre:** the parish Christmas Fayre will take place tomorrow on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December beginning at 12 noon. The school will be running the jar tombola. Thank you for the 232 jars which have been donated – even better than last year! We hope to see as many of you as possible at the fayre.

**Singers:** we would love as many children as possible to sing traditional carols and songs at the Christmas Fayre, in the parish hall at 1.00pm. Mrs Greaney would like as many children as possible to join in the singing. This is a great opportunity for the children to show their talents!

**Y5 Grandparents' tea party:** has been cancelled due to insufficient numbers being able to attend.

**Reception, Y1 and Y2 Christmas play:** will take place on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm and 6pm. Admission is by ticket only. All children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 have been 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.

**Children's Cinema Event:** children who have booked a ticket should receive them today. The event starts promptly at 3.30pm and finishes at 5.30pm. Please collect your child from the usual door on the main playground at 5.30pm.

**December in school:** this is a very busy time for everyone, so a list of all the events taking place in school during December has been displayed on windows around the school. Details are also available on the school website.

**School Christmas Raffle:** we have a large selection of prizes. Tickets (20p each) are now on sale. This will be drawn on the last day of term. Proceeds from this raffle and the collections after the Christmas play will go towards the much needed replacement of bibles in school.

**All Saints Christmas Tree Festival:** well done to the children of Y6 who sang so beautifully this morning.

**Applications for Reception 2017:** please remember (or remind your friends) that you must apply online to the Local Authority for a place in Reception for September 2017 – we have an extra form in school for additional information, but this is not an actual application. Closing date for all applications is January 15<sup>th</sup> 2017.

**School Bags:** can all children in Reception, Yr 1 & Y2 only bring in their red book bags to school as the cloakrooms do not have room for large rucksacs. Thank you for your co-operation.

Have a good week,

**S. M. Mason**