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6th January 2017.

Dear Parents / Carers,

Congratulations to our Gold Star Children this week who are:

Reception: Tyler for excellent effort and improvement in his writing.

Y1: Karina for being so enthusiastic in phonics and knowing all our phonic rhymes

Y2: Logan for always being helpful around the class and for being a pleasure to teach.

Y3: Caislin for excellent contribution in RE lessons this week.

Y4: Mya for joining in on a group debate in science and challenging people on their opinions.

Y5: Sophie for being a responsible worship leader and keeping the altar tidy.

Y6: Antonio for a great start to the new year – he has been “green” every day so far.

Golden ticket winners: Oliver and Delaney

Happy New Year from all the staff. We hope that you all had a great Christmas and that 2017 will bring health, happiness and joy.

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 15th 2017. To be considered as a Catholic child, proof of baptism must be provided.

100% Attendance: congratulations to the 88 children who had 100% attendance for the autumn term.

Free School Meals: as this is the time of year when many people review their finances, can I remind you that your child might be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit

Children currently in Reception, Y1 and Y2 get Universal Free School Meals, which need no application.

However, if you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals, please apply as the school will receive extra funding to support your child if you are eligible. Apply online at: <http://www.dudley.gov.uk/resident/your-council/council-tax-and-benefits/benefits/free-school-meals> or contact the free school meals team on 01384 814988.

After school clubs: Please note

Netball will not be running this term. All monies paid for this club have now been returned. Our apologies for the discrepancy.

Martial Arts/Boxercise and Dodgeball are proving popular but there are still places available.

Gymnastics is nearly full, there is only 1 place available. **This will be given to the first person to pay at the school office.**

Homework Club is cancelled due to the low response, all monies paid have now been returned.

Dates for your diary: will be sent home next week.

Enjoy your week,

S. M. Mason.