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Dear Parents / Carers,

**Congratulations to our Gold Star Children this week who are:**

Reception: Liam for all his hard work and fantastic progress in writing.

Y1: Olivia for improved participation in class. It is lovely to see your hand up and answering questions.

Y2: Ebony-Grace for using great expression whilst performing her own poem.

Y3: Kacper for fantastic progress in all subjects.

Y4: Oliver for always trying really hard with his work and for being so polite and kind to everyone.

Y5: Max for perseverance in maths and working hard with his homework.

Y6: Amelia for an excellent poem about Gelert in English, using 8 syllables per line.

**Golden ticket winners:** Ella and Albert

**First Holy Communion Commitment Mass:** Thank you to all the parents and carers who presented their child during the Commitment Mass yesterday. I'm sure you will continue to support them during this important time of preparation.

**Confirmation Commitment Mass:** will take place on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March **in the school hall (note change of venue)** at 9.10am followed by a meeting for the parents in the Sunshine Room.

**Lenten assembly:** there will be a whole school assembly on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 2.30pm. Please join us if you can. This assembly will not include the distribution of the Ashes as the children will receive the Ashes during Thursday's school Mass.

**Y6 SAT's Revision books:** all orders must be in school no later than Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017.

**Funday Friday:** whilst collecting for charities during Lent, we thought we'd once again have a bit of fun. There will be a different theme every Friday. A donation of £1 per child for each day would be appreciated towards the stated charity. It is important that the children learn to give to others less fortunate than themselves.

- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March - dress as a character from a book (World Book Day is 2<sup>nd</sup> March) to raise money for Fr. Hudson's Society.
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March – it's science week so dress as a mad scientist or have mad hair to raise money for CAFOD.
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March – wear anything green to celebrate St. Patrick's Day to raise money for a young person's education in Rwanda.
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March - wear your pyjamas or onesie to raise money for the Rwanda Appeal.
- Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March - dress as a hero (sporting hero or super hero – you choose!) to raise money for the Alzheimer's Society
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April - "As Bright as You Like" to anticipate Easter.

**Parent Consultations:** for Y1 and Y2 will take place on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February and for Reception class on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – these parents will have received appointment times.

Please note if you have a late appointment you should allow time to look at work before you see the teacher.

**Sainsbury's vouchers:** we are once again collecting these vouchers. Please send any vouchers into school.

**Half term holiday:** school opens again on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February at 8.55am.

**Thank you:** to A and A Walters, the local funeral directors, for their generous donation of £300 towards maths resources.

Have a good half term,

**S. M. Mason.**