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24<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

Dear Parents / Carers,

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

Reception: Bird for fantastic progress in reading, well done Bella!

Y1: Shay for super writing and participation in English.

Y2: Luca for being a pleasure to teach and an active contributor in all lessons.

Y3: Albert for excellent work finding equivalent fractions in maths this week.

Y4: Francesca for her poetry skills. There is a lot of natural talent in her writing which has shone in her dragon poem this week.

Y5: Grace who is an all round delight, she is polite, helpful and kind.

Y6: Megan for being a responsible sports leader and sharing her gymnastic skills by teaching others.

**Golden ticket winners:** Callum and Amelia

**Reception's class assembly:** what a wonderful assembly! The children remembered all their parts and reminded us of why we are so thankful for the love and care given by our mothers. Well done to the Reception class children.

**Holy Week and Easter assembly:** as we are not in school during Holy Week we will be holding "mini" assemblies during the final week of term. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 2.50pm, a class will lead a reflection: Tuesday Y3 - Palm Sunday, Wednesday - Y4 The Last Supper, Thursday Y5 - the Agony in the garden and arrest of Jesus. Then on Friday we will have a whole school assembly, with Y6 completing the Holy Week reflections with the crucifixion. The assembly will then move to the celebration of Easter.

Children from **all classes are invited to make an Easter bonnet**. There will be a prize for the best bonnet from each class.

**Easter Raffle:** tickets are now on sale at 20p each. Proceeds to School Fund.

**Safety:** the new resident in the parish cottage needs access at all times. As you walk up / down the parish drive, please be extra careful in case a car is being moved.

**Celebrating Learning:** Y3 and Y4 session will take place on Tuesday 28 March and Y5's on Thursday 30 March. The sessions will begin at 1.45pm and end at 3.15pm – entrance through the main reception doors.

Parents should have completed and returned the reply slip to inform staff of the numbers attending.

Unfortunately we cannot accommodate babies and young children in the classroom sessions.

**Funday 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.

Today we wore pyjamas or Onesie and raised £157.29 for a young person's education in Rwanda. .

- 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 – money for School Fund.

**Boys' summer shirts:** Team Sport now have these in stock. I am informed that opening hours are 10am – 6pm (closed for lunch 1-2pm)

**UEFA Tickets:** We have received a letter from Manchester United offering special junior prices and limited free adult places on a group booking for the Man Utd v RSC Anderlecht game on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2017. The school is not proposing to organise a trip but is willing to pass the information onto any parent who is interested in doing so. Please contact the school office for further details.

Have a lovely Mother's Day,

**S. M. Mason.**