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31<sup>st</sup> March 2017.

Dear Parents / Carers,

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

Reception: James for a new found enthusiasm for all his work.

Y1: Ollie for super progress in numeracy.

Y2: Grainne for being more involved in lessons and trying hard to improve her handwriting.

Y3: Kyra for excellent work on perimeter in maths this week.

Y4: Ella for being such a positive person and being an absolute pleasure to have in class.

Y5: Millie for always showing reverence during Communion.

Y6: Benita for writing an excellent piece about our visit to Parliament for the school website.

**Golden ticket winners:** Gabriella and Rose

**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 at 9.10am 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.

**Celebrating Learning:** thank you to the parents/carers of children in Y3, Y4 and Y5 who attended their Celebration of Learning afternoons this week. The children really enjoyed sharing their learning and working with their parents on a creative activity.

**Co-op / Asda car park:** having met with a representative of Asda's management, I can now inform you that the car park will remain open during the conversion work – although the parking area will be reduced at times. When the new store opens (planned for the end of July) number plate recognition cameras will be in operation, which will allow a maximum of 2 hours stay. I hope this allays your fears!

**Guitar lessons:** we have a vacancy for guitar tuition after Easter. The charge is £80 for the term (an additional £5 if you hire an instrument). If anyone is interested please contact the school office.

**Music lessons:** please consider whether you want your child to have small group tuition in either the violin or the guitar from September 2017 as we will be sending out forms after Easter. The price will remain at £80 per term. Please note the commitment is for the FULL YEAR as the school has to purchase this service from Dudley Performing Arts.

**Funday Friday:** Today we dressed as a hero and raised £171.45 for the Alzheimer's Society. A visitor from the Alzheimer Society told us about their work so we know how the money raised will be used.

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April: "As Bright as You Like" to anticipate Easter – money for School Fund.

**Collecting from school:** school finishes at 3.15pm when we dismiss the children. If you are frequently late please register with the After School Club. This provision is provided by Sedgley Kids Club in our mobile. Contact Kate Rafferty for further information: 01384 815645 or 07989984940.

**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.

**School closes on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 1.30pm.**

Enjoy your week,

**S. M. Mason.**