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Dear Parents / Carers,

Congratulations to our Gold Star Children this week who are:

Reception: Olivia for a beautiful painting based on the work of an artist.

Y1: Samuel for amazing progress in reading and writing.

Y2: Alfie for immaculate presentation and perseverance in maths.

Y3: Abigail for excellent estimating skills in maths.

Y4: Lara for always being ready to offer help and support.

Y5: Macy for improving her handwriting and presentation.

Y6: Kaytlyn for listening to advice given to improve her writing and acting upon it.

Golden ticket winners: Liliana and Elexis.

Last Friday we received the sad news that Mrs Pat Hodgson, one of our very loyal Academy Committee members had died suddenly. Many of the children will remember Mrs Hodgson from her attendance at school plays and awards day, as well as seeing her around school during monitoring visits. She was employed as Office Manager at St. Chad's for many years and became a governors of the school upon her retirement. She will be sadly missed by all at St. Chad's. Please pray for Mrs Hodgson, and remember her family in prayers.

First Holy Communion: please pray for all the children who will be receiving their First Holy Communion on Sunday 18th June in St. Chad and All Saints, Sedgley at 12.30pm. The party for **all** Y3 children will be in the school hall after the Mass, with refreshments for the adults. Children making their First Holy Communion should be in school by midday at the latest.

Thursday 22nd June: Y3 will lead the Mass dressed once again in their special First Holy Communion clothes. Following this Mass the photographer will take both a group photograph and individual photographs.

Sponsored event: we will be holding a sponsored event in school on 5th July to raise money towards a defibrillator. Your child should have brought a sponsor form home today. Please help them to collect as many sponsors as possible – we need to raise £1000!

Sports' Day: will take place on Tuesday 27th June, Y3 – Y6 starts at 9.30am and Reception, Y1 and Y2 starts 1.15pm. This will be dependent on the weather. If we decide to postpone, a message will be sent via School Buddy and a notice put on the school website.

Book Fair: the Scholastic Book Fair will be in school next week with a wide range of books on sale. As well as encouraging the children to develop a love of reading, the school also receives a commission. So please visit the Book Fair which will be open from 8.30am -8.55am Tuesday to Thursday and afterschool Monday to Thursday.

Year 3 Assembly: please note a change of date, the assembly will now take place on Friday 30th June instead of Friday 23rd June 2017. All welcome.

Enjoy your week,

S. M. Mason