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Dear Parents / Carers

Congratulations to our Gold Star Children this week who are:

Reception: Archie for his lovely work about patterns.

Y1: Skye for superb effort and progress with phonics and now reading.

Y2: Samuel for being a fantastic actor in our role play session.

Y3: Henry for trying really hard with his reading.

Y4: Roisin for showing a great attitude to her work both in school and at home. Roisin created a beautiful poem about Autumn.

Y5: Emily for her imaginative ingredients in her writing.

Y6: Sophie for working really hard in English all week and producing some beautiful descriptive writing.

Last week's Golden ticket winners: Tom Bradley and Guilietta Field

Remembrance Service: on Friday 10th November we will be holding a short assembly in St. Chad's cemetery so that all children and staff can lay wreaths and remember the war dead, particularly the five men buried in our cemetery. Even if it is raining heavily the KS2 children will still hold the assembly so please make sure your child has a suitable coat and foot-wear. Please feel free to join us if you can.

Y2 Assembly: will take place in school on Friday 10th November at 2.40pm. All welcome.

Poppies: are now on sale. The British Legion have sent key-rings, pens, bracelets, slap bands etc. as well as poppies; so there will be lots of things to buy to support Remembrance Day.

School Masses: for the next few months will be in the school hall every Thursday at 9.10am. Parents, carers and parishioners are most welcome to join us; entrance is from the front of the school.

September 2018 admission: the online application is now open for Reception 2018. In view of this we will be holding two Open Sessions; the first on Tuesday 7th November from 9.30am - 10.30am and the second on Thursday 9th November from 2pm - 3pm. This will be an opportunity for any interested parents (Catholic or non-Catholic) to experience our caring, Christian community. This will be particularly relevant to anyone considering a place in Reception class for September 2018. Please contact the office to book your place.

Y1 and Y2 Wyre Forest visit: please see the separate message you have received regarding this visit, which takes place on Monday 6 November.

Parents' meetings: thank you to all the parents who attended the parents' meetings. Also thank you to Wendy Fellows, our Catering Manager, for the lovely food which was available to sample - that's what your children get every day!

Books: if you didn't get the opportunity to look at the Collins activity books on display during the parents' evenings (we know Y5 parents didn't), they will be available in the D.T bay after school next week. Order forms should be returned to the office. Payment must be made via SchoolsBuddy.

Shoe Box Appeal: Mrs Harris is now collecting gift-filled shoe boxes as part of Operation Christmas Child. Boxes need to be in school by 13th November.

Safety online: We will be holding a session for parents on keeping your child safe online on 20 November. You will receive a letter about this next week.

School lunch monies: please note that children's lunches increased from £2.20 to **£2.30** the beginning of the school term in September. Please ensure the correct money is sent in with your child.

Have a good week.

S. M. Mason