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Dear Parents / Carers,

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

Reception: Elliot for a fantastic effort in writing to retell a story.

Y1: Freya for a super effort in using a range of punctuation in her work.

Y2: Poppy for writing fantastic openers to start sentences in her work.

Y3: Marcello and Alfie for a fantastic news report.

Y4: Albert for showing super skills in maths and a brilliant, deep understanding when tackling difficult word problems.

Y5: Francesca for her fantastic maths problem skills and her knowledge of converting kilograms into grams.

Y6: Daniel for fantastic work in maths all week, he is making fantastic progress and growing in confidence.

Last week's Golden ticket winners: Gianna and Samuel

Y6: in preparation for confirmation, we will be holding a special liturgy called a Service of Light on Tuesday 21st November at 2.30pm in St. Chad's and All Saints Church, Sedgley. Ideally we would like every child to have an adult with them for this service.

Confirmation: Archbishop Bernard Longley will confirm the Y6 children on Tuesday 28th November at 7pm.

Shoe Box Appeal: having postponed the collection we now have 62 shoeboxes to be collected. These will be collected on Monday morning (20th November) so there is still time if you wish to donate.

Jam Jar Tombola: as the school will be running a Jam Jar tombola at the parish Christmas Fayre on Saturday 2nd December, our next challenge is to decorate and fill jam jars. These can be filled with small toys, stationary items, hair accessories, sweets etc. - anything that will fit in a jam jar that someone would like to win! Friday 24th November will be mufti day (none uniform) when we would like every child to bring in a filled jam jar – more than one if possible!

Parish Christmas Fayre: if anyone has any furry toys in "as new" condition that they are willing to donate, please bring them into school and will be pass them to the person running that stall.

Safety online: today's children can access the internet anywhere at any time from a computer, tablet or mobile phone – and we know most of our children have access to a mobile phone! While the World Wide Web is an amazing source of knowledge, it is also a dangerous place for children. Heather Jeavons, a consultant with RM, the company who provides our internet services and security, will be holding a session for parents on keeping children safe online. The session will be held immediately after school on 20 November. Information about this session has already been sent home. If you wish to book a place, please return the reply slip, particularly if you require the crèche.

School Photographer: will be in school on Tuesday 21st November to take every child's photograph. Siblings will be photographed together unless we are advised otherwise. Families with children below school age may arrive at the front entrance from 8.30am.

Vacancy: we have a vacancy for a primary school Parent Director on the board of St. John Bosco Catholic Academy. This is the company name for the three schools within our Multi Academy Company: Bishop Milner Catholic College, St. Joseph Catholic Primary School, Dudley and St. Chad's. Nomination forms have been sent home, but if anyone requires further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Have a good week,

S. M. Mason