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Dear Parents / Carers,

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

Reception: Daisy for being such a kind, sensible, hard-working member of the class.

Y1: William for working hard to improve his handwriting.

Y2: Harry for immaculate presentation in all his work.

Y3: Freya for fantastic work in English, using extended sentences, verbs and descriptive phrases.

Y4: Lucy for showing a great attitude to her work, especially in English.

Y5: Daniel for working well in Maths, especially squared and cubed numbers.

Y6: Shantana for supporting her classmates at their Confirmation on Tuesday night.

Last week's Golden ticket winners: Isaac and Emily

Confirmation: Congratulations to all the children who were confirmed by Archbishop Bernard Longley on Tuesday evening. The Archbishop and his secretary were really impressed with the children; by what they knew, how they behaved and the way they read - we are all really proud of the way they presented themselves.

It was good to see so many families packing the church, we hope that you will continue to support the children as they continue their faith's journey. On behalf of the school and the families, a big thank you for the donation of cakes and a thank you to the parish Youth Group who provided the refreshments after the Confirmation.



Christmas Fayre: the parish Christmas Fayre will take place tomorrow on Saturday 2nd December from 12 noon until 2pm in the parish hall. The school will be running the jar tombola. Thank you for the 250 jars which have been donated - we did better than last year! We hope to see as many of you as possible at the Fayre.

Singers: we would love some children to sing traditional carols and songs at the Christmas Fayre, in the parish hall at 12.45pm. Mrs Greaney would like as many children as possible to join in the singing. This is a great opportunity for the children to show their talents!

Safety on Parish Grounds: despite the letter sent last week, a few parents are still putting the children at risk by using the parish driveway from High Holborn and the parish car park. School staff are unable to "police" this access as it is NOT school property. We all rely on parents to consider the children's safety. Signs are being made so that no parent can claim "they didn't realise they couldn't use the parish driveway".



St. Chad's is very lucky to have an agreement with Asda in order to have a gate through from their car park, yet some parents will not use it. If you are unable to walk this distance due to a registered disability, please use the disabled parking available at the main entrance to the school – Blue Badge holders only.

Carols in the Park: everyone is invited to sing carols in the park opposite Iceland (where we dance around the Maypole) on Saturday 9th December between 2 -3pm. This event is being organised by all the local churches.

Children's Cinema Event: children who have booked a ticket should receive them on Monday. The event starts promptly at 3.30pm and finishes at 5.30pm on Thursday 7th December. Please collect your child from the usual door on the main playground at 5.30pm.

Children's Christmas lunch: all requests and payment for the Children's Christmas lunch (to be served on Wednesday 13th December) must be received by Tuesday 5th December to enable catering to order the food. **No money / orders will be accepted on the day.**

December in school: this is a very busy time for everyone, so a list of all the events taking place in school during December has been displayed on windows around the school. Details will also be sent via SchoolsBuddy.

School Christmas Raffle: we have a large selection of prizes, tickets at 20p each will be on sale next week. This will be drawn on the last day of term. Proceeds from this raffle and the collections after the Christmas play will go towards new spelling resources.

All Saints Christmas Tree Festival: well done to the children of Y6 who sang so beautifully this morning.

Applications for Reception 2018: please remember (or remind your friends) that you must apply online to the Local Authority for a place in Reception for September 2018 – we have an extra form in school for additional information, but this is not an actual application. Closing date for all applications is January 15th 2018.

Have a good week,

S. M. Mason