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19<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

Dear Parents / Carers,

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

Reception: Izia for a fantastic effort with his writing and his enthusiastic attitude to learning.

Y1: Levi for returning to school with a hardworking attitude.

Y2: Nikodem for fantastic spelling using the soft 'c' sound.

Y3: Freya for fantastic work on time during maths this week.

Y4: Daniel for fantastic progress in maths.

Y5: Finley for a great working attitude and making good progress in maths.

Y6: Kya for an excellent effort in maths, becoming very confident in working with angles.

**Golden ticket winners:** Malachi, Guiletta, Phoebe and Sofia.

**Earphones:** the children use earphones in school when using certain computer programmes. Whilst we have some in school, it is preferable that your child has their own for hygiene reasons. These should be the small bud earphones often used with iPods etc. They can be kept in a named plastic bag in their tray. Also if anyone has any spares that they could donate, this would be appreciated.



**Super Movers:** The BBC and the Premier League are working in partnership on a new initiative called Super Movers which was launched this week – you may have seen it on the television. It helps children to become more active whilst learning. Some of the children have already done some of the activities in school and have really enjoyed them. All of the videos are available on the Super Movers website, so why not have a go!

**New menu:** the new lunchtime menu will start on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2018. A copy has been sent out to all parents via SchoolsBuddy. Please note that a school meal currently costs £2.30 per child.

**Free School Meals:** as this is the time of the year when many people review their finances, can I remind you that your child might be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance

- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit

Children currently in Reception, Y1 and Y2 get Universal Free School Meals, which need no application. However, if you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals, please apply as the school will receive extra funding to support your child if you are eligible. Apply online at: <http://www.dudley.gov.uk/resident/your-council/council-tax-and-benefits/benefits/free-school-meals> or contact the free school meals team on 01384 814988.

**Collecting from school: We have had to issue another late collection charge this week.** Please see the school policy on Late / Uncollected children on the school website.

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 unit. Contact Kate Rafferty for further information: 01384 815645 or 07989984940.

Have a good week,

**S. M. Mason.**