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Dear Parents / Carers,

Congratulations to our Gold Star Children this week who are:

Reception: Nathaniel for making a big effort with his reading at school and at home.

Y1: Darcey for a good understanding of 'one more than' and 'one less than' in maths.

Y2: Faith for fantastic work in R.E this week.

Y3: Sophia for always trying her best in every lesson, she is a pleasure to have in class.

Y4: Ellis for showing such great determination to finish off his work to an excellent standard.

Y5: Lara for her perseverance in maths in dealing with difficult questions and keeping focused.

Y6: Eve for always putting in 100% effort and for being so helpful in class.

Golden ticket winners: Gianna and Ava

Y5 Class Assembly: will take place on Friday 2nd February in the hall at 2.40pm. All welcome.

First Holy Communion Enrolment Mass: will take place in the school hall during the Thursday Mass on 8th February at 9.10am. The enrolment into the preparation programme for receipt of the Sacraments is very important to both parents and children and hopefully every catholic child will have a parent or carer present. This will be followed by a meeting for the parents, with refreshments, in the Sunshine Room. 7

First Holy Communion: will take place in St. Chad's and All Saints church on Sunday 10th June at 12.30pm.

Parking: I have been contacted by a manager from Asda's Head Office as they are very concerned about the inconsiderate parking on their car park during the times when children are brought to school or collected. Some people are parking outside of the marked bays, in disabled zones and across the marked crossings. Asda are happy to work with the school and allow free parking for parents, however, inconsiderate parking could jeopardise this. If this is you **PLEASE STOP** before Asda close their car park to the school!



Thank you: we are once again very grateful to A & A Walters Funeral Directors for their generous grant of £300. We will use this to purchase phonic resources for Reception and Class 1 as they were not part of the Read, Write Inc. programme which we recently purchased for Classes 2 to 6.

School Fund: is still available on Schools Buddy at £19.50 for the academic year if you wish to make payment. Thank you to all those parents who have paid so far. If you have any queries with Schools Buddy, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Diarrhoea and Sickness: spreads very quickly in schools, which is why we follow health guidelines by insisting that a child does not return to school until they are symptom free for 48 hours. I know it can be inconvenient when a child appears to have recovered, but they can still be contagious. Please be considerate to other children and staff and support the school in this matter.

Attendance: can I remind you that all absences must be reported to school on the first day and confirmed in writing when the child returns to school.

New menu: the new lunchtime menu will start on 29th January. A copy has been sent out via SchoolsBuddy and is on the school website. School meal costs £2.30.

Outstanding dinner monies: school and catering staff are spending a lot of time chasing non-payment of dinner monies and the list of consistent non-payers is growing rapidly. A letter with regard to non-payment of dinner monies will be sent to all parents on SchoolsBuddy today which highlights the procedure the school will enforce for these consistent non payers.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that Dudley Catering Services are responsible for providing school lunches and payment for these are paid directly to Dudley MBC.

Parents' Questionnaire: it is important that we know your opinion on the school so you are invited to complete a questionnaire which is being sent out today. Please return your reply by 9th February.

Super Movers: many of the children have enjoyed this in school, but it can also be accessed at home. <http://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/football/super movers>

Have a good week,

S. M. Mason.