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Dear Parents / Carers,

Congratulations to our Gold Star Children this week who are:

Reception: Caomh for amazing listening and recall of our learning.

Y1: Joel for making a concious effort to focus on all tasks.

Y2: Ava for a wonderful peice of homework about castles and for showing great enthusiasm for our topic.

Y3: Tom for writing an excellent informal letter in English this week.

Y4: Abigail for showing great improvement in her guided reading work.

Y5: Joseph for working well in maths this week on protractor work.

Y6: Thomas for excellent work in computing using a spreadsheet to solve a problem.

Golden ticket winners: Finley and Ruby

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.

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

Y2 end of Key Stage assessment (SATs) meeting: will be held on Thursday 8th February at 3.30pm. The meeting will last about half an hour and will provide parents with information about how their child will be assessed at the end of Y2.

Mrs Hunt: as the parents of the children in Y5 already know, Mrs Hunt begins her phased return to work on Monday 5th February. This means that Mrs Griffin ceases to teach Y5 and during her phased return Mrs Hunt will be supported by Mrs Dunne. So over the next few weeks both Mrs Dunne and Mrs Hunt will be teaching Y5.

Summer shirts: I have been advised that Teamsport (Bilston Street, Sedgley) now have the boys' summer shirts in stock. I know it's not the weather yet, but they currently have a full range of sizes available.

Key Stage 1 : a few areas of concern have been identified this week with regard to children in Reception, Class 1 and Class 2.

- **Toys** - children are bringing their own toys to school to play with during break times. Please be advised that we **DO NOT** allow this as it causes upset and distress should they get lost or damaged. Please do not allow your child to bring their own toys into school.
- **Smiggle** – we are aware that this range of children’s accessories are very popular as a lot of children have the same item, especially pencil cases and bags. Again, we would be grateful if children could leave these items at home to prevent any distress.
- **Pencil Cases** – it is not necessary for any child in Reception and Key Stage One to bring a pencil case to school as we supply all the necessary equipment the children need whilst in school. These can be a distraction to the younger children during lesson time. Again, please leave these items at home.

P.E Kits: there are currently a large number of children who do not have a P.E kit in school. Please ensure that your child’s P.E kit is in school at all times. The kit should only be sent home at the end of every half term for laundering. Please discourage your child from using their kit during after school activities and send in an additional kit for them to wear. As with all items of uniform, please ensure that they are clearly labelled.

Parents’ Questionnaire: thank you for those of you that have already completed and returned the questionnaire. Please return your reply by 9th February.

Enjoy your week,

S. M. Mason.