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Dear Parents / Carers,

Congratulations to our Gold Star Children this week who are:

Reception: Kyle for brilliant progress in his reading and letter formation.

Y1: Summer for working hard to become an independent writer.

Y2: Eliza for working hard to improve her handwriting and spelling

Y3: Finley for fantastic work on fractions this week.

Y4: Charlie for showing such a great attitude to her english work – keep it up!

Y5: Daniel for excellent improvement in maths this week, especially working with fractions.

Y6: Sam for using notation to record his melody in music this week.

Golden ticket winners: not drawn last week.

Ash Wednesday Assembly: Wednesday 14th February is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. We will be holding a whole school assembly which will take place at 2.30pm in the hall. Everyone is welcome. Please note this assembly will NOT include the distribution of ashes.

Menu this week: as it is Ash Wednesday this will be a meat-free day. The roast will be served on Thursday instead.

Y5 Assembly: thank you to Y5 for their lovely assembly reminding us of the importance of the feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple – also known as Candlemas. They helped us to think about what Jesus being the Light of the World means to us today.

First Holy Communion Commitment Mass: Thank you to the parents and carers who presented their child during the Commitment Mass. As part of their preparation it is important that the children attend Mass every Sunday (or the Saturday vigil). Your child will have brought home a record booklet which needs to be signed or stamped by the priest at the parish where you attend Mass.

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

Parent Consultations: 1pm – 6.30pm

Y6 will take place on Wednesday 28th February

Y3 and Y4 will take place on Thursday 1st March

Y1 and Y2 will take place on Wednesday 7th March

Reception will take place on Thursday 8th March

Parent Consultations: 1pm – 6.30pm

Ten minute appointments are now available to book on SchoolsBuddy

Children's work will be out on display for you to look through. **Please note: if you have a late appointment you should allow time to look at your child's work before you see the teacher.** The school will close shortly after the last appointment at 6.30pm.

Y6 end of Key Stage assessment (SATs) meeting: will be held on Tuesday 13th 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 Y6. It is useful for the children to hear this information as well.

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.

Fish Tank Expertise: we have recently lost our volunteer who helps look after and clean the school fish tank that is on display in the school reception. If you are able to help or know someone who can help look after our fish, please contact the school office for more information.

Parents' Questionnaire: thank you for those of you that have completed and returned the questionnaire.

Half term: the children break up on Thursday 15th February at 3.15pm and return to school on Tuesday 27th February. Friday 16th February and Monday 26th February are both staff training days.

Have a good week,

S. M. Mason.