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Dear Parents / Carers,

Congratulations to our Gold Star Children this week who are:

Reception: Ronnie for a much improved attitude to all his learning.

Y1: Lilly for excellent progress in reading.

Y2: Olivia for giving great answers during our investigations in science week.

Y3: Zen for fantastic work adding and subtracting money.

Y4: Millie for being so caring and considerate to everyone in the class.

Y5: Evie for great answers in our R.E lessons about Lent.

Y6: Jude for playing the hymn 'On Eagles Wings' without any music.

Golden ticket winners: Elexis and Daniel

Nut Allergies: **please remember that we do not allow nuts of any description on the school site,** whether as a snack or as part of a child's lunch. We have children in school with severe nut allergies. These children can experience a reaction through touch, inhaling or eating even a small amount of nuts. Although we hold Epipens for these children, we do not want to put them at risk of anaphylaxis. Thank you for understanding how important this is to the children concerned.

Easter: As part of our Easter celebrations children from Reception, Y1 and Y2 are invited to make an Easter bonnet and children from Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 are invited to decorate an egg. There will be a prize for the winner in each class. Details of the Holy Week and Easter assemblies will be given in next week's newsletter.



Lateness: an increasing number of children are arriving late, with traffic being given for the reason. I think by now most of you recognise that traffic during the rush hour around Sedgley is heavy and extra time needs to be allowed to arrive on time. Many of the late marks could be avoided if an additional five or ten minutes are allowed for your journey. Remember staff are on duty on from 8.45am. Doors close on the playground at 8.55am. Any child arriving after that, or arriving through the front door (unless prior permission has been given) will be marked as late. Any child arriving after 9.25am is marked absent. Late marks can be authorised or unauthorised (the same as absences). Children with a high percentage of late marks may not be authorised. Please see the attendance policy on the school website for further details.

IPad: we have mislaid an IPad (in a bright pink case). It was last used in the DT Bay on Tuesday. We wondered if any parents waiting for the swimmers may have seen it. Hopefully it will turn up as we only have one per class!



Science Week: we are grateful to Bishop Miner Catholic College's science department and Sixth Form students who worked with every class on a science investigation as part of science week.

Dudley Performing Arts: Would you like to learn a musical instrument?



You are invited to an open evening on Tuesday 20th March (drop in any time between 18:30 – 20:00) for children interested in learning a musical instrument. By going along you can try a range of instruments, find out about singing lessons, meet the teachers and ask any questions you have. Learning a musical instrument is a great thing to do and will open up all sorts of opportunities for children.

Our school is committed to providing opportunities for children to get involved in music and offer individual lessons in violin and guitar. We hope that you are able to go along to this Open Evening which will take place at Netherton Arts Centre, Northfield Road, Netherton DY2 9ER.

Funday Fridays: A donation of **£1 per child** for each day would be appreciated towards the stated charity. Information on the charities can be found on the school website.

Friday 16th March wore our pyjamas or onesie to raise money for CAFOD

Friday 23rd March wear Mad Hair for the Rwanda Appeal

Thursday 29th March dress as "Bright as you Like" or wear an Easter Bonnet for NSPCC

We will let you know the full amount of the money raised for charity over this lent period in due course.

Easter Raffle: tickets on sale from Monday 19th March at 20p each. Any suitable prizes it would be appreciated.

Enjoy your week,

S. M. Mason.