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Dear Parents / Carers,

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

Reception: **Gabriel** for making such a fantastic effort with his writing.

Y1: **Ronnie** for an amazing score in his reading test this week.

Y2: **Oliver** for working independently in science this week.

Y3: **Faith** for putting 100% effort into every lesson and for being a model pupil.

Y4: **Alfie** for his thoughtful answers in R.E this week.

Y5: **Mia** for fantastic test results this week – scoring off the chart!

Y6: **Harry** for excellent effort in all subjects this week.

Last week's Golden ticket winners: Oliver and Darcey

Christmas Fayre: it was wonderful to see so many of our families at the parish Christmas Fayre. The school Jam Jar Tombola made **£249.56** (slightly more than last year) which will be added to the grand total - which I hope to be able to tell you next week!

Confirmation: it was lovely to see so many families supporting the children who were confirmed last Friday. Bishop McGough commented on the reverence that was shown through the mass and confirmation. Please continue to support the children in their faith journey.

School Mass: there will be **NO** school mass on Thursday 13th December as Father Paul has a very important meeting scheduled for this time.

December in school: to keep you informed, details of all the events taking place in school during December have been displayed on windows around the school and have also been sent out via SchoolsBuddy. We have a busy few weeks!

- **Tuesday 11th December:** Reception, Y1 and Y2 will be performing their Christmas play at 2pm and again at 6pm. Parents will have received two tickets to each performance. Please return any unwanted tickets back to school.

- **Friday 14th December:** As it is National Christmas Jumper Day, for a £1 donation, children can wear their Christmas jumpers (non-uniform day).



- **Monday 17th December** is our Christmas Coffee morning when every class will sing a Christmas Carol, recite a Christmas poem and sing a Christmas song. Coffee and mince pies will be available.



This starts at 9.30am in the school hall. Children can wear their Christmas jumpers again (non-uniform day).

- **Tuesday 18th December:** Christmas lunch will be served to the children. No further orders or money will be accepted. Please ensure that you provide your child with a packed lunch on this day if you have not booked a meal.
- **Wednesday 19th December:** children's Christmas parties will be held during the afternoon. Donations of food to share would be appreciated, but remember no nuts as we have children with nut allergies in school.
- **Thursday 20th December:** our Christmas Carol Service will take place in church at 2.15pm. All welcome.
- **Friday 21st December:** Children will break up for the end of term at 1.30pm.



School photographer: will be in school on **Monday 10th December** to take the photograph of any child that was absent when he last visited.

School Christmas Raffle: we have a large selections of prizes. Tickets (20p each will be on sale next week). This will be drawn on **Thursday 20th December**. Proceeds from this raffle and the collections after the Christmas play will go towards the Air Ambulance which is our Christmas charity this year.



If you have any unwanted gifts that would be suitable for the raffle, we would be very grateful.

Children's Cinema Event: will take place on **Thursday 13th December**, tickets (which include a hot dog, drink and ice-cream) are on sale via SchoolsBuddy.

Films will start after school, so any child stopping for the cinema night will not need collecting at 3.15pm. **Children to be collected from the main playground at 5.30pm.** Please tell your child's teacher if someone other than yourself will be collecting your child.

After-school Clubs: due to other events taking place next week, there will be **NO** Archery session on Tuesday for KS2 and **NO** Christmas Craft on Thursday for both KS1 and KS2. Cheerleading on Monday **WILL** take place as normal.

September 2019 admission: please remember (or remind your friends) that you must apply online to the Local Authority for a place in Reception for September 2019 – we have an extra form in school for additional information, but this is not an actual application. Closing date for all applications is January 15th 2019.

School menu: next week is Week 2.

Have a good week,

S. M. Mason

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