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8<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Dear Parents / Carers,

**Congratulations to:**

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



Reception	Ivie for listening so well and her enthusiasm and contribution to discussions.
Year 1	Molly G for great maths work using directional vocabulary.
Year 2	Connor for his fantastic work using column subtraction in maths this week.
Year 3	Najla for trying hard to give answers in class, particularly in science.
Year 4	Olivia for her excellent work on Roman numerals.
Year 5	Jude for improving his use of language by utilising a thesaurus so effectively.
Year 6	Abigail for her excellent job advertisement for a disciple.

**Golden ticket winners:** Kelvin (Yr3) and Sienna (R)



**Thank you to the children who led their Class Liturgies:**

**6<sup>th</sup> November**

**Reception:** Darius and Nancy

**Y1:** Bethany, Gabriel and Molly G

**Y2:** Sofia and Benedict

**Y3:** Ella and Summer

**Y4:** Roxanne, Karina, Ava and Poppy

**Y5:** Everyone in Class


**Y6:** Jacob, Tyree and Dylan



**School Masses:** will be in the school hall every Thursday at 9.10am. Parents, carers and parishioners are most welcome to join us; entrance is from the front of the school.

**Remembrance Service:** on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 11.00am. We will be holding a short assembly in St. Chad's cemetery so that all children and staff can lay wreaths and remember the war dead, particularly the six men buried in our cemetery. Even if it is raining heavily the KS2 children will still hold the assembly so please make sure your child has a suitable coat and foot-wear. Please feel free to join us if you can.



**School Photographer:**  will be in school on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November to take every child's photograph. Families will be photographed together unless we are advised otherwise. Families with children below school age may arrive at the front entrance at 8.30am.

**Open Sessions:** we will be holding two Open Sessions on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 9.30am and Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 2.00pm. This will be an opportunity for any interested parents (Catholic or non-Catholic) to experience our caring, Christian community. This will be particularly relevant to anyone considering a place in Reception class for September 2020. Please contact the office to book your place.

**Healthy Snacks:** children may only bring fruit or a plain biscuit for a mid-morning snack - breakfast bars, cream or chocolate biscuits are not allowed.



**Laser-Tag Afterschool Club:** available now to book on SchoolsBuddy for Year 1, 2 and 3 on a Monday and Year 4, 5 and 6 on a Tuesday.

**School Fund:** thank you to all parents who have paid their school fund. This is much appreciated as this money buys the extras that the ever-reducing school budget can't stretch to. If you haven't paid your school fund yet you will see the payment in your SchoolsBuddy account.

**Poppies:** are now on sale after the half term. This year the British Legion have sent key rings, zip pulls, and wristbands, as well as traditional poppies; so there will be lots of things to buy to support Remembrance Day.



**Shoe Box Appeal:** Mrs Harris wishes to thank everyone who has so far sent in gift-filled shoe boxes as part of Operation Christmas Child. We could do with a few more as we have so far only received ten boxes (last year we had 55 boxes). Perhaps you could fill one with a friend or send in a few items to add to a box? Thank you so much for your generosity.

**Listening to your child read:** following on from parents' evening this week we are now encouraging children to read their reading book at home, to an adult at least 3 times a week. This will earn them **5 house points!** Please sign your child's reading diary each time they read to you.



Have a good week,

**Menu: Week 1**

**Mrs S M Mason**