

**St. Chad's Catholic Primary School,
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8th February 2019.

Dear Parents / Carers,

Congratulations to our Gold Star Children this week who are:

Reception: **Heidi** for beautiful sentence writing for the Chinese New Year Story.

Y1: **Elliot** for fantastic progress in writing with excellent punctuation.

Y2: **Grace** for fantastic reasoning and problem solving in Maths this week.

Y3: **Oliver** for always being an attentive member of the class and for showing great enthusiasm.

Y4: **Caitlin** for perseverance in P.E when doing a forward roll.

Y5: **Liam** for fantastic improvement in his handwriting and obtaining his pen licence.

Y6: **Daniel** for producing an excellent writing assessment.

Golden ticket winners: Last week: Sienna and Finley

This week: Liliana and Leah

Thank you to the children who led their Class Liturgies:

30th January 2019

Reception: Marcel

Y1: Leah and Alex

Y2: Miyarna and Evie

Y3: Amelie, Poppy and Eliza

Y4: Verity and Alex

Y5: Daisy and Isabella

Y6: Isabelle, Poppy and Amelia

6th February 2019

Reception: Alfie

Y1: Sofia Nicol

Y2: Liam and Darcey

Y3: Oliver, James and Jake

Y4: Molly and Joe

Y5: Gabriella, Daisy and Isabella

Y6: Lola-Belle, Erin and Christina

Staying Safe Online: this week all of the children have spent some time learning about keeping safe online. Please talk to your children to find out what they have learnt. The following site is to support parents in talking to their children.

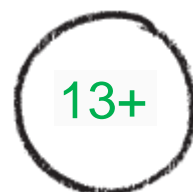
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-your-child-staying-safe-online/>



We have also sent you a page that explains the age ratings used for games as we are aware that many children are allowed to play on games which have inappropriate content for them. This sheet explains what each rating means to allow parents to fully understand the reasons for the individual ratings.



Instagram: Instagram is a picture and video sharing app with a minimum user age of 13+, yet many of our children are using this unsupervised. This is a **high risk** platform for bullying and as such a potential danger to your child. Find out more:



<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/instagram/>

Y2 meeting for parents: thank you to all the parents who attended the Y2 meeting. I hope it gave you a clearer understanding of the end of Key Stage 1 testing and assessment. As always, please ask if you need clarification.

Y6 meeting for parents: will take place on **Tuesday 12th February at 3.20pm**. This meeting is to explain to parents how the end of Key Stage 2 assessment (SATs) will be carried out and what they can do to help support their child.

School Uniform: can I just remind you that footwear should be smart black school shoes. Trainers, sports shoes, boots are not acceptable as school uniform. If a child does come to school in trainers, he/she will be asked to change into their PE Pumps. If you are unsure please check with us. For full uniform information please see:

<http://www.st-chads.dudley.sch.uk/uniform.htm>

Unwanted uniform: our second hand uniform stock is getting very low on supplies. We would be grateful of any donations of unwanted (outgrown) uniform, especially kilts and jumpers.

Half term: school closes at **3.15pm on Friday 15th February** and opens again on **Monday 25th February at 8.55am**.

School menu: next week is Week 3 – there is a special menu for Valentines Day (14th)

Have a good week,

S. M. Mason.