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Dear Parent/Guardian,

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Anti-Bullying Week – 'Power for Good'

National Anti-Bullying week begins on **Monday 14th November, 2016** and along with schools in England we will be taking part. During the week we will examine what is and what is not bullying, what to do if the children are unhappy about the way they are treated and how to act.

We will also think about how we, as a collective, can use our 'Power for Good' in standing up against bullying.

If you would like to read more about the National campaign then please visit www.antibullyingalliance.org.uk.

Remembrance Sunday

On Sunday the country will remember the men and women who lost their lives or have been injured in conflicts around the world. The children have considered the sacrifices of people and the significance of the poppy.

At this time we particularly remember Joseph Murphy, a former pupil, who died serving his country in Afghanistan.

Today we held a 2 minute silence at 11 am to remember the 'fallen'. Please continue to pray for our Armed Forces.

Alton Castle – Wednesday 16th November – Friday 18th November, 2016

Children and staff of Years 5 and 6 will be visiting Alton Castle next week. This residential trip gives the children the opportunity to explore the beautiful Staffordshire countryside, take part in exciting activities such as mountain biking and indoor climbing as well as taking part in prayer and reflection on God's creations. Please keep them in your prayers.

Parish Christmas Bazaar

The annual Parish Christmas Bazaar will take place on **Friday 25th November, 2016 at 3.45 pm – 6 pm in St Wilfrid's school hall.**

As usual we will be supporting the parish and hope you will put this in your diary and come along to get some early Christmas presents!

We will have a series of Non-Uniform Days in return for donations:

Wednesday 16th November – Bottles/wines/juices

Friday 18th November – Good quality 2nd hand toys and games

Tuesday 22nd November – Bottles/wines

Wednesday 23rd November – Cakes

Please ensure that donations are items that can be sold or raffled.

Advanced Notice – Grandparents Christmas Dinner – Wednesday 7th December, 2016

Our annual Christmas dinner will take place on Wednesday 7th December, 2016.

The cost of the meal is **£5** per adult. Grandparents should arrive in school for 11.15 am with dinner being served from 11.30 am.

If you are interested, then please complete the slip below and return to school with your payment by **Tuesday 30th November**. If your child wishes to have a Christmas dinner and they normally have a packed lunch, please send in **£2.15** in a clearly marked envelope with your child – to be returned to school by **Tuesday 30th November**. (payment required for Y3-Y6 only).

If your child is in Rec-Y2 and are currently having a school meal they will automatically get a Christmas dinner. If however, they bring in a packed lunch and want a Christmas dinner then please let the school office know. Thank you.



School Photographs – Monday 21st November, 2016

The school photographer will be in school for family and individual photographs so make sure they are extra smart!
If you require family photos of siblings not at school, these will take place in the school hall between 8-9am.

Behaviour Awards

Green Badges: Remi Belle-Wilmot, Abigail Tembo, Alice Miley, Eva Baker, Denusun Pirapaharan, Hamzah Sharifi, Freya Mai, Sebastian Lake, Jehovani Mukanjila, William Doherty, Liz Tchuitcham, Daniyal Zahid, Ethan Murphy, Joseph Dunne, Tillie Donald, Leeson McDonald, Sahar Eahea, Luke Cave, Brooke Barrowcliffe-Smith, Saadie Hussain, Cohen Buckley, Nokutenda Muchena, Andra-Alice Marolicaru, Sarah Dodd, Alfie Nolan, Holly-Mae Potter, Fenton Danaher-Keston, Fabien Juma, Courtney Denston, Peter McCreadie, Jamie Crumpton, Maya Khan, Sadie Wellman, Ishpreet Mankoo, Taku Hlekisana, Carter Minott

Purple Badges: Chanselle Francisco, Jake Baker, Najim Amir

STAR AWARDS AND MERIT CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK

Nursery	Hadiya Zainab, Roxana (Perla) Drezaliu
Reception AP	David Olumefun, Zach Gibson
Reception KP	Kellan Johnson-O’Leary
Year 1R	Arthur O’Brien
Year 1T	Lacie-Jai Bennett, Michael Tekie
Year 2M	Sebastian Lake, Miley Eaton
Year 2R	Chanselle Francisco
Year 3H	Regan Nally-Meah
Year 3M	Beatriz Stan, Layla Graham, Brooke Barrowcliffe-Smith, Arissa Hussain
Year 4B	Alfie Nolan
Year 4D	Harriet Talbot Yip
Year 5D	Walid Ahmed, Taku Hlekisana
Year 6T	Shaun Rooney, Tevell Brissett
WISE OWL AWARD	Miley Eaton
MUSIC AWARD	Aammar Bajwa
SPORTS AWARD	Megan Cleaver

Well done everyone!

Period – 31st October – 4th November, 2016

Group	% Attend
Reception AP	93.7%
Reception KP	95.7%
Year 1R	98.5%
Year 1T	98.9%
Year 2M	94.1%
Year 2R	95.4%
Year 3H	93.9%
Year 3M	95%
Year 4B	97.4%
Year 4D	98.6%
Year 5D	92.6%
Year 6T	96%

Prayers

Please pray for Janis, our school cook, as she recovers from a recent operation.

Have a good weekend

R Baker and staff



.....Reply Slip.....

CHRISTMAS DINNER – WEDNESDAY 7TH DECEMBER, 2016

NAME OF CHILD/CHILDREN.....

CLASS.....

NAME OF GRANDPARENT.....

I enclose £5 per adult.

THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED BY TUESDAY 30TH NOVEMBER, 2016. THANK YOU.

