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Dear Parent/Guardian,

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Remembrance

On Wednesday, classes across the school fell silent for 2 minutes at 11 am, to remember all those brave men and women who lost their lives or were injured in conflicts around the world.

The children have worn their poppies with pride; a symbol of Remembrance and hope for a peaceful future.

We particularly remembered Joseph Murphy, a past pupil, killed in action in Afghanistan.

Anti-Bullying Week - 16th - 20th November 2020

This year, the theme for the week is, 'United against Bullying', and emphasises how through shared efforts and shared ambitions, we can reduce bullying together.

Classes across the week will be looking at what bullying is and is not, how it can affect others and what we can do to make a change.

Please visit the school website homepage to read the Child Friendly Anti-Bullying Policy. There are also, for parents, lots of useful information and advice on www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk - have a look!

Birmingham City Council - Help for Families

We have attached to this newsletter, the information sheet, 'From Birmingham with Love', detailing services and support you may find useful.

KSSP Virtual Sports Clubs - Sign up for free!

Kingsbury School Sports Partnership are implementing a variety of Virtual After School Clubs, to try and help keep our pupils active and reaching those recommended 60 minutes of physical activity every day. There is a range of activities on offer, including cheerleading, football, athletics, gymnastics and fundamental movement skills!

Please follow the link on the school website Latest News page to register your child/children. KSSP will then email you the relevant video link each week. Virtual certificates and prize draws will be available to pupils who participate. We hope that you will join us on our mission to keep our children physically active!

Information for Parents

Free support service available from Birmingham Irish Association

Do you have a family member living with dementia?

When someone close to you has dementia, it can be a very upsetting and distressing time for the whole family. It can be particularly difficult for children to understand and all the changes can make them feel anxious and worried. Through our new project, funded by Children in Need, we are offering a free support service for children who have a family member living with dementia. We understand that dementia can be a very difficult topic to discuss with children and we are here to help you. We are offering our support through Zoom group sessions, which will enable children to talk to our staff and other children in the same situation. If you would like any more information, please contact our Children's Support Worker Paulene on 07495 711 696 or email paulene@birish.org.uk.





Values and Virtues

We are continuing to be '**Intentional and Prophetic**'.

Thank you to Sahar in 6G who explored this further and came up with her own explanation-see below. Lots of lovely examples in school this week of children living how God would want.

'Being Prophetic means to spread and share only what is right. To be prophetic, you don't have to be able to know what the future is to know the best. All you need to do is live out God's future. You can be prophetic by announcing only good news. An intentional person is someone who lives deliberately; to live in your own way on purpose. You can be intentional by not listening to the negative thoughts but only to the positive. (Being a role model to others like Jesus). For example.....somebody is new and shy to school. You should be kind to them and you should help them. Remember, a bit of help won't harm you'.

Congratulations to Gracie (1GP) and Leeson (6G) who are the winners of the certificates this week.

Behaviour Awards

Blue Badges: Karter, Mason F, Zachary, Riley B, Michelle, Michael K, Leo Mb, Julia, Abigail

Pink Badges: Ella-Marie, Gracie

STAR AWARDS AND MERIT CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK

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| Nursery | Amna |
| Reception CT | Kaiden, Wellington |
| Reception SS | Julia |
| Year 1M | Benjamin, Jameelah |
| Year 1GP | George-Arthur |
| Year 2B | Aaron |
| Year 2G | Samuel |
| Year 3C | Billie-Louise |
| Year 3M | Mayla |
| Year 4B | Leona |
| Year 4P | Doniro |
| Year 5B | Jadyn, Eva |
| Year 5M | Leo |
| Year 6G | Kayden, Chanselle |
| Year 6TW | Amari |
| MUSIC AWARD | Hadiya (3C) |
| SPORTS AWARD | Oliver (5M) |

Well done everyone!

Prayers

During the month of November, we remember all of our family members who have passed away - 'Eternal Rest grant unto them O' Lord'.

Happy Diwali to all our families celebrating over the weekend.

Enjoy the weekend

Yours sincerely,

R Baker and staff

