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Dear Parent/Guardian,

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Lenten Charities

Despite the pandemic during Lent, this year the children and you still contributed so generously to our appeal.

This week, we have received letters of thanks from CAFOD and Father Hudson's Care, thanking all of our children and families for the wonderful support you have provided with your contributions.

This is just one of the ways that our children 'live' the mission of our school: 'loving, caring, sharing and showing respect to all'.

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

October is the month when the Pope reminds us to be missionary disciples, working together to share God's message.

We start our work as disciples in October, on **Friday 9th October** when we will be raising money for CAFOD, as it is Harvest Fast Day.

As it explains on the CAFOD website, 'This is a Harvest like no other as many families face chronic food shortages, malnutrition and poverty as the result of coronavirus. With your support, we can help people all over the world rebuild their lives'.

On this day, we would like the children to bring in any loose change they have that they would have normally spent on a treat for themselves and donate it to CAFOD.

The children will be learning about the work of CAFOD in class.

October - Month of the Rosary

October is also the month of the Rosary. The children will be learning about this in class and each day, will be praying the prayers of the Rosary.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you all. A grand total of **£181.70** was raised to help Macmillan with their wonderful work.

Secondary Transfer September 2021

If your child is currently in Year 6 you will need to submit a secondary school application by **31st October, 2020** in order to receive their secondary school offer on **1st March, 2021**. To make an application online please visit www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. If you have any problems, then please contact the school office.

Reception Sept 2021

If you have a child born between **1/9/16 and 31/8/17**, then they will be eligible to start Reception in September 2021. Applications can be submitted by visiting www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You can apply from **1st October 2020** until **15th January 2021**. Offers will be made on **16th April 2021**. If you have any questions then please contact Children's Services on 0121 303 1888. Thank you.





School Uniform

We have returned to all children wearing school uniform and we will be wearing the Winter Uniform of:

Boys - Grey trousers, white shirt, blue school jumper, school tie, grey socks

Girls - Grey skirt, pinafore or grey school trousers, white blouse, blue school cardigan/jumper, school tie, white/grey socks or tights.

Please note footwear should be black sensible shoes.

All uniform should be labelled with your child's name. Each year we have vast amounts of uniform unclaimed in our lost property.

School Uniform can be purchased online by visiting My Clothing Limited. School ties are available in the school office to buy - **£2.80** for an elasticated tie and **£3.30** for a normal tie.

Values and Virtues

This half term, we are trying to be more **Curious and Active**.

Congratulations to Reico-J (1GP) and Paris (6TW) who are the winners of the certificates this week.

STAR AWARDS AND MERIT CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK

Nursery	Laura
Reception CT	Tiana
Reception SS	Kylah
Year 1M	Samara
Year 1GP	Gracie
Year 2B	Jeremy
Year 2G	Tyler
Year 3C	Moyosore
Year 3M	Mohib
Year 4B	Grace
Year 4P	Cody, Poppie, Shaan
Year 5B	Michael
Year 5M	Joseph
Year 6G	Leah
Year 6TW	Daniyal
MUSIC AWARD	Antwaine (6G)

Well done everyone!

'Hands, Face, Space Campaign'

Remember: wash your hands regularly, use a face covering when social distancing is not possible and try to keep your distance from those not in your household.

Have a good weekend and stay safe.

Yours sincerely,

R Baker and staff

