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Dear Parent/Guardian,

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On **Wednesday 14th February**, we will have our Ash Wednesday mass where children will have the opportunity to receive the ashes on their forehead.

Ash Wednesday marks the start of the season of Lent, a time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving when we prepare to remember the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Each year, we raise money during Lent for our chosen charities – Cafod, Father Hudsons and The BCPP Rwanda Appeal and we shall continue to do this, mainly **every Friday through non uniform days (£1 per family)**. Also **Thursday 1st March is Cafod Family Fast Day (£1 per family)**.

In addition to this, for 2018, each class/year group have chosen their own charities to which they would like to make donations. Below is a list of the charities chosen, the activity that will take place in order to raise funds and the week during which this will take place. Your child's class teacher will let you know any further details, so keep your eyes peeled for more information.

Year Group	Charity	Activity	Week Commencing
Nursery	Birmingham Children's Hospital	Own clothes and disco	12.3.18
Reception	Rainbow Trust	Parent Workshop	12.3.18
Year 1	Edwards Trust	Slumber Party-Pyjamas and Teddy Bears	5.3.18
Year 2	Birmingham Dogs Home	Cinema Afternoon	26.2.18
Year 3	Macmillan Cancer Care	Afternoon Tea	12.3.18
Year 4	Acorns Children's Hospice	Wig Wednesday	5.3.18
Year 5	Cystic Fibrosis	Cinema Afternoon	26.2.18
Year 6	Cancer Research UK	Race for Life	19.3.18

Please give generously – many thanks.

Your children will also be coming home with a 'Walk With Me' calendar. Please help them to follow this as we journey through Lent.

Attendance Rewards

£10 Vue gift cards for 20 lucky children who managed 100% attendance have been posted! Well done to Victoria (RAP), Dillon (RCT), William (1R), Riley (1P), Andrius and Isabelle (2M), Katy (2R), Grant and Tillie-Mae (3M), Fathima and Ava-Grace (3G), Benisson and Bilha (4B), Daniel A, Rhubie-Eve and Tyrese (4LG), Michelle (5H), Benibelle and Ayesha (5I) and Sadie (Y6).

We will also be looking during the Spring Term for children who achieve a Gold Certificate (97%+ attendance) and they will go into the draw for a £10 Vue gift card – so keep that attendance up!



Walk to School

Congratulations to 3M who were our class winners for January with 28 of the class walking at least once a week during January. Badges for January have been given out.

Parentview

We have very slowly crept up to 13 responses but we need more! Please visit www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk to answer the 12 short questions.

Tuck

On **Tuesday 13th February**, Janis will be selling pancakes at tuck time – 35p each as it is Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day!). Thank you.

Missing Item

One of our children have lost 2 purses – a Harrods one and a Captain America one. Please could you keep an eye out and return to the school office if found. Thank you.

Behaviour Awards

Light Blue Badges: Lola Hart, Jenson Rushton, Suleman Raza, Adan Dawood, Katy Kukonki, Jodie Swallow, Ellie-Rose Quinney, Jasmiah Shandley, Daniel Adetoro, Tyrese Kitaka, Daniel Grodzicki

Pink Badges: Riley Gosling, Christiana Kashimawo, Alice Miley, Dylan Cleaver, Maisie Dainty, Majed Mohammed, Ella Nolan-Brookes, Julieta Elezi, Alyaan Hussain

Red Badges: Darius Stan, Denusun Pirapaharan, Joseph Dunne, Delilah Cunningham

Green Badges: Andrius Fernandez, Joel Robinson

STAR AWARDS AND MERIT CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK

Nursery	Lena Dobek, Zimal Naveed
Reception AP	Mohib Babar
Reception CT	Mariam Moustafa
Year 1P	Jadyn Bond, Jenson Rushton
Year 1R	Saffron Hemmings, Doniro Dickenson-Jones
Year 2M	Andrius Fernandez, Ellie-May Heaney
Year 2R	Jasmine Banton
Year 3G	Daniyal Zahid, Ebony Holder
Year 3M	Leah Williamson
Year 4B	Jasmiah Shandley
Year 4LG	Layla Graham
Year 5H	Danai Hlekisana, Mariya Loskor
Year 5I	Marya Reza, McKyle Swaby
Year 6T	Dillon Street, Daniel Grodzicki
MUSIC AWARD	Poppie Hall
SPORTS AWARD	Wyatt Priddey
WISE OWL AWARD	Joseph Dunne

Well done everyone!

Period – 29th January – 2nd February, 2018

Group	% Attend
Reception AP	92.3%
Reception CT	91.9%
Year 1P	89.7%
Year 1R	94.5%
Year 2M	96.2%
Year 2R	95.2%
Year 3G	97.9%
Year 3M	99%
Year 4B	90.7%
Year 4LG	92.7%
Year 5H	94.1%
Year 5I	92.8%
Year 6T	93.5%

Prayers

Congratulations to Mr Dodds on the birth of his daughter Eowyn. Please keep all the family in your prayers.

Have a good weekend

Yours sincerely,

R.Baker and staff