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Dear Parent/Guardian,

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Welcome back to the new half term.

A busy start on Monday with school photographs taking place. As soon as we get the proofs we will send them on to you. I am sure that they will make lovely Christmas presents for family members.

Poppy Appeal

Poppies will continue to be on sale at school. The children have been learning about the significance of them, that they are a symbol of both Remembrance and hope for a peaceful future.

On Sunday there will be many events commemorating Remembrance Sunday including the National Service of Remembrance at the Cenotaph in London, remembering the service and sacrifice of men and women in the two World Wars and later conflicts.

In school we will hold a two minute silence at 11 am on Monday to remember the brave men and women who have served us so well in the armed forces. We particularly remember Joseph Murphy, a past pupil, who was killed in action in Afghanistan.

Anti-Bullying Week

National Anti-Bullying week begins on Monday 11th November. The key focus being 'Change Starts with Us', making all people aware that making a Small change can make a Big difference.

The children will explore the theme, thinking about what bullying is and is not, how it can affect others and what we can do to make a difference.

We will, as always, be reminding the children that we are a 'TELLING' school and that if we are upset or unhappy about something, not to 'bottle it up', but to tell an adult so something can be done.

For parents, there is lots of useful advice and information on www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk – have a read!

Parent Consultations

These will take place on Wednesday 20th November 2019 from 3.45 pm to 7:30 pm for Nursery to Year 6.

There will be an additional afternoon on Tuesday 19th November 2019 – 1 pm – 3.30 pm for Nursery and Reception.

We are using the online booking system through our school website via e-Schools.

Please use your log in details. The online booking system is now open and will be open until 13th November, 2019. Please book early as times are on a 'first come, first serve basis'.

e-Schools can be accessed on a computer, iPad, tablet or Smartphone.

If you have any problems, then please contact the school office.

Values and Virtues

This half term, we are learning to be more Attentive and Discerning. This means that we need to remember what it is God is asking us to do (attentive) and because of this, being more thoughtful about choices we make (discerning).

Please look at Year 4's display in the school entrance about being Attentive and Discerning. Each week, two children will be awarded a certificate in recognition of their effort to be more attentive and discerning and their names will be in the newsletter. This week the certificates go to Mayla (2B) and Alexandru (3M).





Behaviour Awards

Light Blue Badges: George, Myles, Harley-Jai, Mayla, Ahmed, Divine, Iga, Zane, Finley, Patryk, Cristina, Nikola, Aroosh, Rachel, Chanselle, Ellie, Paola, Jeremiah, Saadie, Lauron, Liam

Pink Badges: Adam K, Alexandru, Sahar, Harafa

STAR AWARDS AND MERIT CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK

Nursery	Ken
Reception CT	Benjamin
Reception SS	Gracie
Year 1M	Summer, Ariaiah
Year 1P	Aimal, Whole class
Year 2B	Joseph
Year 2G	Ahmed
Year 3B	Yusef, Zane
Year 3M	Daisi, Aurora
Year 4P	Ava, Jack
Year 4R	Adan, Andrius
Year 5H	Ann
Year 5M	Victoria
Year 6G	Nathaniel
Year 6T	Daniel Adeo, Chloe
SPORTS AWARD	Barney (4P)
WISE OWL AWARD	Adam (1M)
EARLY YEARS ANGELS OF THE WEEK	Mujtaba (RSS), Samara (RCT), Olivia (Nurs)

Well done everyone!

Walk to School

Well done to 4R who were the WOW winners for October 2019.

Plastic bottles

Sister Adele has asked for help. She is in need of small plastic bottles. If you have any please rinse them, put the lid on and bring them to school. We will then pass them on – thank you.

Prayers

Please pray for Mrs Hansford's (former Office Manager at St Wilfrid's), great nephew Charlie, who is currently having chemotherapy treatment.

Congratulations

Many congratulations to Miss McClenaghan who became engaged during the half term break.

Have a good weekend

Yours sincerely,

R Baker and staff

