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Dear Parent/Guardian,

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Not only was it sunny today but it was made even brighter by the bright colours worn for our Non-Uniform Day! A grand total of $\pounds 187.00$ was raised and will help children in a school in Southern India access and enjoy an education, something that we sometimes take for granted in our country – many thanks for your donations.

Parent Consultations

Don't forget to use the online booking system to book your time for the Parent Consultations.

These will take place on <u>Wednesday 27th February, 2019 from 3.45 – 7.30 pm for Nursery to Year 6.</u> There will be an additional afternoon on <u>Thursday 28th February, 2019 from 1 – 3 pm for Nursery and Reception</u>.

We are using the online booking system through our school website via eSchools. Please use your login details. The online booking system will be open from Monday 11th February at 9 am until Tuesday 26th February, 2019.

Please book early as times are on a 'first come, first serve basis'. eSchools can be accessed on a computer, iPad, tablet or Smartphone. If you have any problems, then please contact the school office.

<u> Advanced Notice – World Book Day – Thursday 7th March, 2019</u>

Get planning the costumes!

Visit www.worldbookday.com for lots of extra information and resources about reading.

Safer Internet Day feedback

We have really enjoyed activities related to Safer Internet Day. It has had a positive impact for our pupils when they are online as we have discussed what constitutes personal information and the need for keeping this private.

50% of KS2 children have reset their privacy settings in games and on social media and 38% of children have removed people they do not know from their games.

In Y1 and Y2, 58% of children have asked parents about going online. They all know not to talk to strangers.

Our pupils also recognise the importance of a good night's sleep and that they should switch off screens at least one hour before bed. There are lots of useful resources which can be found on our website on the 'Parents' Page – Online Safety' and include some useful links on how to set parental controls.

Chamber Music Festival

Well done to our flute and clarinet players, Safina, Wyatt, Kiaya, Ariba and Megan (6G) for participating in their first Chamber Concert. They were fantastic ambassadors for the school and really showcased their hard work and dedication to their music.

Values and Virtues

This half term we have been trying to be more 'Eloquent and Truthful'. Congratulations to Sarah (6T) and Kacey (2R) who are the winners of our 'Eloquent and Truthful' certificates this week.

We have been remembering, when we choose our words, to speak more clearly, and also kindly. It is so important that what we speak is the truth, so we are following in Jesus' footsteps and living life the way God wants us to. Well done to those children who have been awarded certificates for making a special effort with this.

Next half term, we will be learning to be more Learned and Wise.

School Uniform

Tesco School Uniform Embroidery Service has now closed. Their current supplier however has set up an alternative service: My Clothing. To order uniform, just visit the My Clothing website on <u>https://myclothing.com</u>. Their customer services team can be contacted on 0800 069 9949. If you have any queries then please contact the school office.

Nursery – Sept 2019

If you have a child born between 1^{st} September 2015 and 31^{st} August 2016, they will be eligible for a Nursery place in September 2019. Please call at the school office to complete an application form. Thank you.

Archery

Congratulations to the Archery Squad of Ailijah, Jehovani, Leah (4G), Leeson (4B), Benisson (5H) and Sarah (6T) who competed in the Kingsbury Sports Partnership Archery tournament on Monday and won! Great skill and great sportsmanship!











Behaviour Awards Green Badges: Gabriel, Sandra, Daniel Adey, Tyree Pink Badges: Kelvin, Paul, Jordan, Ismah, Shalom, Gary, Cody, Caitlyn, Keenan, Sumaia, Elli-Rose, Shianne, David T, Benisson, Luke, Rhubie-Eve, Muhammed B, Sarah Purple Badges: Joseph P, Usman, Miley-Louise, Ebony, Ava-Grace, Naomi, Saadie, Fabien, Maria I Red Badges: Amari, Eunice, Jaiden Lilac Badges: Mustapha, Beniamin

STAR AWARDS AND MERIT CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK

Nursery	David, Syed
Reception CT	Whole class
Reception SS	Whole class
Year 1LP	Kaiden
Year 1R	Riley, Shalom
Year 2M	Gary
Year 2R	Inaya, Noah
Year 3B	Harlem, Isaiah
Year 3M	Jaydn
Year 4B	Amelia, Whole class
Year 4G	Leo, Whole class
Year 5H	Hanan
Year 5M	Sofia, Kacper
Year 6G	Gerard
Year 6T	Maria
SPORTS AWARD	Archery Team
MUSIC AWARD	Megan (6G), Wyatt (6G), Safina (6G)
WISE OWL AWARD	Finley (2M)
Well done everyone!	

Period – 4th – 8th Feb, 2019

Group	% Attend
Reception CT	91.1%
Reception SS	90.4%
Year 1LP	90.7%
Year 1R	95.9%
Year 2M	92.7%
Year 2R	92.7%
Year 3B	93.7%
Year 3M	96.2%
Year 4B	95.9%
Year 4G	94.8%
Year 5H	94.5%
Year 5M	94.5%
Year 6G	89.7%
Year 6T	92.4%

Enjoy the half term holiday! School re-opens after the holiday on Monday 25th February 2019 at 8.55 am.

Yours sincerely,

R Baker and staff















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