

Mrs Michelle Walsh – Headteacher

10<sup>th</sup> January 2020

*Welcome back to everyone after the Christmas break. I hope you all had a restful holiday. It has been lovely talking to the children and hearing all about their Christmas activities. I would also like to thank everyone for their kind wishes, cards and gifts before the break.*

*This week you will receive the overview of the curriculum your child will follow this term. Please take the time to read this as it will provide you with specific year group information, important dates and ways you might be able to help your child at home. Thank you.*

**Thank you!** Christmas Jumper day raised a wonderful £175 which will be donated to the great work of Save the Children. Donations from the Nativity Productions totalled £250! We are very grateful for your ongoing support of these events. The newly purchased books have just arrived and the children are looking forward to using them.

**Golden ticket – Have a dinner to be a winner!** Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January is school census day - we encourage all children to have a school meal on this day to help fund universal school meals revenue for the year ahead. There are prizes to be won if your child is lucky enough to receive a Golden Ticket with their lunch tray!

**Flu vaccinations:** All children from Reception class to Year 6 were offered the opportunity to have a flu vaccination in school in December. If your child missed their vaccination and you would like to book an appointment there will be a full day clinic on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> Jan at Tamworth Health Centre. Please call 0300 124 0366 to book.

**Polite reminder:** Gates open at 8.50am every school day - please ensure that your children arrive to school promptly, in full uniform with all necessary equipment for a great start to every day. Thank you.



**Pope Francis says:**

"Worship means going to Jesus without a list of petitions, but with one request alone: to abide with Him. In worship, we allow Jesus to heal and change us."

## ★ STAR AWARDS ★

This week we celebrate the following pupils:

Pre school: Delilah & Annaliese

Rec: Erin & Zeke

Y1: Patryk & Jayden

Y2: Lily-Mae & Eden

Y3: Kam & Sonny

Y4: Thomas & Kornelia

Y5: Bradley & Agata

Y6: Tahlia & James

## UPCOMING DATES

w/c 13<sup>th</sup> Jan - Y6 SATS practice week

14<sup>th</sup> Jan - Y2 Pirate / Explorer day

16<sup>th</sup> Jan - Golden ticket lunch

17<sup>th</sup> Jan - Mass led by Y1

31<sup>st</sup> Jan - INSET day (school closed to pupils)

1<sup>st</sup> Feb - Service of light at St. John's church for Y6 confirmandi. All welcome 6pm

5<sup>th</sup> Feb - Sacrament of Reconciliation for Y3 pupils at St. John's church 6pm

7<sup>th</sup> Feb - Mass led by Y6

## PRAYER FOR JANUARY

Dear Jesus, We pray for your Spirit to lead us each step of this New Year. We ask that you will guide our decisions and turn our hearts to deeply desire you above all else. We ask for your wisdom, for your strength and power to be constantly present within us. We pray you would make us strong and courageous for the road ahead. Amen