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Dear Parent/Guardian

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Children in Need



Wow! What a dotty day it has been today! It was wonderful to see so many children dressed in dots and spots in honour of Pudsey Bear, raising money for Children in Need.

Thank you for your kind donations.

Find out more here <https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

Y6 Alton Castle Residential



A wonderful residential for Year 6 at Alton Castle this week! The children have had lots of fun and had the chance to reflect on God's beautiful creation during their time there. I am sure that they have also realised some new talents that they did not know they had! I am sure that you cannot wait to hear all about it! Thank you to Mr Baker, Mrs Taylor, Mrs Gregory, Mrs Willdig and Miss Anderson who accompanied the children who were a credit to their parents and the school. The end of an era for Mr Baker who has been attending residentials at Alton Castle since the dawn of time!

Anti-Bullying Week - Monday 15th November to Friday 19th November 2021



We have had a very successful week learning about 'One Kind Word', as part of Anti-Bullying Week. Please ask your children about what they have learned. A reminder that we have a child friendly, Anti-Bullying Policy on our website, and remember to reinforce with your child, as we do, that we are a 'TELLING' school, and if children feel unhappy, they tell an adult in school so the issue can be addressed.

There is lots of useful advice and information on www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week - have a look!

Christmas Productions



As we continue to be cautious about the spread of Covid-19, we will unfortunately be unable to welcome an audience into school for our Christmas productions this year. However, to make up for this we have booked a professional videographer to film each production that you will be able to view in the comfort of your own homes. We have used his services across the MAC recently and were delighted with the results. Rehearsals for this have started already to make sure that the performances are 'tip top' before they are beamed across to you!





Eco Team



Congratulations to Haneen, Abigail and Lacey who have formed a school Eco Team. Following on from our work about the Season of Creation last half term, these 3 girls asked if they could continue to encourage the school to be more 'green'. So far, they have ordered stickers (made from recycled paper!) to remind us to switch off unused sockets and light switches and are in the process of designing posters to ensure that paper is recycled properly in school.

RE Leaders



We are very pleased to have appointed some pupils as RE leaders for the academic year. They will support the development of RE and Catholic Life in school. At present, they are auditing the classroom environments to ensure that all the signs of Catholic Life are present. Congratulations, Aammar, Freya, Miley and Eva.

Values and Virtues

This half term, we are growing to be more Learned and Wise.

Congratulations to Charlie (2G) and Deron (3M) who are the winners of the certificate this week.

Behaviour Awards

Blue Badges: Grace O, Wisdow, Xamora, Amazi-ah, Samara, Tyreek, Amaya, Kayla, Mariha, Remi

Pink Badges: Delia, Brayah, Layla, Ali, Mayumi

Purple Badges: Jakub, Haneen, Lacie-Mai

STAR AWARDS AND MERIT CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK

Nursery	Kay'arnie
Reception NM	Antonia
Reception SS	Alexis
Year 1DG	Wisdom
Year 1M	Brayah
Year 2B	Ali, Mason
Year 2G	Jada
Year 3C	Eurabena, Aironas
Year 3M	Chanell, Tyler
Year 4B	Riley
Year 4P	Billie-Louise
Year 5P	Angel
Year 5W	Abdibasith
Sports Award	Kharis (5P)
Music Award	Jakub (6W)
Wise Owl Award	Delia (1DG)
Uniform Award	Syed Aun (2G), Catalin (3C)

Well done everyone!





Attendance - Period - 8th - 12th November 2021

Group	% Attend
RNM	83.7%
RSS	91%
Year 1DG	88.7%
Year 1M	79.6%
Year 2B	98.1%
Year 2G	84.8%
Year 3C	95.3%
Year 3M	89.2%
Year 4B	92.9%
Year 4P	92.1%
Year 5P	88.3%
Year 5W	87.2%
Year 6G	86.3%
Year 6W	89.9%

Prayers

Remembrance in November

During November we remember those who have passed away. We have been keeping a book of Remembrance and have a number of entries which have been added - please remember these people and pets in your prayers: Debbie, Bobbie, a staff member's mother, a child's grandmother, Fizzy the fish, pet Ted, a child's grandpa, a child's great grandma and pet dog. *Eternal rest, grant unto them, oh Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

Congratulations to Miss Johal on the birth of her baby son, Sami Sanobar. Both mum and baby are doing well. Please keep them in your prayers.

Enjoy the weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Husted and staff



