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Dear Parent/Carer,

Citizenship Week

We will be celebrating our annual Citizenship Weeks the week beginning the 16th January and 23rd January. This year, the theme is **A Better World-something small can make a difference**. We will be looking at our Christian duty to raise the profile of personal and community responsibilities.

During the fortnight there will be a variety of activities: drama workshops with Handprint Theatre; visits to the Houses of Parliament, as well as work with British Red Cross. Through these events, we aim for children feel engaged and inspired to help someone and make a difference; to increase their knowledge of the world and their responsibility to act in spreading the Gospel, and to promote a sense of belonging, in terms their community responsibility.

The 3 Rs -Reduce, Reuse and Recycle will be embedded in our activities, as we promote the idea of small things we can do to make this world a better place. Our fortnight will see us also recycling and raising funds for our chosen charity.

The two weeks of activities will culminate on Friday, January 27th with a mass at St Francis' Church at 9:00, as well as a charity bazaar in the afternoon.

Class Assembly

There will be a class assembly for **4B on Friday, 3rd February 2017 at 9:05 am**; parents with children in this class are warmly welcome.

Raffle Fundraiser

The school raised a grand total of **£417.90** for raffle fundraiser which took place before the Christmas holidays.

Pupil Targets for Writing and Maths

Your child should have brought home their writing and Maths targets for this half term. These targets are the some of the specific things your child will be working on in class. Please support them at home by providing opportunities to practise these skills.



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School Census

We will be completing our school census to the DfE on Thursday 19th January 2017. Please be aware that as parents you have the right to refuse to provide ethnicity, first language, country of birth, nationality and whether or not the child's parents are in the armed forces as part of the census to the DfE. If that is the case, please let the office know by Wednesday 18th Jan'17.

PE Sweatshirt

There is a new optional PE sweatshirt that is available at the uniform shop for £9.50. This can be used for outdoor PE or outdoor after school clubs during the colder seasons.

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Head Teacher



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