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Dear Parent/Carer,

Citizenship Week

We are currently celebrating our annual Citizenship Weeks. This year, the theme is **A Better World- something small can make a difference**. We have been looking at our Christian duty to raise the profile of personal and community responsibilities.

During this week we are focusing on the two charities that we will be fundraising for **Toilet Twinning** and the **Watoto Choir**.

<http://www.toilettwinning.org/>

<https://www.watoto.com/choir/experience-the-choir/>

This week there are a variety of activities to celebrate citizenship week including an in school debate about recycling, a whole school Mass on Friday morning and our charity bazar on Friday afternoon.

Class teachers will be writing to you this week to give you more information about the charity bazar on **Friday, 27th January** and to ask for your support in the form of donations. Children will also need money on Friday afternoon in order to purchase items and play the activities from the charity bazar.

Please also note the letter you should have received recently about the shoe recycling drive and send in your donations of both children and adult shoes, which are in good condition.

Governing Body

Members of the governing body will be in school all day on **Tuesday, 24th January** for a training day in the school. As a part of the day they will be on the playground speaking to parents in the morning. They welcome any feedback that you are able to provide about how the school is currently doing.

School governing bodies are a group of volunteers who are responsible for working with the school to ensure that it delivers a good quality education. Together with the headteacher, who is responsible for day-to-day management, they set the school's aims and policies.



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Headteacher: Ms Natasha Scott

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Mrs S. Glen

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Ms N. Scott

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.

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.

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.

N. Scott

Head Teacher



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