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Dear Parent/Carer,

Matthew 25:14-30

¹⁴ "Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them. ¹⁵ To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag,^[a] each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey. ¹⁶ The man who had received five bags of gold went at once and put his money to work and gained five bags more. ¹⁷ So also, the one with two bags of gold gained two more. ¹⁸ But the man who had received one bag went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.

¹⁹ "After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. ²⁰ The man who had received five bags of gold brought the other five. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with five bags of gold. See, I have gained five more.'

²¹ "His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'

²² "The man with two bags of gold also came. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with two bags of gold; see, I have gained two more.'

²³ "His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'

²⁴ "Then the man who had received one bag of gold came. 'Master,' he said, 'I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed. ²⁵ So I was afraid and went out and hid your gold in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.'

²⁶ "His master replied, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed? ²⁷ Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest.

²⁸ "'So take the bag of gold from him and give it to the one who has ten bags. ²⁹ For whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them. ³⁰ And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'



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God has given each person a wide variety of gifts, and he expects us to use these gifts in his service. It is not acceptable to hide these talents under a bushel and ignore them, we need to use them for the glory of God.

Class Assembly

There will be a class assembly for 5K on Friday, 24th November 2017 at 9:05 am; parents with children in this class are warmly welcome.

French Day

We will be celebrating French, our modern foreign language on Friday, 24th November. The children will have a day of workshops and activities to support their French language development. We are asking the children to support the day by dressing in red, white and blue and paying £1 for this non-uniform activity.

Heaven Sent Day Nursery Provision

I am very pleased to announce that from Monday, 8th January St Francis' will be embarking on a new venture and will begin to work with children under 2 years old in a full time day nursery provision called **Heaven Sent Day Nursery**. Heaven Sent will be located on the school site as a part of our existing Nursery provision for our 3 and year olds. It will operate a full time service for 48 weeks of the year. If you are interested in an application or would like further information please contact info@heavensentdaynursery.co.uk

Anti-Bullying Week

We had a very successful anti-bullying week last week. The high 5 strategies were reviewed and the children talked about the difference between friendly banter and hurtful banter that can lead to bullying. Thank you to the parents who attended the coffee morning; it would have been great to see more parents in attendance.

Flu Vaccine

The Newham immunisation team are coming back into St Francis' to offer the children (From reception to year 4) the nasal flu vaccine. The flu is an illness caused by the influenza virus; it is common during the winter months. The vaccination programme is designed to protect your child against flu which can be unpleasant illness. The Immunisation team will be at our school on 30th November 2017 helping to protect them from the flu virus in time for the winter, and helping to protect other family members because they are not spreading the influenza virus infection.

N. Scott
Head Teacher

