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Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Luke 4:21-30**

*<sup>21</sup> He began by saying to them, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."*

*<sup>22</sup> All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his lips. "Isn't this Joseph's son?" they asked.*

*<sup>23</sup> Jesus said to them, "Surely you will quote this proverb to me: 'Physician, heal yourself!' And you will tell me, 'Do here in your hometown what we have heard that you did in Capernaum.'"*

*<sup>24</sup> "Truly I tell you," he continued, "no prophet is accepted in his hometown. <sup>25</sup> I assure you that there were many widows in Israel in Elijah's time, when the sky was shut for three and a half years and there was a severe famine throughout the land. <sup>26</sup> Yet Elijah was not sent to any of them, but to a widow in Zarephath in the region of Sidon. <sup>27</sup> And there were many in Israel with leprosy<sup>[a]</sup> in the time of Elisha the prophet, yet not one of them was cleansed—only Naaman the Syrian."*

*<sup>28</sup> All the people in the synagogue were furious when they heard this.<sup>29</sup> They got up, drove him out of the town, and took him to the brow of the hill on which the town was built, in order to throw him off the cliff.<sup>30</sup> But he walked right through the crowd and went on his way.*

What was wrong with what Jesus said? What made them kick him out of the synagogue, hustle him out of town and take him off to the edge of the cliff to throw him over? The truth. Hearing the truth can be difficult especially if it is not what we were expecting or wanting to hear. Equally, speaking the truth can also be a challenge when you know that your message will not be well received. But like the example we see from Jesus that does not change the importance and the necessity of the message. Some people don't want to hear the message of God but usually those are the people who need it the most. Let's remember to share the Good News with all our neighbours not just the ones that are most receptive.

### **Junior Leadership Team Road Safety Survey**

The Head boy/girl and the deputies have created survey to gather parents' opinion about road safety around our school. We are asking that you take a few minutes to complete this quick survey to support this project. <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/HP2HHKH>

### **Club Letters**

The letter for the new after school clubs went out last week; these new clubs start on Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> February 2019.



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### Citizenship Weeks

Thank you for your support of the Citizenship Weeks charity bazaar, we raised **£645.84** for our two school charities, **Ihogbe College and Royal Initiative Against Poverty and Starvation (RIAPS)**.

### Class Assembly

There will be a class assembly for **4A Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019** at 9:05 am; parents with children in this class are warmly welcome.

There will be a class assembly for **5JK Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019** at 9:05 am; parents with children in this class are warmly welcome.

### Half Term Break

The school will be closed for the half term break from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February to Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February. We will also have a staff training day on the Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> February, therefore the **school will open as normal on Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> February 2019**.

### Parental Contributions

Thank you to those parents who have already paid their annual parental contributions to the governor's fund; so far the contributions total £2,230. Please ensure that you pay your parental contribution of £40 through ParentPay.

N. Scott  
Head Teacher



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