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Dear parents/guardians,

This Saturday 13th November is World Kindness Day, so today we have celebrated this day in school.

All of our children have watched an assembly on kindness and have focussed on being kind to each other all week. What a lovely environment we have been working in! Your child might tell you about the Kindness Bingo they have been playing, they have really enjoyed this and are all Bingo winners as far as I am concerned!

Parents' Evenings

Thank you for your support over the Parents' Evenings this week, they are so important and I know that you value them as much as we do here at school. I have received so many wonderful comments from parents and teachers about the meetings, thank you for your time.

Class 10 assembly

I would like to advise Class 10 parents that their assembly is now on the class Teams' page. We hope you enjoy it!

School lunches

Can I please remind parents to pre-order your child's school meal as we are still having children who are arriving in the hall for lunch and a meal has not been prepared for them. This can be quite upsetting and it then means your child may only receive whatever cook has remaining. Cook receives a report each morning and cooks the required amount.

This also applies to your child's absence. If you have pre-ordered a meal and your child is absent, please cancel the meal on School Grid. This will reduce food wastage and prevent you being charged.

After School Sports Clubs

After school sports clubs will start this week, another positive move towards normality! I hope the children enjoy their short tennis or Badminton. Children who have been allocated a place do not need to wear their PE kit, just trainers.

St. Ann's R.C. Primary School Art Exhibition

A reminder that our school Art exhibition will be held on Wednesday 24th November in Stretford Public Hall. This decision was taken as it has a bigger hall and so will be more Covid safe. Details will be sent home next week

St. Ann's Parish Christmas Fayre

This year on Saturday 27th November, the Parish will be holding their Christmas Fayre at school. Again this is due to Covid-19 procedures. Father Ged and the Fayre committee have asked me to ask for donations of the following items:

- Chocolates
- New or nearly new toys
- Unwanted gifts
- Tea or coffee

We are lucky to have such a beautiful church, however its maintenance is costly and so anything we can do as members of our parish would be very warmly welcomed. We will send a letter home next week regarding the collection of bottles for our school bottle tombola.

Road safety

We are still receiving lots of phone calls regarding the traffic and parking around school and the fact that we do not have a school crossing patrol is making the area even more unsafe. We have already spoken to the Police who sent a patrol out one morning to monitor the situation. We are suggesting parents contact Trafford Highways to ask whether they could consider a zebra crossing.

Y3 Sacramental Children

Father Ged and the Catechists will be contacting parents very soon regarding dates for the Sacramental Programme. It will take place after Christmas.

A request from the EYFS team

We are currently looking to replace some furniture in our EYFS department. If you have, or know of anyone who has, any cable reels like the one pictured below, and would like to donate, please contact school. These reels are very versatile and will aid the learning of our younger pupils.



Amazing children

The winners of Mrs Nelson's St. Martin de Porres competition are named below. Both Mrs Nelson and I were blown away by the fantastic work produce by the children who entered, we saw some amazing, creative work. Well done everyone!

The winners

EYFS – Arthur (Nursery)

KS1 – Florence (Y1)

LKS2 – Matthew (C8)

UKS2 – Jack (C11)

If your child has done something amazing at home, please share it with us and I can add it to my Friday letter.

Thank you to all the children who have sent in posters for the Road safety and Pollution competition. I will be looking through all of the entries and the winners will be announced next week.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Noctor