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Dear Parents / Carers,

It was lovely to see so many parents in school this week for our 1<sup>st</sup> parent's evening of the year. I hope that you enjoyed looking at your child's books and were able to see the progress that they have made already.

This week, Mrs Heaton, Behaviour and Welfare Officer, also held her 1<sup>st</sup> parent's workshop focussing on how to support children with ADHD. Her next workshop will be on supporting children with ASD. If you would like further strategies and support on how to support your child, please do text or what's app Mrs Heaton on 07458 103114 or pop to see her on Gate A every morning.

This week, **we celebrated 'positive noticing day'** and all adults and children in school were recognised positively - we hope that you enjoyed reading your child's positive noticing blue band and you were able to celebrate together!

*Next week, we start to think ahead to our Winter Fair and we are holding our 1<sup>st</sup> 'house' competition. We would like children to bring a 'full' bottle donation into school on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November - see below.*

**Congratulations to our Stars of the Week**

Class 1	Haajara A
Class 2	Harry M
Class 3	Isaac C
Class 4	Khian K
Class 5	Rebeka V
Class 6	Enoch A
Class 7	Clayton S
Class 8	Ivy B
Class 9	Lily TR
Class 10	Randy JI
Class 11	Oliver M
Class 12	Salah O
Class 13	Madison J
Class 14	Sarah M

**Dates for your diary**

- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November** – Bring a Bottle House Competition
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November** – Class 13 assembly to parents 9:30am
- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December** – Winter Fair (4:30-6:30pm)
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December** – INSET day, school closed to children.
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December** – Class 12 assembly to parents 9:30am
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Jumper Day / Christmas parties / Christmas Lunch
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Early phase (Class 1,2,3,4 only) Christmas Concert at St Matthew's Church (parents invited) 10:45am
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December** – Break up for Christmas 1:30pm

**LOOK OUT FOR A CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS LETTER IN THE COMING WEEKS.**

Last ½ term, we focussed on 'thread 1' routines within school. This ½ term, we are focussing on relationships and positivity - we will be recognising those children doing the right thing through our recognition boards and rewarding those children who go 'over and above.' We will be positively noticing children, as being positively noticed by others builds self esteem, supports relationships, promotes good mental health and influences behaviour choices.

Positive noticing works at home too - why not put a positive note in your child's lunch box? Or try positive noticing before / after school and see what happens.

We all like to feel valued and recognised for good things!



**BRING A BOTTLE 'HOUSE' COMPETITION – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November.**

This year, we will again be running our 'house competition' where house points will be awarded to every child who brings a bottle into school for our Bottle Stall at the Winter fair (the bottles that you generously donate help us to stock our very popular bottle stall at our Winter Fair).



*We are asking pupils to donate a bottle (full please) ~ it can be a bottle of pop, water, washing up liquid, shampoo, wine, beer, alcohol etc. Please send the bottles in to your child's classroom on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November ~ thank you in advance for your support.*



Next week is 'week 2' on our dinner menu. Have a lovely weekend,  
 Mrs Hay  
 Head Teacher