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Dear Parents,

The children have had a busy week in school and attention inevitably turns now to Christmas, even though we have yet to celebrate the feast of Christ the King. There are many preparations to be made and the children need time to achieve their goals. They have already begin rehearsals of different pieces of music.

November Remembrance

Last week the children were involved in a number of commemorations for the fallen of the wars of the Twentieth Century. On Monday in assembly we discussed why we remember, and the importance of showing honour and respect for those who had lost their lives. Our commemorations were concluded by Class 6O yesterday.

Rainforests

This week the children from Year 3 brought their rainforest models into school. I saw many imaginative and inventive creations. There will be an opportunity for parents to see all the learning at the Rainforest Exhibition on 1st December.

Christmas Carol Concert

The date has been set for our Christmas Carol Concert at St Mary's Church. Parents and friends are warmly invited to join the children on Friday 15th December at 2pm. Please put the date in your diaries now.

Uniform 'Amnesty'

We have had several parents approach us to ask if other families can check the uniform that they have. Often children make mistakes and pick up the wrong clothing after PE and Swimming sessions. In order to help parents who have children with missing equipment, please take the time this weekend to check the labels on clothing and return any that belong to other children.

Assemblies

Thank-you to the children of Class 6O who presented a moving assembly about the sacrifices made by heroic women in the Second World War. Next week will be the turn of Class 6C. Parents are welcome to attend on Thursday 23rd November at 9.30am

The achievement certificates this week are awarded to Edin in 3D, All of 3M, Jazzlynne in 4L, Darlington in 4S, Joyel in 5C, Jennie in 5V, Patrick in 6C and Zavier in 6O. The Musician of the week is Michaela in 4S. The Swimmer of the week is Julianne in 6O. The Headteacher's award goes to Piotr in 4L.

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

A.J. McDonald
Head of School