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Dear Parents,

Advent draws nearer and it is an exciting time for the children. This Sunday marks the 'official' end of the Church's year with the feast of Christ the King.

Mufti Day

Thank-you to everyone who has supported Mufti Day today. The £1 donations and bottles will really help our Christmas Fair, which will take place after school next Friday, 1st December. I am sure it will be lots of fun for everyone. Please continue to bring in your donations next week.

Digital Safety

Hopefully all families should have received a copy of the guide 'Digital Parenting' last week. There are a few copies left in the office if any family needs one. There was a reminder this week that close monitoring of our children's safety also still extends to television, and in particular on-demand services. Without parental controls, children can be exposed to a range of troubling programmes through these services.

You Tube fame

The more pleasant side of the internet is, of course, when it is used to advance our learning. Croydon Music and Arts have now posted our video of Christmas Carols and Songs on You Tube. Search for 'Croydon Music and Arts' on You Tube to find the clip.

School uniform

The children are well wrapped up against the winter weather that we have already experienced. Please remember that if you are buying a hat, scarf or pair of gloves for your child, they must be dark blue or black. The same applies to winter coats. As always, please mark clothing clearly.

Assemblies

This week Class 6C presented a fascinating assembly about being good servants. Next week, Thursday 30th November, will be the turn of the children from Class 5V. Parents are invited to attend at 9.30am.

The achievement certificates this week are awarded to Tyrell in 3D, Gabriel D in 3M, Chiemerie in 4L, Kate in 4S, in 5C, Leah in 5V, Marcelina in 6C and Julianne in 6O. The Musicians of the week are Liam and Ryan in 4S. The Swimmer of the week Reka in 4S. The Headteacher's award goes to Aaron in 5C.

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

A.J. McDonald
Head of School