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Dear Parents,

I hope that you are all well and have had a lovely weekend. Please find below information about key events in school this week.

Parents' Meetings:

You should have received a letter last with information about meetings for parents with their child's class teacher. Timetables are outside all classrooms so can all parents/carers please make sure that you have signed up for a time at your convenience.

Home - School Agreement:

When you meet with your child's class teacher, you will receive a Home — School agreement. This agreement will have already been signed by your child and class teacher to show how they are committed to the school's values and expectations. At the meeting, you will be asked to sign the agreement to also commit to the same expectations.

House Team Ambassadors:

Since September the children have been divided into the four House Teams of **Diamonds**, **Emeralds**, **Rubies** and **Sapphires**. The children really enjoy receiving House Points for outstanding behaviour and learning. We now have **House Team Ambassadors** for each House Team for every year group.

| | Diamonds | Emeralds | Rubies | Sapphires |
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| Reception | Raif Ahmed | Ibrahim Malik | Aishah Sajid | Halima Haroon |
| Year 1 | Jannat Habib | Arfa Aziz | Haleema Bibi | Mohammed |
| | | | | Zeeshan |
| Year 2 | Waniya Majid | Hiba Fayis | Mohammed | Mohammed |
| | | | Ismail Sajid | Aasim |
| Year 3 | Haris Hussain | Naffesa Rahman | Haleema Akhtar | Mustaffa |
| | | | | Mahmood |
| Year 4 | Safyan Zahoor | Tajalli Ali | Haseeb Ahsan | Sameer Ali |
| Year 5 | Akeel Ahmed | Ayesha Arif | Tawheedur | Laiba Islam |
| | | | Rahman | |
| Year 6 | Mohammed | Libah Ahmed | Aaisha Shahzad | Muhammad |
| | Abdul Rahaath | | | Ibrahim |

Children in Need:

This week the children will be taking part in lots of different activities to raise money for 'Children in Need'. The children will be having a sponsored penalty shoot out with Manchester United coaching staff, baking cakes and making pizzas with the support of our local Tesco (Huddersfield Road) and finally a non- uniform day and film club on Friday. Thank you in advance for all your support with raising money for this worthy charity.



British Legion Poppy Appeal:

I would like to thank the children and their parents for their support with raising money for the Poppy appeal. The children enjoyed buying poppies and bracelets to show their understanding and respect for the appeal.

Weather Conditions:

As the cold weather begins to set in, can you please make sure that the children are wearing suitable coats and footwear for the colder conditions. Hats, scarves and gloves are also recommended too. If over the coming weeks we experience heavy snow and we have to make changes or closures, then we will send a text to parents to let you know.

Head Teacher's Award:

The following children received the Head Teacher's award last week for showing **RESOURCEFULNESS** by **Imagining** what their learning will be:

Reception: Raif Ahmed Year 1: Alishba Khan Year 2: Waniya Majid Year 3: Safa Tanvir Year 4: Laiba Naz Year 5: Usman Ahmed

Year 6: Samir Miah

Congratulations to all the children, you should be very proud of yourselves!

Attendance & Punctuality:

The class with the best Attendance last week was: Year 4 with 99.3% - Brilliant Reception! The classes with the best Punctuality last week were: Year 5 & Year 6 - Fantastic 0 lates!

New School Website:

Over the next few weeks, we will be redesigning the school website. Should you have any suggestions that you would like us to include for your children or for yourselves, then please write down your suggestions below or come and see me to let me know.

| Website Suggestions: | | |
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Best wishes, Zaira Cook