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Dear parents/guardians,

Welcome back! I hope you had a super half term.

We're now in my favourite half term of the year – the build up to Christmas! I say it is my favourite but it is also the busiest! There are lots of events and activities taking place in the next few weeks and I really hope that you are able to support us and join in with any that you can.

### Reception Welcome Mass

Fr. Ged will be celebrating a special mass with the Reception children to welcome them and their parents to our school family. The mass will take place at 9:30am in the Infant Hall on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November. We would love our Reception parents to attend if possible.

### Outstanding Children



Joia (Year 3) and Kairo (Reception) did some amazing work over half term.  
Their mum writes:

'As a family we spent two days volunteering at London's Community Kitchen.

The charity was founded by a family friend and has the ethos of Zero Waste and Zero Hunger.

The charity takes surplus food that would otherwise end up in landfill and provides this into the vulnerable members of the community.

Weekly food markets are held to ensure everyone in the community has access to food without any referral system in place.

They operate a training academy to train and support those in need in the community.

London Community Kitchen work with local schools to support sustainable, quality education that equip children with a deep understanding of the environment, nutrition and healthy living.

Joia and Kairo got involved in sorting food parcels and planning a sustainable inner-city farm.

They even had the opportunity to meet some of the NFL Denver Broncos team and cheerleaders when they came to volunteer.

I am so proud of them both and attach some pictures of them in action!'

We are also so very proud of Joia and Kairo, this is what our school mission is all about! Well done you two, you are an inspiration to us all!  
If you would like to learn more about the charity click on the link below.

<https://www.londonscommunitykitchen.com/>

On Saturday 29th October, Olivia (Y3) and Alastair (Y1) competed in their first British Taekwon-do Championships.  
Both of them were amazing, especially as it was their very first event!  
Olivia was awarded Bronze in Patterns.  
Alastair was awarded Gold in Patterns and Silver in Sparring.



Their parents are so proud and so are we! Well done, Olivia and Alastair!

### Homework

Your child will be bringing home their homework chart for this half term today. It is a new format and there are some pieces of homework that must be completed each week, but also some optional homework for those children, who would like to do more. These homework charts will also be put up on the website.

### School Dinners

Could parents please ensure they are ordering their child's school meals. We are still having lots of children coming into school without their meal orders being placed. Please be aware that we do not serve Halal. When ordering a meal, for example All Day Breakfast, this includes pork sausage. If your child cannot have pork then the vegetarian All Day Breakfast would need to be ordered.

### Unwanted Books

We would be very grateful for any donations of unwanted children's books. If you have any books that your child has grown out of or no longer wants, please pass them to your child's class teacher.

### Dates for this half term

Today your child will be bringing home the dates for this half term.

### Parking around school

We have been contacted by a neighbour on Davyhulme Road regarding unsafe parking, and parking over driveways. Could we please ask that you park safely and courteously when dropping off and picking up from school.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Noctor

Find us on Twitter at **@StAnnsRCPrimar1** – we post lots of lovely photos!