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Dear Parents,
The first half term of the new academic year seems to have passed very quickly!

Mrs Lynch

It is with great sadness that we have said goodbye to Mrs Lynch today. She is beginning youth work. She has been a wonderful servant to the school for many years and will be greatly missed.

Catholic Teachers' Mass

On Tuesday evening our choir represented the school at St George's Cathedral for the annual mass for teachers in the Diocese. It was a wonderful event and a great celebration. Many thanks are extended to Mr Hallett and his staff at St Aidan's who organised the mass.

Parent – Teacher interviews

On Wednesday evening we welcomed parents to the school to discuss the progress of the children. It was a pleasure to hear so many positive reports.

Kew Gardens

On Thursday the children and staff of Year 3 visited Kew Gardens as part of their study of the Rainforest biome. They had an excellent time and have returned full of ideas.

Birthdays and presents

Whilst we share parents' wish to celebrate birthdays, the school needs to be mindful of allergic reactions. As

such we are unable to give out sweets and chocolates to children on site.

TA roles

The school is seeking to appoint two teaching assistants. The deadline for applications has been extended. Please see the school website for details.

Year 7 Admissions

The closing date for online admissions for Year 7 is 31st October. Please make sure that you have submitted your preferences by this date.

Class Assembly

Congratulations to Class 4C who presented a wonderful assembly about the history of the USA.

Royal British Legion

As we near November please try to give generously to the Poppy Appeal. Poppies will be available during the school day at designated times.

Achievement Certificates

Well done to the following children: All of Class 3A, All of Class 3D, Jullianne 4B, All of Class 4C, Aleksander and Chidi 5L, Marcin 5V, Michael 6C and Gimailia 6O. The DHT Award goes to Somto in 5V. The Swimmer of the week is Stevin in 4C.

School re-opens on Monday 2nd November 2015. Enjoy your holiday.

Yours sincerely,
A.J. McDonald
Deputy Headteacher