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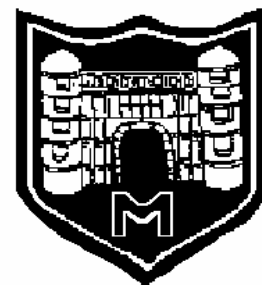
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Dear Parents/Carers

I have included a short parent questionnaire with this newsletter to gain your views on what we do well and what we could do better. Please do try to complete this and return it to school by Wednesday next week. Most of you will be attending a Parent Evening appointment next week so this would be an ideal time to return them to us! I hope that this questionnaire will provide us with a clear picture of what we need to work towards to make our school even better and allow us to celebrate and continue to do, what we do well.

Eid Celebration

Thank you to everyone who attended our Eid Celebration, it was a huge success! Thanks to all of the PTA, who whole heartedly supported and aided this event with their usual expertise. Particular thanks go to Sabeen Assim and Rukhsana Aziz for organising the stall holders and the event at very short notice.

Remembrance Day

We will be selling poppies for Remembrance Day all of next week. If your child would like to wear a poppy, please send a little change into school so that they can contribute to this worthy appeal.

Charity Week 12th -16th November

As previously mentioned, it is our school charity week from the 12th -16th November. This is an opportunity for the children to work together on enterprising schemes for raising money for charity. The NSPCC will visit the school next week to discuss fundraising. We will also use this week to focus on two other main charities of our choice - Food Aid and Children in Need. If possible please send your child with a little 'pocket money' each day so that they can take part.

Wednesday 14th November will be our Food Aid Day, when we will be raising money for vital food programmes in some of the World's poorest countries. We will be asking children to **design and make a hat** with a '**food theme**', which they can wear on this day and to bring a **£1 contribution** to do our bit to help end World hunger. We have delayed our usual Harvest collection to fit with our charity week. Any tinned or packet food which you can donate would be very gratefully received and distributed to local charities.

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Friday 16th November is the official Children In Need day. We will be collecting 5p coins all week so that we can have an inter-class competition to see which class can collect the most 5p's. Each class will have a Pudsey outline to fill with their coins. The total amount will then be sent to Children In Need. The children will also be running their own competitions and cake sales all through charity week to raise money too.

Wollaton Road/ Eton Grove Junction

Plea for help! Our children desperately need someone to be their School Crossing Patrol. This only involves 30 minutes in the morning and again at the end of the school day. Please contact the school directly if you would be interested.

I am going to keep adding this item to every newsletter in the hope that someone will come forward!

Yours sincerely

R Plaskitt
Head Teacher