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Dear Parents

VALUE OF THE MONTH

The value for the month is Courage. We will be discussing this value in Worship and in lessons. We will be particularly focussing on when it takes courage to do the right thing in difficult circumstances.

COMIC RELIEF AND DOWN SYNDROME AWARENESS DAY

Firstly, I would like to say thank you for the recent donations that you have made for refugee awareness and the Sign2Sing event in school. Two very worthwhile charities have benefitted from your generosity. As many of you will be aware, Year 6 always organise and host a charity day for Comic Relief with many stalls and activities during the day. Due to the fact that we have held two fundraisers recently, and in light of Storm Gareth preventing Year 6 from organising events outside, we have taken the decision to postpone this day until the Summer Term. However, in order to raise awareness and mark Comic Relief on the day, children are invited to wear their own clothes tomorrow (15th March). They will also complete some activities in class to help them to understand how Comic Relief helps children and families both at home and abroad.

Down Syndrome awareness day takes place on Thursday 21st March. The theme this year is 'Lots of Socks.' On this day we would like to ask children to wear silly socks. This could be odd socks, stripy socks, one long and one short sock; you can be as imaginative as you would like.

We are not asking for donations for either of these as days in light of your recent generosity but we would still like to raise awareness of 2 very worthwhile causes with the children.

PE KITS

There are a number of children who do not have appropriate kit in school in order for them to take part in their PE and games lessons. PE is a statutory lesson which children legally have to take part in. Please could you ensure that your child has a PE and outdoor games kit in school. We advise that this is kept in school at all times and taken home to wash at the start of each school holiday. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

EMAILS

Following the phishing email problem encountered over the last couple of months, I have had to reset my email account. It has come to my attention that I have not received all of my emails during this period. If you have sent an email and not received a response, I would like to apologise for this. Please do not hesitate to contact me if this is the case so that I am able to respond to any questions or concerns that you may have.

WRITING RESULTS

It is with great pleasure that I inform you that St Bart's has received a letter of congratulations from the Secretary of State for Education, Damian Hinds, and the Minister of State for School Standards, Nick Gibb in recognition of our attainment and progress in writing, which places us in the top 1% of primary schools in England. I would like to thank all of the children and staff involved for their hard work in securing these amazing results and to thank you for your continued support both inside and outside school. Please visit our website to see a copy of this letter.

I'd like to thank you all for your continued support and remind you that we operate an Open Door Policy. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely
Rachael Kilmister
Headteacher

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