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Dear Parents,

Term 1 has started so well, we are all delighted with the way in which the children have settled into school and are engaging with their learning. It has also been lovely having our new Reception Class in school all day this week.

ASDA Cashpots for Schools

As the PTFA continually look to find ways to raise monies for our school, we have registered to participate in Asda's new "Cashpot for Schools" scheme. This is a new initiative running from now through until the end of November, and we would be very grateful for your support.

Signing up to the scheme is easy:

1. Download the Asda Rewards App
2. Opt-in for Cashpot for Schools and select our school.
3. That's it - Asda do the rest!

Every time you shop *in store at Asda or George or online at Asda.com* and scan the rewards app, a proportion of your total spend will be automatically donated to our school cash pot. We also receive a donation every time someone opts in to the cash pot, even if no shopping takes place. All you need to do is sign up and the Rewards app can be added to your phone wallet for ease of use.

We only have until the end of November - we would love to raise as much as we can!

Please see the attached leaflet for more details.

Thank you for your support.

Bags2School

A reminder that we have a Bags2School collection on Monday 30th September. Please do take the opportunity to donate any old clothes etc that you no longer need. It is a very simple way to raise much needed funds for the school. Thank you.

Nurturing the spark of God within

"Those who trust in the Lord will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles" Isaiah 40:31



Christmas Cards!

You may have been a little surprised this week if your child has mentioned designing a Christmas Card in September! They are not really getting into the Christmas spirit a little early – we have asked the children to produce designs that will now be sent off to be made into Christmas cards and other items for you to purchase if you so wish. Further details will follow in the next couple of weeks when the designs are ready to be viewed.

Well done!

Mrs Ward, Mrs Patterson, Mrs Mitchell and Mrs Hardy will no doubt be looking forward to an easier weekend than last weekend. The four of them walked the Thames Path Challenge (13 miles!) in aid of Breast Cancer Research, raising the incredible sum of £1100. We really are so proud of them all – it was a fantastic effort for a wonderful cause.

Individual Photographs

We have arranged for the individual and pre-school sibling photographs to be taken next Friday. Attached is a letter giving you all the information you need.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes

Tina Holditch
Headteacher