



15<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to Mr Yeoman and his partner, their beautiful baby girl was born last week and we all send him all very our best wishes. Both mother and baby Willow are doing very well.

Last Friday most of the school had the Flu spray and the NHS nurses will be returning on December 10<sup>th</sup> for pupils who were away, particularly Year Five.

Thank you to the kind thoughtful parent who organised for the opera singer Andrea Bocelli to write to our Year Six. (Their class is named after him). In his letter he writes

*"A friend has told me about a wonderful school, a kind of "Hogwarts" where you learn magic but real kind, the kind of magic that teaches us important values and the prayer and the joy of learning and always wanting the good of others."*

Which is very appropriate because this week's collective worship we are focusing on our school value of Friendship. Articles 19, 15 & 2 Protection and anti-bullying week. The Bible **Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25** - Jesus' death on the cross reconciled people to God, encouraging others to live well.

#### Events this week 15<sup>th</sup> November

- Anti-Bullying week and odd socks day today
- Parents evenings Tuesday and Thursday for Yrs 3 & 5
- Thursday Year 6 to meet author Ellie McNichol at Highgate School
- Thursday Years 3 & 4 Football Tournament with Ms Kelly

Best wishes

**Fran Sorapure**

Head of School.

*NB See below a reminder about the food bank and events*



### Supporting our school and community

Friday Foodbank Collection will be every week from 8.50am in the **TOP PLAYGROUND**. Demand for the food bank is up by 450% and our Friday collections make a huge difference to Ringcross Community Centre food bank. They are now "supporting over **500 households**, helping to feed **900 adults** and almost **500 children**", in comparison to **6-15 families a day** before the pandemic.

In order to ensure that we are continuing to generously support Ringcross Community Centre food bank we propose that each child/household brings ONE item for the food bank collection every Friday. As we deliver on the same day, the food bank are always grateful for fresh items such as fresh fruit and vegetables, cheese, eggs and dairy products. As they are struggling to keep up with demand, we strive to ensure that St Michael's support is constant and generous. We are always looking for drivers on a Friday morning to deliver down to Islington, a 45 minute round trip. Should you be available from 9am on a Friday to deliver or help in any way, please can Awen or Christina on email [awen@duggin.co.uk](mailto:awen@duggin.co.uk) or [1mrschang@gmail.com](mailto:1mrschang@gmail.com)

Support for future events particularly the Christmas Fair please go through your class reps and or Rachel and the team at [smsahighgate@gmail.com](mailto:smsahighgate@gmail.com)