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Dear Parent

Y2D Class Assembly

Please join our Y2D children as they lead our collective worship on Friday, 10th February at 9:15. All very welcome.

Sickness in School

May I remind you that if your child has a bout of sickness or diarrhoea they should **not attend school** until a FULL 48 hours have passed since the last episode. Children are arriving at school feeling sick/ having been sick at home and then vomiting in school and needing to be sent home. This really is unacceptable and irresponsible parenting. It is resulting in this bug being passed around to children and staff. We have had over 20 children absent on a daily basis in the last two weeks and numerous staff have been affected. If we do not have staff and cannot get anyone from an agency (which is becoming more and more difficult) affected classes will not be allowed into school. It really is becoming a very difficult situation that could be avoided by following the recommended medical guidance, noted above. Thank you.

**Hope is being able to see that there is light
despite all of the darkness.**

Desmond Tutu

Message from our School Councillors

The School Council will be holding a *Table Top Sale*, during the school day of Friday 10th February. Any unwanted gifts, books, toys, CD's or DVD's will be gratefully received. All funds raised by this event will be spent on paying the coach company who look the Key Stage 2 School Council to London last year. All donated goods to be in school by Wednesday morning 8th February – thank you so much.

Dinner Money

The cost of school meals for next half term is £73.10. Cheques should be made payable to Birmingham City Council.

E-Safety Day

Please see our Twitter feed and website for lots of evidence related to all the tasks the children have been working on today. Many thanks to Mr Jordan who has worked really hard to prepare staff and provide the various activities.

REMEMBER: Follow the SMART rules that we talk about in school.

Yours sincerely,

HMCusack

H. M. Cusack
Headteacher