

22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021

Dear Parents,

We have finally made it to half term without too many more COVID cases this week. As you will know from last week's update the Baptiste family had all succumbed to the virus! Both Mrs Baptiste and her husband have been very poorly over the last week or so but thankfully are now beginning to make a slow recovery. Half term couldn't have come at a better time. I therefore have the dubious pleasure of writing this week's update!

#### **PARENT GOVERNOR**

The ballots were counted and I am pleased to announce that the new parent governor is Kiki Athanasiou, one of our new Reception parents.

#### **ASSEMBLIES**

I spoke to the children in assembly at the start of the week about Racism and how we at St Monica's will not tolerate racism of any kind. Assembly this morning was a sea of red as the school united to give racism the red card. It was good to see so many children and staff wearing something red to show their support of the charity "Show Racism the Red Card". You can find out more about them at <https://www.theredcard.org/>.

#### **FOOTBALL**

Our boy's football team played their first league match on Wednesday against Walker at Southgate school. They played very well and secured a 3-0 win. They were excellent ambassadors for our school showing good sportsmanship and team work. Mrs Warrington was very proud of you.

#### **KITCHEN ROLL**

Our supplies of kitchen roll, that so many of you kindly donated, have run out completely so we would be really grateful if you could send some more in after half term. Our tissue supply is currently ok but I am sure with the cold season upon us we will be asking for these again soon. Thank you for your help with this.

#### **CANNON ROAD**

A reminder that although Cannon Road is a school street it is open to residents and staff permit holders all day. There are often groups of children and adults standing in the road, for your own safety please stand on the pavement.

#### **PARENTS' EVENING**

Parents evening will be held virtually in the week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> November, details will follow after half term.

I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable half term.

Kind regards

Helen Tottle-Nugent

