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Dear Parents

It is incredible to think that this weekend marks the end of the liturgical year with the feast of Christ the King this weekend. We see many figures in the public eye of today jostling for power and supremacy. But Christ's brand of leadership is focussed entirely on Service – something that members of our Faith Team heard about when they met Deacon Con earlier this week. We launched our 'Crackers for Christmas' appeal to make crackers filled with joy as special gifts for the elderly. There will be more information about this special project coming out later this week.

A number of children visited the cinema this week as part of the into film festival. They were all great ambassadors for our school, as were a team of children who represented our school as a Merton multi-sports event and won the converted 'Respect' award. It is so wonderful to hear that our children are spreading the values of our community far and wide!

Finally I would like to say a huge thanks to the FOST team for organising the Winter Ball this evening. The children have been so excited about this event – the first of its kind for so many months. The recent installation of approved 'air scrubbing' machines has really helped us to ensure that alongside additional ventilation we are all safe. I look forward to planning out the new playground equipment with the school council and the FOST team in the very near future!

The Wednesday Word is available to download on the link below. Please encourage your child/children to use this wonderful resource and if you are able to print it, even better.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1AMrlixMk8lVkvwpfRBN7Duc4LHxvuqd/view?usp=sharing>

Thank you for your continued support!

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"Love proves itself by deeds so how am I to show my love?" St Thérèse of Lisieux

