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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the weekly newsletter.

This week our assemblies, mentor activities and PSHE lessons have been on the theme of anti-bullying to re-inforce the messages of anti-bullying week and our school mission idea of respect. This is a message we will continue to promote because it is so important for society as a whole. It has been lovely to talk to groups of students who have all said that incidents of name calling and unkind behaviour have decreased.

Next week assemblies will introduce our revised rewards programme. I am very grateful to Mr Long, Mrs Beesley and Mr Churm who have worked hard on this. Over the course of their time in school students will be able to collect points in recognition of their contribution in class and for showing commitment, aspiration, resilience and respect. Most of our students get it right most of the time, and it is important this is recognised.

As part of the rewards programme there will be a trip to the Flower Bowl on 14 December for Years 7 and 8 and to the Trafford Centre on 12 December for Years 9-11. Students are aware of the eligibility criteria. Again, thank you to staff for arranging these opportunities.

Next week sees our school production of Matilda on Thursday 24 and Friday 25 November, at 7pm. Please do come along and watch a really enjoyable show. Tickets are available from the Performing Arts' Office before school, during lunch time or after school and are priced £8.00 and £5.00 for concessions. A lot of students have put a great deal of effort into this along with staff and it would be great to see their efforts rewarded with good audiences. The cast are performing twice on Wednesday during the day to primary school children.

Yours faithfully

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Headteacher