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Dear Family

We hope the children enjoyed their 'snow days' last week. We loved hearing their adventures.



RE: We have talked about Mother's Day during assembly this week. We have reminded the children to be extra especially good on Sunday and help where they can. We have continued to talk about Lent and our new topic on 'Growing'. We have been talking about how we can be better people, grow in God's love and how we can help each other and our family. Thank you for bringing in leaves to share. They are on our Lenten Tree. We also celebrated St David's Day as we were not in last week.



Space and Aliens: We finished our topic on Space and Aliens on Tuesday by listening to the story 'Aliens Love Underpants' and then going on an 'Alien hunt'. The children loved hunting for their Alien to stick on their spoon and then going on another hunt to find his underpants! Also Barnaby Bear has returned from the 'moon' and we shared his adventures this week. He even brought us back some 'moon dust'!



Literacy: We have been encouraging your children to write, copy or trace their name on their work.



World Book Day: Unfortunately we could not celebrate World Book Day last week. However, it has been re-scheduled for Tuesday 20th March.

Maths: The children finished counting stars to stick on their rockets this week. We have also been singing some number songs.



Physical: We have been encouraging the children to hold their pencil and paint brush correctly to develop their fine motor skills



Lanterns of the week: This week's 'Lantern of the Week' in our morning session are Annaliese and Edward. 'Lantern of the Week' in our afternoon session are Amani and Ruheen. Well done to all of them for trying hard in their activities, being a kind friend and for helping in the nursery this week



Birthdays: Enoch and Lenora celebrated their 4th birthday last week. Congratulations to them both. Bartosz celebrated his birthday this week. Congratulations to him too.



Library Books: We will change library books on Thursday, so please remember to return your child's school library book in their book bag on Thursday. Thank you.



Show and Tell: Some children like to bring toys from home to show us. As we don't want them to get forgotten, lost or broken we have now introduced a 'Show and Tell' time. If your child would like to bring in a toy on a Thursday to show to the children and talk about it, please can you ensure their name is on it and we shall have a box for them to put it in. This activity can improve your child's confidence and speaking skills. Please can you discourage your child from bringing in toys on the other days. Thank you.

Reminders:

Please remember the morning Nursery session is from 9.00am -12.00am and the afternoon session is from 12.30pm - 3.30pm. For safety reasons please be prompt. Thank you. As you know you will receive a late letter if your child is late being dropped off or picked up 3 times.



Clothes: Please can you put your child's name in their coats, hats, scarves, wellies and gloves. If your child wears wellies or boots to school can you bring in their trainers to wear inside. **Please return any nursery clothes as soon as possible.**



Fronter: Your child's login details for Fronter is in the back of their yellow library record book. So please log in each week to see some photos of your child's week. If you are having problems please let us know.



Bug Club: This is an on-line reading club where your children are able to access books for you to read to your children. Your login details for Bug Club is in the back of their yellow library record book. If you are having problems please let us know.

Some dates for your diary:

- Tuesday 20th March-Re-scheduled World Book Day
- Nursery breaks up for Easter Wednesday 28th March
- School closes for Easter holidays Thursday 29th March 1.30pm
- Easter holidays begin.
- Monday 16th April return to school.

We hope you all have a lovely Mother's Day and weekend.

Mrs Coughlan, Mrs Ladd, Mrs Spinks and Mrs Sleigh.