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Dear Family

Your child has brought home their Advent candle which they made this week. Please encourage them to colour in one number each day for the countdown to Christmas.



RE: We have been talking about Advent being a time for giving and preparing for Christmas. We have read the Christmas story. On Thursday we learnt that it was St Andrew's day and they were told he was a friend of Jesus, one of his Disciples.



Nursery Nativity: The performances will be on Friday 15th December at 11.00am for morning children and 2.30pm for the afternoon children.. The children come to Nursery at the usual time, but they are allowed to go home with you once it is finished and they are changed.



Reverse Advent Calendar: We will be organising a Reverse Advent Calendar to help those people who are less fortunate than ourselves. Instead of taking something away, you add something each day! So if you are able to make a donation of dried food or long-life food, please send it in to school starting December 1st. We can then add something to our box in school every day.

Topic: Colours: Black, White and Grey Week: We have had a busy week in the Nursery, investigating black, white and grey. The children have been colouring and drawing pictures using these colours. They have painted pictures using black and white paints and have been discovering what different shades they can make.



Literacy: This week the children have been practising tracing, copying and writing their name on their work. We have listened to stories on Bug Club and the children have been encouraged to listen and answer questions on the text. Please remember to use Bug Club at home.

Maths: The children have been practising recognising numbers to 1-24 while they have been making their Advent candles. We have also been playing games and singing songs using 2D and 3D shapes. Please look for these shapes at home and while you are out. Thank you.



Physical: We have been encouraging your children to hold their pencil correctly while writing their name.



Lanterns of the week: This week's 'Lantern of the Week' in our morning session are Lenora and Bryan. The 'Lantern of the Week' in our afternoon session are Ruheen and Zikora. 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: We celebrated Jeremiah's birthday this week. Congratulations to him now he is 4.



Library Books: Please remember to return your child's school library book in their book bag on Thursday. Thank you.



Christmas Bazaar: Our Christmas Bazaar is on Sunday 3rd December in St Bede's Church Hall. Thank you again in advance for your support. The Parents Association are working very hard to make the event a success.

Reminders:



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.**

Some dates for your diary:

Sunday 3rd December- PA Christmas Bazaar- Church Hall.

Friday 15th December- Nursery Nativity

Tuesday 19th December- End of Term for Nursery children.

Tuesday 2nd January – School and Nursery commences.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs C Coughlan, Mrs Ladd, Mrs Sleigh, Mrs Spinks.