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Dear Family



Parental Consultations: It was lovely to be able to talk to you about your child's progression during our first parental consultation evening. They have changed so much even in such a short time and have settled into the Nursery so well. It is a pleasure to be teaching them. Thank you for being so supportive. We look forward to meeting the other parents who have their parental consultation on Thursday 16th November.



RE: Welcome and Baptism: Next week we will continue to talk about Baptism. If your child would like to bring in their baptism photos or photos of when they have been made to feel 'welcomed' we will continue to share them together next week. Thank you to those parents who have already sent in some photos.



Weekly Liturgy: Today children from Reception came to the nursery to join us for our weekly shared Liturgy. We shared the Lantern of the week diaries with all the children and it was lovely to see their faces as we read their news.



Topic: Colours: We have had a busy week in the nursery. We have been investigating the colour brown, thank you for sending objects for our colour display.

Next week we will be exploring the colour 'purple' and the children are welcome to bring something purple in for our colour table.



Autumn: We have continued talking about autumn this week. We have provided autumn themed lotto cards and autumn themed play dough cards for the children to use.



Literacy: We have been busy making owls, hedgehogs and brown bear pictures after reading several stories relating to bears, hedgehogs and owls. We have looked at two books on Bug Club, 'Night and Day' and 'Fun at the Beach'. The children enjoyed talking about these books. Please don't forget to use 'Bug Club' at home.



Maths: We have asked the children to find us 1, 2, 3, 4, etc. leaves or conkers while they were exploring in the autumn den. We have been 'feeding' the squirrels with acorns by using number cards with a picture of a squirrel. The children have to 'feed' the squirrel the correct number of acorns printed on the card. We have also been ordering numbers to 10 using these number cards.



Physical: The children have enjoyed making chocolate crispy cakes and we talked about chocolate, although not being healthy, can be a treat you can have every so often. They have also been practising their cutting skills while making their owls, bears or hedgehogs.



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



Library Books: 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.



Love in a Box Thank you to those parents who have sent in a Samaritan box for underprivileged children.

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:

Wednesday 15th November- School photographer- Individual and Families.

Thursday 16th November- Parental Consultations

Sunday 3rd December – School Bazaar.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend,

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