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Dear Family,

Topic-Winter:  This week we have continued our winter topic. We have continued to read winter stories and we have finished our lovely display about the story of 'The Snowman'. The arctic role play area is still popular and they are enjoying learning about the different animals.

Next week we will try to go on a 'winter' walk around the school. We will be looking at the changes we can see. Do they remember the difference between deciduous and evergreen trees? Some children may if you ask them. We will also be learning about birds in winter and making bird food. We will be talking about animals hibernating in winter and we will be learning about 'cold places' and finding cold countries on our globe.



RE: We have continued our R.E topic 'Celebrating'. We shared a book called 'Celebrating' during Assembly with Reception.



Literacy: We have been looking at some more stories on 'Bug Club' this week and encouraging the children to talk about what they see and hear. Please look at these stories at home as the children love it. If you have problems accessing 'Bug Club' or 'Fronter' please see me.

Maths:  The children have enjoyed number puzzles this week and ordering numbers in the garden. We played 'Kim's Game' with the 2D and 3D shapes and they have enjoyed building with the 3D shapes.



Physical: We have been outside this week on the large climbing frame and on the bikes and cars.



Lanterns of the week: This week's 'Lantern of the Week' in our morning session are Tosia and Beau. 'Lantern of the Week' in our afternoon session are Sarah and Muhammad Hussain. 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 Tosia's 4th birthday this week. Congratulations to her.



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.

Reminders:



Clothes: There are several children who have not had their names put in their uniform and coats. Please can you put your child's name in their uniform, coats, hats, scarves and gloves because we have difficulty sometimes giving your child their correct coat, especially if they can't remember which one they have worn that day. If your child wears wellies or boots to school can you bring in their trainers to wear indoors. Please can you put their name in their wellies or boots as well. Please return any nursery clothes as soon as possible.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

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