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Dear Family



Royal Wedding: Today we celebrated the Royal wedding. The children had lots of fun decorating a sponge cake, making a crown, colouring a picture and going on a treasure hunt. What fun!



Road Safety: We have started to learn about road safety this week. We talked about walking on the roads safely and we have set up a roadway on the outdoor area. We have listened to some of the Traffic Club songs and stories and played with small world toys. We have set up a garage area where the children can repair the cars.



Life-cycles: Some of the eggs have hatched!!! We have been to Reception to see the chicks and we will have them in Nursery next week. The children will be able to hold them if they wish and draw pictures of them. The caterpillars have made their cocoons and we now have some butterflies which we have released on the field today. The children have also been very interested watching the tadpoles.



RE: As May is the month of Mary we have continued to say the rosary during prayer time. We use one set of 10 rosary beads each day, saying 'Mary our Mother, pray for us' for each bead. We are also learning the 'Hail Mary' and 'Glory Be' prayers. The children have enjoyed using their Rosary beads and we will return them next Thursday.



Literacy: We have listened to several stories about the adventures of the Mr Men and about road safety. We have practised writing the letter 's' during our carpet time on small whiteboards and some of the children wrote CVC words as well. Please encourage your child to practise writing their sounds on your laminated alphabet sheets. We have also used 's,a,t,p,i,n' sound fans to make CVC words, such as, sat, sit, pit, pan..

Maths:  We have used number fans and the children have been looking for numbers to 9 and then we tried to make numbers to 20.



Physical: The children have had great fun playing on the bikes, cars and scooter on the roadway.



Lanterns of the week: This week's 'Lantern of the Week' in our morning session are Jamilah and Tosia. 'Lantern of the Week' in our afternoon session are Anastazia and Patrick. 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: Rayyan will be celebrating his 4th birthday tomorrow. We wish him a very happy birthday.



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



Show and Tell: We will not have our 'Show and Tell' session next week as we will be celebrating St Bede's day, so please do not encourage your child to bring in a toy. Thank you

Reminders:



Clothes: In the summer term children ensure are welcome to wear royal blue David Luke shorts to nursery. You can purchase shorts from Lucilla's uniform shop, Cranbrook Road, Ilford. Can you please ensure that girls with long hair have it tied up and that your child is wearing trainers or flat shoes to nursery, no open sandals. Trainers with a Velcro fastening are most suitable. As the weather gets warmer the children will be also hanging up their jumpers on their pegs more often, so please ensure that your child's name is clearly labelled in their jumpers. Thank you.

Please can you put your child's name in their sun hats. If your child wears wellies or boots to school can you bring in their trainers to wear indoors and ensure they are named. **Please return any nursery clothes as soon as possible.** Thank you to those parents who have donated some spare trousers.

Entering and Leaving the Nursery: Please can you ensure your child does not walk along the small wall as they are entering or leaving Nursery. We are concerned they may slip and hurt themselves. Thank you.

Some dates for your diary:

Thursday 24th May – St Bede's Celebration

Thursday 24th May- Last day of term.

Friday 25th May - School closed for staff training.

Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June-Half term holiday.

Monday 4th June - School re-opens.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Coughlan, Mrs Ladd, Mrs Sleigh, Miss Clark.