

Diocese of Brentwood  
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Dear Family,




**Fairy Tales:** This week we have finished our fairy-tales topic by decorating gingerbread men, ordering the three bears to size and making up our own fairy tale story. Lots of fun!!



**RE:** We have continued our R.E topic 'Celebrating' by listening to Bible stories and celebrating Jesus' miracles. This week we have listened to the story of 'The Feeding of the Five Thousand' which the children enjoyed.



**Literacy:** The children have been practising their writing skills using fairy tale writing sheets, helping to and making up their own fairy tale story and using Bug Club.

**Maths:**  We have been looking at ordering to size this week. The children have cut out pictures of the Three Bears and then glued them in order of size. They were asked to choose whether they ordered them from largest to smallest or from smallest to largest. Several children remembered that 'Mummy Bear' would always be in the middle. Well done.



**Physical:** The children have been practising their cutting skills this week. Please continue to allow your child to use scissors at home.



**Chinese New Year:** Next week we will be celebrating Chinese New Year. It is the year of the We would appreciate you sending in any Chinese resources you may have such as New Year calendars, Chinese food menus, images of traditional Chinese clothing and examples of Chinese writing.

We will be setting up a 'Chinese' restaurant in role play area, listening to Chinese music, reading stories and creating different pieces of artwork related to the Chinese New Year.



**Lanterns of the week:** This week's 'Lantern of the Week' in our morning session are Rachel and Jeremiah. 'Lantern of the Week' in our afternoon session are Zeeva and Samuel. 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.

### 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.**



**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.

**Please remember the morning Nursery session is from 9am -12.00am and the afternoon session is from 12.30pm -3.30pm. For safety reasons please be prompt. Thank you.**

Thank you to those parents who have sent in their £5.00 contribution towards our weekly cooking activities. If you have not already done so, please could you send it in as soon as possible. Thank you.

### Some dates for your diary:

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February- Y6 Coffee Morning St Bede's Church

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February- Staff Inset- Nursery and School closed.

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February- Half-Term- Nursery and School closed.

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February- Children return to Nursery and School.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend,

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