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Dear Family

Welcome back after the spring break. We hope that you had a very enjoyable holiday. The children all seem very happy to be back in nursery. They have settled well and were very excited to share their holiday news with us!



RE: For the next few weeks our RE topic is Good News. We have given every child a paper butterfly or bee for you to write some good news on which we can share with the children and display on the flower on the back of the classroom door. There will be spare pieces of paper on the table for you to take to fill in with any other good news. Thank you.



Mini beasts: This week we began our Mini Beasts topic. The children have had lots of fun looking for mini beasts in our bug house and in the mud! The children are very welcome to bring in topic related things from home to share during our mini beasts topic.



Literacy: We have introduced the letter sound 's' and 'a' this week. The children have been listening for words which begin with this sound. There is a 'you-tube' link which we have found and it is very good. If you google 'you-tube' and type in 'Articulation of Phonemes', the video should appear from 'allsaints primary'.



Maths: I have made another game this week which the children have loved playing. Again they are rolling the dice, but this time it is a race to see whose frog can jump along the lily pads to the other side of the pond first. These games are very good to help develop their number skills. They have asked to play it again next week.



Physical: The sun has been shining this week and the children have enjoyed playing and digging in the garden area, climbing on the climbing frame, riding the bikes and scooter, driving the cars and walking along the balancing beams. We have also had the water tray open for them to play with. They have had fun pouring from one container to another!!



Lanterns of the week: This week's 'Lantern of the Week' in our morning session are Lenora and Beau. 'Lantern of the Week' in our afternoon session are Sarah and Muhammed 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



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:

Thank you to those parents who have sent in their summer term contribution of £5.00 towards cooking, playdough etc. If you have not done so, next week will be fine.



Clothes: In the summer term children 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 return any nursery clothes as soon as possible.

Some dates for your diary:

Monday 7th May – School closed-Bank Holiday.

Thursday 24th May-Last day of term.

Friday 25th May- School closed for staff training.

Monday 28th June – 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, Mrs Spinks.