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Dear Family

Thank you for all your get well wishes. Mrs Ladd, Mrs Spinks and Mrs Sleigh are keeping me in touch with all your news.



RE: Nursery Nativity: The children have started to learn the songs for our Nativity play and we are beginning the rehearsals. The performances will be on Friday 15th December at 11.00am for morning children and 2.30pm for the afternoon children. The children come to Nursery at the usual time, but they are allowed to go home with you once it is finished and they are changed. Parents are welcome to attend at 11.00 and 2.30pm.



Reverse Advent Calendar: We will be organising a Reverse Advent Calendar to help those people who are less fortunate than ourselves. Instead of taking something away, you add something each day! So if you are able to make a donation of dried food or long-life food, please send it in to school starting December 1st. We can then add something to each of our boxes in school every day.



Christmas: Next week the children will make Advent calendars to bring home. We will ask them to colour in each number in turn before they go to bed as a countdown to Christmas starting from next Friday 1st December. We will make one for the Nursery which we will also colour in.



Christmas Bazaar: Our Christmas Bazaar is on Sunday 3rd December in St Bede's Church Hall. Thank you again in advance for your support. The Parents Association are working very hard to make the event a success.




Topic: Colours: **Pink Week:** We have had a busy week in the Nursery, investigating the colour pink. They have been practising origami while making their pink pigs.

Black, White and Grey Week: Next week we have decided to finish our colour weeks by introducing the colours 'Black, White and Grey'. The children are welcome to bring something in these colours for our colour box.



Literacy: We have been practising writing our names and we played a rhyming game during circle time.

Maths:  We have been looking at 2D and 3D shapes this week. Please can you look for these shapes at home.



Physical: The children have been practising their fine motor skills by folding and pressing the paper to make their pink pigs.



Lanterns of the week: This week's 'Lanterns of the Week' in our morning session are Abbie and Pete. 'Lanterns of the Week' in our afternoon session are Thamarai 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: Congratulations to Chidi who celebrated his 4th birthday 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.**

Some dates for your diary:

Sunday 3rd December- PA Christmas Bazaar- Church Hall.

Friday 15th December- Nursery Nativity

Tuesday 19th December- End of Term for Nursery children.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

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