

Diocese of Brentwood  
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Dear Family



**Road Safety:** We have continued to learn about road safety this week. We have listened to some more of the Traffic Club songs and stories and played with small world toys. They have enjoyed playing in the garage area where the children repair the cars.



**Mr Men Topic:** We continued our Mr Men and Little Miss topic this week. Some of the children have made 'Mr Men' models and drawn or coloured pictures of them. We have read lots of stories too. The children have also been playing very imaginatively with our Mr Men and Little Miss characters in our small world airport and house.



**Life-cycles:** The children have seen the chicks again this week and they have enjoyed holding them carefully and drawing pictures of them.



**Next Term:** After the half term holiday we will be exploring the topics 'Summer', 'Dinosaurs' and 'Seaside, Pirates and Mermaids'. If your child would like to bring in any story books or topic related items from home to share they are welcome to. Please ensure your child's name is on any item that they bring in to nursery, thank you.



**RE:** We have concluded our topic on 'Good News'. Thank you for sending in the bees and butterflies and sharing your child's good news. Our 'flower' is looking good! As it will be June when we return after half-term and no longer the month of Mary, we have returned the children's rosaries today. Thank you very much for sending them in. It is lovely to see the children joining in. This week we also learnt about the feast of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit comes and about the feast of Ramadam



**St Bede's Day:** We have had a lovely day celebrating St Bede's day. We went into the hall and saw the display of St Bede, went to see his statue and said a little prayer in the prayer room. The children have also decorated a picture of our lantern. We enjoyed eating an ice-cream to celebrate, some dancing and games too. Thank you to the PA for supplying ice cream to the children for this special occasion.



**Next Term:** We will be learning a new RE topic 'Friends'.



**Literacy:** We have listened to several stories about the adventures of the Mr Men and about road safety. We have learnt the new sounds 'c' and 'e'. Please encourage your child to practise writing their sounds on your laminated alphabet sheets.



**Maths:** The children have practised making a tally chart while they were looking for traffic in Canon Avenue. We have also practised describing shapes and asking the children to name them.



**Physical:** The children have loved playing in the ball pool again this week. They have also enjoyed balancing on the balance boards.



**Lanterns of the week:** As it is half-term next week, we shall not be choosing our 'Lantern of the Week' stars until we return after the holiday.



**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:** 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.

**Some dates for your diary:**

- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May- Last day of term.
  - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May - School closed for staff training.
  - Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June-Half term holiday.
  - Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June - School re-opens.
  - Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June –PA selling Father's Day gifts.
  - Thursday June 14<sup>th</sup> - Class photograph.  
PA selling Father's Day gifts.
  - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June-9.00am - Parent Voice meeting.
  - Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July- 12 - 4.00pm – School Summer Fair.
- We hope you all have a lovely half-term break,

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