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Dear Family



RE: We have continued our R.E topic 'Celebrating' by listening to Bible stories.



Fairy Tales: This week we began to celebrate our new topic on 'Fairy Tales'. The children have been busy painting pictures of their favourite fairy tale character, playing with our small world activities of 'My Little Pony' unicorns and the castles with our knights and princesses. They have enjoyed playing in our 'Fairy Castle' and dressing up as princesses, knights and dragons!!! During this week's cooking activity the children iced some biscuits and put some fairy sprinkles on top. We hope they enjoyed it.



Literacy: We have been reading lots of fairy tale stories. The children are invited to bring in their favourite fairy tale book for us to share in nursery. Please ensure your child's name is written on the inside of their book. Thank you.



Maths: This week we have been looking at numbers on fairy tale pictures. The children have practised ordering them numerically. Please practise this at home as this is a fun activity and it will also help them with number recognition. Thank you.



Physical: We have been practising our cutting skills this week by cutting numbers out so that the children can stick them in numerical order. Some children still need to practise holding and using scissors correctly. Please can you practise at home. Thank you.



Lanterns of the week: This week's 'Lanterns of the Week' in our morning session are Alisabel and Jamilah. 'Lanterns 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: This week we celebrated Elethea and Michael's 4th birthday. Congratulations to them both.



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:



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.



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:

Friday 9th February- Staff Inset- Nursery and School closed.

Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February- Half Term Nursery and School closed.

Monday 16th February- Children return to Nursery and School.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

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