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Dear Family

Well, another term has passed by already!!!!



Parental Consultations: It was lovely to be able to talk to you about your child's on-going progression during our parental consultation evenings this week. They have changed so much even in such a short time and have settled into the Nursery so well, always wanting to learn!! It is a pleasure to be teaching them. Thank you for being so supportive.




RE: We have continued to read the Easter story this week and talked about the sadness of Good Friday and the happiness of Easter Sunday. The children are remembering the story very well. We have also watched a power-point and talked about how people around the world celebrate Easter.



Next Term: Next term we will be developing our spring and growing topic, setting up a garden centre outside, weather permitting and exploring mini-beasts.



Literacy: The children have been listening to spring and Easter themed stories. They have also practised writing their name in your Easter card. It is always better to have a reason to write their name. Maybe they could make and send an Easter card to their friends and family.

Maths:  We have been playing with the 2D and 3D shapes and recognising numbers to 10 and 20.



Physical: The children have been playing outside on the large equipment and next term we will be setting up the water tray, weather permitting!!!! We have also been encouraging them to hold their pencils correctly whilst writing their name and drawing.



Lanterns of the week: We have not chosen any 'Lantern of the Week' this week due to the Easter holiday. We have shared last week's Lanterns today.



Birthdays: Congratulations to Pete who celebrated his 4th birthday this week and to Chetana and Sarah who will be celebrating their 4th birthday during the holiday.

Spring Home Learning Challenge: Your child has brought home a sheet today giving you suggestions of things you might like to do with your child during the holiday. We would love to see your child's drawings if they are able to do all or some of the suggestions. We have also included an Easter holiday snapshots sheet for you to complete with your child if you wish. Thank you.



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.



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.

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:

Nursery closes today for the Easter holidays

Thursday 29th March-9.00 Parent Voice meeting.

Have a lovely Easter break and we look forward to seeing you when school re-opens on Monday 16th April.

Don't forget Nursery is closed tomorrow!

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