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Dear Family



RE: October: Month of Mary




During our Prayer time we have been saying a simple version of the Rosary. If your child would like to bring in a Rosary to use at prayer time please can you put their name on it. Thank you to those parents who have already sent one in.





**Topic: Colours:** This week we have continued our colour topic and the children have been busy exploring the colour yellow through many creative activities. Thank you very much for sending in yellow objects. We have been singing the song 'what is yellow....'

Next week we will be investigating the colour green. Your child is welcome to bring in something green from home to share on our colour table!


**Literacy:** We have continued to share the 'Apples' and 'Strawberry' books, which we have made, by reciting the words 'I went to the Nursery and who did I see...' They see a picture of themselves and say 'I saw ... looking at me!'

**Maths:**  We have continued singing various number rhymes and completing number and shape puzzles. The children have been weighing the yellow objects on the maths table and comparing which are the heaviest.

**Black History Month:**  This week the morning children joined in a workshop in the hall where they were able to listen to drumming, dancing and singing. The afternoon children had their own session in the Nursery. We have decorated 'Doves of Peace' this week and some of them will be put up in the School for a display. Next week we will be making some bunting and looking at the life of Walter Tull. He was a British footballer and he was the first black officer to lead white British soldiers in battle.

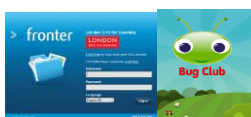
**PSHCE:**  We enjoyed another session with 'Jenie' this week as part of our new School's PSHCE curriculum, 'Jigsaw'. We listened to the chime bar ring to see how long the ring lasted. Then Mrs Ladd and I acted a role play situation about sharing our toys. The children loved it when Mrs Ladd wouldn't share!!! However, they all realised and even suggested that her name should go on the 'sad face'!!

**Birthdays:**  Congratulations to Mohid who celebrated her 4<sup>th</sup> birthday this week

**Library Books:**  Please remember to return your child's school library book in their book bag on Thursday.



**Parental Consultations:** You have received a letter explaining how to sign up for the parental consultations. Please ensure you complete two 5 minute slots next to each other. Thank you to those parents who have already done so.



**School Website: Fronter and Bug Club:** Your child has their Bug club password stuck in the back of their yellow library record book. Please look on the School website, click on 'Bug Club' where you will be able to access online story books. Please share the books with your child. We will be sending out 'Fronter' passwords as soon as possible. The consent forms are in the process of being updated. You will then be able to see all the photos we have taken since your child began Nursery.

**Busy Books:** All of the children have been given a 'Busy Book'. This book is a record of their learning and it will follow your child's interests and progress throughout the year. You will have an opportunity to look at it at your parental consultation.

Next week we will send home a sheet for you to complete with your child about things you have done during the holiday. It would be lovely if your child could colour in the pictures as well. Please write their name at the top of the sheet. Thank you in advance for your support!

**Reminders:**



**Clothes:** There are several children who have not had their names put in their uniform and coats. Please can you put your child's name in their uniform, coats, hats, scarves and gloves because we have difficulty sometimes giving your child their correct coat, especially if they can't remember which one they have worn that day. If your child wears wellies or boots to school, can you bring in their trainers to wear indoors. Please can you put their name in their wellies or boots as well. Please return any nursery clothes as soon as possible.

Thank you to all families who have donated a box of tissues and paid their £5.00 cooking donation

**Diary Dates**

October 1 <sup>st</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup>	Black History Month.
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Half-term holiday, Nursery finishes 12.30/3.30
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent's Evening from 4.00-7.00pm.
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Staff Training Day. (School closed for children).
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	Return to school.
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Parent's Evening from 4.00-7.00pm.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Coughlan, Mrs Ladd, Mrs Sleigh and Mrs Conneeley.