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Dear Family,



**Re-cycling week:** We have watched a power-point presentation about recycling and talked about what we could recycle at nursery and at home. We have sung a recycling song too.



**Coffee Morning:** Thank you very much to those parents who were able to come and support the Macmillan coffee morning. We hope you had a lovely time chatting to friends, making new friends and drinking tea or coffee all while raising money for such an amazing charity.



**RE:** We have learnt a little bit about our class saint – St Bede and we have collaged a picture of him for a display in the School along with the other class saints.



**Rosary:** – Next week as October is the month of Mary the children will be saying a simple version of the rosary. We say 'Mary our Mother pray for us' with one set of 10 beads each day and with the 'Glory be Bead' we say 'Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, Amen.' We will also be reading stories about Mary. If your child would like to bring in some Rosary beads with them next week, they are very welcome to. Please just ensure their name is on them, thank you.



**'Me and My World' Topic':** We have continued to share their 'All About Me' scrapbooks with their new Nursery friends. Please send your child's 'All About Me' scrapbook into nursery next week if you have not already done so. Your child is also welcome to bring in books about families, friends and 'ourselves' which relate to our first topic into nursery to share with their friends at story times. Please ensure your child's name is clearly labelled inside their books. Thank you!



**Topic: Colours:** **RED:** The children have had lots of fun experimenting with the colour red, thank you very much for sending in red objects to use in our song. We have been making red collages, threading red beads, painting, colouring and drawing red pictures.

**BLUE:** Next week we will be investigating the colour blue. Your child is welcome to bring in something blue from home to share with us. Please ensure their name is on their object, thank you.



**Literacy:** We have been sharing stories this week and some of the children have loved listening to traditional stories on the 'Busy Things' web-site.

**Maths:**  We have begun singing various number rhymes and completing number and shape puzzles.



**Physical:** The children enjoy balancing on the beams and stilts. They are also climbing on the large frame and the caterpillar. We have also been practising holding a paintbrush and pencil correctly when drawing and painting.



**PSHCE:** We have introduced 'Jenie' this week as part of our new School's PSHCE curriculum, 'Jigsaw'. They enjoyed telling 'Jeni'e their name and listening to a song about making the correct choices. We also looked at some pictures of children's expressions and listened to the sound a chime bar made. We tried to listen to see how long the chime lasted.



**Black History Month:** Next week we will start to celebrate Black History Month. We shall be reading the story 'Handa's Surprise' and making necklaces.



**Birthdays:** We celebrated Chisom and Ava's birthday this week. Happy birthday to Fraser who celebrates his birthday tomorrow.



**Library Books:** We are sorry the children have not brought home library books this week, but they will be choosing library books next week.



**School Website: Fronter and Bug Club:** We are still waiting for Fronter passwords to be issued to the children. As soon as we can we will give your children Fronter passwords. Photographs will be on Fronter as soon as possible. Bug Club passwords will be given out next week with the library books.

**Reminders:**



**Clothes:** Please label all uniform and coats with your child's name as it can be very difficult for us to make sure your child has their own sweatshirt or coat if it is unnamed. Can you please ensure that those children with long hair have it tied up and that your child is wearing trainers or flat shoes to Nursery. Trainers with a Velcro fastening are most suitable. 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.

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

**Diary Dates**

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| October 1 <sup>st</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> | Black History Month.                              |
| Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> October          | Half-term holiday                                 |
| 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.                |

Have a lovely weekend.

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