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Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019

Dear Fami



**RE:** As May is the month of Mary we will be saying the rosary during prayer time from Tuesday. We are using one set of 10 rosary beads each day, saying 'Mary our Mother, pray for us' for each bead and then the 'Hail Mary'. Your child is welcome to bring in their own rosary beads from home for prayer time if they would like to.

We are continuing our topic on 'Friends'. We have made a fishing game with the children's photo on a fish so that they can 'fish' for their friend!



**Dinosaur Topic:** This week we began our new 'dinosaur' topic! They have really enjoyed playing in our dinosaur museum role play area with the dinosaurs. We have organised lots of different activities related to this topic and you can see some photos on Fronter over the next couple of weeks.



**Literacy:** We have continued exploring new sounds this week. We have learnt the letter sound 'a'. The children have been practising naming the sound, saying objects beginning with that sound and writing the letter sound. Next week we will be learning the letter sound 't'.



**Bug Club:** We have listened to a story on 'Bug Club' this week. Please remember to read these books with your child. If you are having problems accessing Bug Club please let me know. Thank you.

**Maths:** The children tried to guess which shape was in the box from being given clues by an adult. They enjoyed this very much. In the garden we have had the plastic number fishes which the children have been 'catching' and then naming the number on them.



**Physical:** The children have been using the bikes and scooter to develop their large motor skills. We have been encouraging your children to do lots of drawing, writing and painting to develop their fine motor skills.



**Lanterns of the week:** This week's 'Lantern of the Week' in our morning session are Ciara and Saha. 'Lantern of the Week' in our afternoon session are Brianna and Jojo. 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:** Berrah celebrated her 4<sup>th</sup> birthday last weekend. Congratulations to her.



**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 Friday 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 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:

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – School closed-Bank Holiday.

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May-Last day of term.

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May- School closed for staff training.

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May- Half term holiday.

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June- School re-opens.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Coughlan, Mrs Ladd, Mrs Sleight, Mrs Conneelly