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Dear Family

Thank you for supporting the Christmas Bazaar last Sunday. It was a lovely day and the PA raised over £1000 and the Nursery stall raised £81.30



RE: We have continued to prepare for Christmas by listening to the Christmas story and practising our Nativity.



Nursery Nativity: The performances will be on Wednesday 12th December at 11.00am for morning children and 2.30pm for the afternoon children. Entrance and exit via the back gate. The children come to Nursery at the usual time.



Reverse Advent Calendar: We have organised a Reverse Advent Calendar to help those people who are less fortunate than ourselves. Instead of taking something away, you add something each day! So if you are able to make a donation of dried food or long-life food, please send it in to school. We can then add something to our box in school every day.



Literacy: This week the children have been practising tracing, copying and writing their name on their work. We have listened to stories on Bug Club and the children have been encouraged to listen and answer questions on the text. Please remember to use Bug Club at home.

Maths: The children have been playing Christmas games using Christmas number and picture cards.



Physical: We have been encouraging your child to hold their pencil correctly while writing their name.



PSHE: We enjoyed another session with 'Jenie' this week as part of our School's PSHE curriculum, 'Jigsaw'. We listened to the chime bar ring to see how long the ring lasted as an introduction to the session. Then the children passed round 'Jenie' and told her about their family. We talked about everyone's family being different and they looked at some pictures of different families. We also listened to a story, 'It's Ok To Be Different'.



Lanterns of the week: This week's 'Lantern of the Week' in our morning session are Ciara and Venita. The 'Lantern of the Week' in our afternoon session are Brianna and Teo. Well done to all of them for trying hard in their activities, being a kind friend and for helping in the nursery this week.



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.



Christmas Jumper Day: On Friday 14th December Nursery children are invited to wear Christmas jumpers with their track suit bottoms. In return we ask for a 50p donation for charity. Thank you.



Christmas Party: The children will have their Christmas party on Thursday 20th December, which is also the last day of term for Nursery children. We would ask for a 50p donation to the party food. Thank you.

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 for them to wear inside. **Please return any nursery clothes as soon as possible if you have borrowed any.**

Some dates for your diary:

Wednesday 12th December- Nursery Nativity

Friday 14th December- Christmas jumper day.

Thursday 20th December-Christmas Party and the End of Term for Nursery children.

Monday 7th January – School and Nursery commences.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs C Coughlan, Mrs Ladd, Mrs Sleigh, Mrs Conneeley.