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Dear Family

Welcome back after the half-term holiday. I hope you all had a lovely week.



**Mini beasts:** This week we continued our Mini Beasts topic. The children have had lots of fun looking for mini beasts in our bug house and on the tray outside. They have also been painting some lovely pictures of their favourite mini beasts.



**RE:** We have introduced our new RE topic 'Good News' this week by sharing some of their good news. We have given every child a paper butterfly or bee for you to write some good news on which we can share with the children and display on the flower on the back of the classroom door. There will be spare pieces of paper on the table for you to take to fill in with any other good news. Thank you.



**Literacy:** This week we introduced letter sound 'n' through songs, rhymes and games. We have also re-capped on the previous sounds: 's', 'a', 't', 'p' and 'i' Please help your child to find objects beginning with these sounds at home. Thank you.



**Maths:** I have made another game this week which the children have loved playing. They have to roll the dice, but this time it is a race to see whose frog can jump along the lily pads to the other side of the pond first. These games are very good to help develop their number skills.



**Physical:** The children have enjoyed playing outdoors developing their large motor skills by riding the bikes, climbing and balancing. They are enjoying their sessions with Mr Hill, Miss Benson and Mr Pudney.



**Lanterns of the week:** This week's 'Lantern of the Week' in our morning session are Amarachi and Liliana. 'Lantern of the Week' in our afternoon session are Elizabeth and Yasmin. 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:** This week we celebrated Mary-Anne, Helen, Kirat, and David's birthday. They were all 4 during the holiday. Also congratulations to Jack as I forgot to mention we had celebrated his birthday the week before the holiday. Sorry. Congratulations to them all.



**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.



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



**Summer Fete:** Planning is underway for our Summer Fete on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June. The Nursery will have their own stall. To help make the event a great success we will need your help, with volunteers, donations, raffle prizes and ideas. If you can volunteer anytime on the day, please let me know.



**Class Photograph:** We will be having a class photograph taken on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June.



**Father's Day:** The PA will be selling Father's day gifts on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June.

**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.**



**Hot Weather:** On days when the forecast is for hot weather, please encourage your child to wear a long lasting sun cream as they are allowed to choose to play in the garden during the session. We allow them to wear sun hats and sunglasses but please name them as we cannot be responsible for them if they get lost or broken. Thank you.

**Some dates for your diary:**

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June - PA selling Father's Day gifts.

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June - Class photograph.

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Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June - Nursery Sports Day- am children in the morning, pm children in the afternoon.

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June - 12 - 4.00pm - School Summer Fayre.

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July- Nursery Closed - Parent Meeting for New Nursery Parents and children.**

End of Term - Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July for Nursery children/Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July for the School

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Coughlan, Mrs Ladd, Mrs Sleigh, Mrs Conneelly