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Dear Family,



RE: Welcome: Next week we will continue to talk about Baptism. We acted out a scenario of a Baptism. If your child would like to bring in their baptismal photos or photos of when they have been made to feel 'welcomed' we will continue to share them together next week. Thank you to those parents who have already sent in some photos.



Weekly Liturgy: Today children from Reception came to the nursery to join us for our weekly shared Liturgy learning about Remembrance Sunday.



Topic: Colours: We have had a busy week in the nursery. We have been investigating the colour brown, thank you for sending objects for our colour display.

Next week we will be exploring the colour 'purple' and the children are welcome to bring something purple in for our colour table.



Autumn: We have continued talking about autumn this week. We have provided autumn themed lotto cards for the children to use.



Literacy: We have been busy making owls, hedgehogs and brown bear pictures after reading several stories relating to bears, hedgehogs and owls. We have looked at the book 'Night and Day' on Bug Club, The children loved talking about this book and about owls, sunset and sunrise! Please don't forget to use 'Bug Club' at home.



Maths: We have been 'feeding' the squirrels with acorns by using number cards with a picture of a squirrel. The children have to 'feed' the squirrel the correct number of acorns printed on the card.



Physical: The children have enjoyed making chocolate whip. They used a whisk to mix the powder into the mix. We talked about chocolate, although not being healthy, can be a treat you can have every so often. They have also been practising their cutting skills while making their owls, bears or hedgehogs. Please encourage and help your child to hold scissors correctly when cutting out pictures.

PSHCE:

We enjoyed another session with 'Jenie' this week as part of our new 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. This week we talked about everyone having responsibilities. We acted out a scenario where I gave Mrs Ladd something 'special' to look after but then she broke it! Was she being responsible? The children loved it!



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



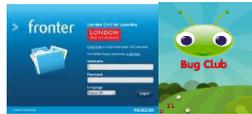
Library Books: Please remember to return your child's school library book in their book bag on Thursday. Thank you.



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.



Love in a Box: Thank you to those parents who have sent in a Samaritan box for underprivileged children. If you would still like to donate a box please can you send it in by Friday 23rd November. Please remember to include a minimum donation of £5.00 towards transportation costs. Thank you.



School Website: Fronter and Bug Club: You will have received both passwords now but if you still have difficulty logging in, please see me. I am writing a little blog each week for you to read.



Christmas Bazaar: Our Christmas Bazaar is on Sunday 2nd December in St Bede's Church Hall. The Nursery will have a stall where we will be selling soft toys. If you have any soft toys that are in very good condition that you no longer want, please can you wash them and donate them to us as soon as possible. If there are any parents who would be willing to help wrap the soft toys please let me know. We will supply the wrapping film and ribbon. Thank you again in advance for your support. The Parents Association are working very hard to make the event a success.

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 also. Can you please ensure that those children with long hair have it tied up. Please return any nursery clothes as soon as possible.

Some dates for your diary:

Friday 16th November- School photographer- Individual and Families.
Sunday 2nd December – School Bazaar.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Coughlan, Mrs Ladd, Mrs Sleigh, Mrs Conneely.