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**Autumn Term 2 2017**

Over the coming half term, our themes will be:

Celebrations

Fairy Tales

The First Christmas

Activities in these areas will be based on the children's interests and needs to ensure their learning experiences are relevant, exciting and fun. We hope your child is keen to tell you all about their time at nursery and share their Tapestry photographs with you!

### **Parents Evening**

We are looking forward to talking about your child's progress during Parents Evenings on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November. Please return your slip to make an appointment if you have not already done so, thank you.

### **Help!**

Please think of us if you are sorting through items you no longer need. We particularly need metal pots and pans, bun tins and baking trays to replace our collection of outdoor kitchen resources. Please ask families and friends too, we find a use for all sorts of odds and ends! Thank you.

### **Cold Weather!**

Thank you for dressing the children appropriately. We go out in all weathers, so suitable waterproof coats and footwear are essential. Spare clothes are particularly useful, please bring a school bag with spares every day, or the children are welcome to leave this bag on their peg.

Please also bring in a named hat for outdoor wear, this makes being outside for long periods much more comfortable. Remember to name everything!!

### **Tapestry**

Do stay in touch through 'Tapestry', to see observations of the children at play, and rhyme and song words that we are learning.

Thank you to those parents who have already uploaded photos, comments and observations of your child out and about and at home. It's a great way to keep us informed of all the wonderful things the children do, and the children love to look at these contributions with us in class.

Please let us know if you have any queries about their online learning journey, or if you need the activation link resent to your inbox.

Keep an eye on the notice board outside the nursery entrance for further information. The School website has all correspondence and important dates also. Let us know if you change your email details to ensure you are kept up to date.

### **Nursery Fund**

Thank you for those who have already contributed this half term to the fund. This helps provide those little extras such as baking and gardening resources. Please send in your donations with the reply slip that has been sent home.

### **"Wind in the Willow" musical theatre. Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November**

A letter has gone home for all Nursery children, as we are invited to attend the production of 'Wind in the Willows' in the School Hall. Please return the reply slip if your child would like to attend if Monday morning is not their regular Nursery session.

### **School Photographs Wednesday 8th November**

Individual photographs will be taken on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November. Please contact the school office if you would like to bring your child along for a school photograph, if it is not their regular session.

### **Open mornings and afternoons**

We are holding open mornings and afternoons for prospective parents and their children. See the dates listed below. Please let friends, family and neighbours know, just ring the school office to book a time. Thank you.

### **Dates for your diary**

#### **November**

Thursday 2nd - Fire Officer workshops on fire safety for KS1 and KS2

Wednesday 8th - School photographs

Wednesday 8th - Parents' Evening

Thursday 9th - Parents' Evening

Friday 10th - Fire Fighters Clothing bags pick up

Monday 13th - "Wind in the Willow" musical theatre- open to all Nursery children. Please return slip on the relevant letter.

Thursday 16th - Open Morning for prospective parents and children 9.30am to 11.30am

Thursday 23rd - Open Afternoon for prospective parents and children 1.30pm to 3.00pm

Tuesday 28th - Open Morning for prospective parents and children 9.30am to 11.30am

Please remember to check the website for additional information on what is happening in School and Nursery.

**Thank you for your continued support, please let us know if you have any further queries,**

**The Foundation Stage Team**