

Foundation Stage Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Thank you for all the offers of help we had for our walk to the Doctors surgery on Monday - it was such a special activity for the children to participate in and the surgery was very grateful for the donation of 15 new books! Keep an eye out for them if you are at the surgery - we have put stickers on the inside front cover to say who they are from! We have now started to think about our Christmas Nativity in the church. Please find enclosed a letter informing you about your child's part and anything we would like you to provide for their costume.

This week you will find the 'curly caterpillar' letter 'a' handwriting sheet for your child to practise at home.

Next week

In Phonics we will be reviewing all of the Phase 2 sounds and tricky words and focusing on Rhyme during our Phonics time. We will be encouraging children to match rhyming words and continue rhyming strings e.g. pat/mat/hat/bat etc. Any support you can give at home by playing games involving rhyming words would be really helpful to your child. In Maths next week, the children will be working with the Numicon tiles so that they become familiar with them and know automatically which colour represents which number. In your home support zip wallets you will find a Numicon number line which you could use to help your child practice the Numicon-numeral correspondence.

Help needed!

We would really appreciate volunteers to listen to children read in class - especially at the beginning of the week.. Please see a member of the team if you are able to help out at all.

Tapestry

We have noticed that some parents have not yet activated their Tapestry account (your

child's online learning journal). Your original activation email has now expired so we have resent new emails to those who are not yet activated, Your login details will be the same as those you used when your child attended Preschool or Daisychain. If you have any problems accessing your account, please do let us know. There are lots of lovely photos and observations of the children's learning on Tapestry and it is also great to use as a talking point with your child about what they have been doing at school.

Cold weather

Now that the weather is becoming chillier, the children will obviously need to wear their coats when they go outside during busy learning and playtime. We would really appreciate your support in helping your child to learn to zip their coats up. This would really help with their independence and ensuring they stay warm.

Class performance

Huge apologies that the date we gave you last week for our class story performance was incorrect. Please join us if you can, next Friday 30th November at 2:45pm in the Foundation classrooms to watch our performances of some of the stories we have been learning during our current enquiry "What stories do we know?". Please arrive via the main school entrance.

We also look forward to seeing you at the whole school Open Afternoon this afternoon from 2:15pm-3:15pm.

We hope you have a super weekend.
The Foundation Stage Team