

1st November 2018

Robins and Wrens have completed their first half term in The Nest and we are now looking forward to the rest of the autumn term. We will be finding out about Bonfire Night, Diwali and exploring inventions and inspirational inventors. On Friday 2nd November we will be taking part in a whole school maths day.



We are collecting old electrical equipment for children to take apart and examine. We would like any items you no longer use and are happy for us to take apart e.g. mobile phones, telephone handsets, keyboards, hairdryers and cameras.

Please remember to label all footwear and clothing and provide warm coats, hats and gloves as the weather gets colder.

### **Robins**

- ◆ Our first parents evening drop in session will take place on Thursday 8th November 3.30pm-5pm. Please feel free to drop in to chat with our Robins staff. If you would like a more formal appointment please speak to Nicky Taylor to arrange another date
- ◆ School dinners must be paid for in advance or on the day. We would appreciate prompt payment if you have any payments outstanding
- ◆ Our older Robins (children starting school in 2019) will be bringing home sound books this half term with a new letter sound to complete each week
- ◆ There will be a new end of day routine in place this half term for those parents who collect their children at 3.15pm. Once the main gate is unlocked please walk up the ramp and collect your child from the nursery entrance. We kindly ask that as you walk up the ramp you keep to the left and as you leave you keep to the right to limit congestion
- ◆ We are very lucky to be given the opportunity to use 6 balance bikes this term courtesy of the charity Sustrans who work to make it easier for organisations to walk and cycle

### **Wrens**

- ◆ Please help your child to find out about a famous inventor and what they invented so they can talk about it in class. Children will be planning and making their own inspiring inventions!
- ◆ On Tuesday 18th December children will be visiting Luton Library Theatre to watch Full House Theatre's production Jack and the Beanstalk. If you would like to help we will be asking for 2 parent helpers. Please let us know if you are available to help on the day, if we have lots of parent offers we will pick names out of a hat to choose
- ◆ Please remember to sign/comment in your child's reading book every time your child reads to you so that your child can take part in the school reading challenge