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Newsletter - 11/11/2019

We are learning:

We had a lovely Diwali celebration on Friday. We lit the diva lamps which the children had made and had our own festival of light. We listened and danced to some music and ate our coconut barfi which we had made earlier in the week.

This week we are having a friendship week. We will all be making a friendship bracelet for one of our friends using our threading skills. We are also having our 'Child Voice' session. The children have the opportunity to tell us what they like doing in nursery, which stories they want to read and which songs they want to sing. They also tell us what they want to learn about so we can plan for their interests.

Our nurture children have been busy making a bat cave. They are having great fun playing in the dark cave.

We held a 2 minutes silence today for Remembrance and thought about the soldiers. All the children did really well. We are making some poppies in the creative area and on the malleable table.

Children in Need.

In support of Children in Need, this Friday (15th November) we are going to have 'Friday Fun Day'. The children can come dressed up in anything 'fun.' For instance; something spotty, their favourite dressing up costume, Pudsey wear, yellow, pyjamas, wacky hair or even odd socks. The children can bring in a donation for this worthy charity. We suggest £1.

Word of the Week:

The word of the week is 'Friendship' this week.

The winners of our firework challenge last week were the Ladybirds. Well done!

Focus Story

Our focus story this week is 'The Rainbow Fish,' by Marcus Pfister. It is a book about friendship. The children will be discussing what makes a good friend in their Key Person groups.

Focus Song

We have a friendship song to sing this week.



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WOW Books

Please remember to bring your WOW books back to nursery. The children love to share with us what they have been doing at home.

Wow Book Challenge:

Can you draw a picture of one of your friends from nursery?

Forest School

In forest school this week we are starting to look at some of our tools. We will be learning how to knock a nail in with a hammer.

Let's Grow Project

We are very excited about Hoola the Pineapple coming to nursery this week. She is always talking, singing and asking questions. Sometimes she can be a little bit loud for the other babies.

Attendance

Caterpillars are the winners of attendance this week with 95%. Well Done.

Butterflies 90%

Ladybirds 88%

Ducklings 87%

Library Books

Remember to bring your library book in so you can swap it on your library day.

Miss Grace's library:

Ducklings change their books on a Monday.

Ladybirds change their books on a Tuesday.

Butterflies change their books on a Wednesday.

Caterpillars change their books on a Thursday.

Dates for your diary

The school photographer is in Monday 18th November 2019.

Family photos from 8:30 a.m. and at the start of the afternoon session 12:30 a.m.

Parents Evening is on Tuesday 19th November 2019. Slips confirming your times will be sent out on Wednesday.



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Parent Governor

We have two vacancies for Parent Governors. If you are interested or have any questions, please see Mrs. Fletcher in the office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs. Daniels-Green
Headteacher

