

Dear Parents/ Carers, 17<sup>th</sup> October 2019

We have had a busy week in Nursery!

Thank you to all parents/carers who attended our 'Day in Early Years' session last week, we hope you enjoyed it! Information from this session is being added to the school website in the Early Years section (it should be attached in the next few days). We have also attached the information letter about reading to this email.

Thank you for all of the harvest goods that you kindly sent into school. We discussed the types of foods and goods that we could bring in to support others and the children were excellent at sharing their ideas and showed great understanding.

On Tuesday we enjoyed a visit from a local drama company who came in to perform an 'Early Years story hunt' in the Upper Hall. In this, the children had to move around the hall collecting objects which all contributed to a story telling session at the end. The children took part and listened very enthusiastically.

Over the past couple of days we have been reading the story, 'We all went on safari' as part of our work on Black History Month. We practised counting the animals in the story and describing them. The children did some cutting and sticking of pictures of the animals and matched the numbers to 10. They also made some paper necklaces similar to those worn in the story!

Thank you for attending parents evening on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. If you have any speech bubbles at home that you would like to return to us with comments on, we are always grateful to receive these as we like to add them to the children's books.

All children have completed a lovely piece of artwork which has been sent off to a company called Chameleon Create. Your child's artwork can be printed on cards, wrapping paper, mugs etc. ready for Christmas. These are available to order now through the Chameleon Create website. Your child has a leaflet in their book bag with the details of their artwork on, so that you can view it. The last day for ordering is this Sunday (20<sup>th</sup> October) so if you would like to order please do this straight away.

A reminder that tomorrow, Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October, is an INSET day. The children are not in school for this as it is a teacher training day. Next week is also half term.

## The next day for Nursery will be Monday 28th October at the usual times.

Lastly, if you are not receiving this letter via email as well, please speak to Mrs Tatton in the office as soon as possible, as you may be missing out on important weekly information.

We thank you very much for the support that you have given in settling the children into Nursery this term. We have loved getting to know them!

We wish you a wonderful half term break.

The Nursery Team

Mrs Bray Mrs Richter-Wolzczak Mrs Channer Mrs Sheehan Miss O'Shea