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Hello Families,

This half term is flying by! 2 more weeks and then half term.

Sally and I are delivering our third 'Parenting Puzzle' on Tuesday from 1pm-3pm. You are welcome to join us. The next session is about boundaries, time out to calm down, stress and handling anger. We all know these topics can be difficult to manage so please come along. There is also laughter and chocolate!

Thank you for your continued support. It has been lovely to speak to some of you this week in the playground. Gemma Hill 😊

#### Foundation Stage

This week the school nurse came to visit. She showed us how to wash our hands properly. Ask your child to show you! Robins and Puffins have been looking at wintery pictures, describing them and putting labels in the correct places. Owls have been busy making warming vegetable soup, then tasting it. Most of them tried it and quite a few really enjoyed it! Owlets have been exploring foamy soap. They have had great fun getting lovely and messy!

#### Year 1

This week we have been busy writing exciting space poems. We have used powerful adjectives and verbs. On Friday, we performed our poems to the class.

In Maths, we have been learning about multiplication. We have used practical resources, pictures, and numberlines to do this.

**FINAL REMINDER:** We still need bottles for DT. It would be great if we could have one per child so children can make their own space buggy. If not they will have to make them in groups.

#### Year 2

This week in Yr2 we have been learning about positional language in maths.

The children have learnt about quarter turns half turns and whole turns. They have also learnt anti-clockwise and clockwise.

In English the children have been planning a story of their own about the dark. They have since written their stories which are amazing. They have used adjective and subordinate clauses in their work. Our children have enjoyed taking their stories to the Junior school and reading them to Year 3's.

#### Story Telling in Year Two:



Year Two children are invited to a story telling evening on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February between 4.15pm and 5.15pm. If the weather is dry, we will have stories around the campfire (or in the hall if wet.) We ask that it is just Year Two children that come. If you would like to come with your child then please let the staff in the office know. A letter will also be coming home.

### **Dates for your diary**

- **w/c 29<sup>th</sup> Jan** - Story telling week
- **Thur 1<sup>st</sup> Feb** - Year 2 Story Telling Evening 4:15 – 5:15 – letter to follow
- **Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Feb** - E-Safety Week
- **Tue 6<sup>th</sup> Feb** - Owlets Come and Play 11am- information to follow next week
- **Thur 8<sup>th</sup> Feb** - Show and Share 3:15pm and Maths Fair
- **Mon 12<sup>th</sup> – Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Feb** - Half Term Break
- **Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Feb** - Internet Safety Presentation to parents – school hall 9:15am – all welcome
- **Tue 20<sup>th</sup>/ Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Mar** - Parents Evening – look out for sign-up sheets on classroom doors
- **Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar** - Easter Disco- more information to follow
- **w/c Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Mar** - Last week of afterschool clubs
- **Thur 29<sup>th</sup> March** - INSET – school closed to children
- **Fri 30<sup>th</sup> March - Sun 15<sup>th</sup> April** - Easter Holidays
- **Mon 16<sup>th</sup> April** - INSET – School closed to children

### **Water Bottles**

Please **do not** allow your child to put their water bottle in their book bag in case it leaks. We have recently had several reading books that have got very wet and they do not dry out without wrinkling. Thank you.

## **FREE HEAD LICE LOTION PRESCRIPTIONS**

**You can't prevent headlice but you can get rid of them!**

Parents are letting us know that their children are coming home with head lice. Did you know the school nurse can arrange for a free prescription for head lice lotion?

You can call the school nurse team on 01962 763985 to let them know your child has headlice, they'll then arrange to see you and your child/children then give you a free prescriptions for head lice lotion. The school nurse can meet you in school or at home.

Head lice are nothing to be embarrassed about but please treat any cases as this will help stop the spread to others and any re-infection to your child.

You can use the school phone if you wish and all calls to the school nurse are confidential.

**School Nurse Team – 01962 763985**