



6th November 2018

Dear Parents & Carers,

We had a successful first half term, especially learning to retell The Little Red Hen - thank you again to all the dads and grandads who attended the Bread and Butter afternoon - it was great fun. This half term the topic is Christmas. The children will be learning about the first Christmas, Christmas stories from around the world and about the Christmas memories of older generations. They will learn to appreciate that not everybody likes the same things as them but it is important to respect this.

Lots of you have provided all-in-ones for the F1 children - thank you very much. I think they are about to get lots of use out of them, playing in our building site and potion station where it gets very muddy.

We're nearly there with all the F2 children having PE kits and sandshoes - thank you for providing them. It's important the children feel they are as prepared for school as their peers. We've started a new reading incentive for the F2 children. In line with the rest of the school when the children read at least five times a week they get a green mark on the reading chart and those with a complete row of green will get a prize at the end of the term. Please help your child to achieve this by writing in their books every time you hear them read.

We still need volunteer readers - actually we're desperate as we didn't get any volunteers last half term. Reading is such a precious gift to give a child and the joy of seeing them improving over the year is priceless. Please consider if you or a grandparent can spare a couple of hours every week, our lovely little children will benefit from your gift of time for the rest of their lives.

As you can see on the reverse of this letter, we have lots of things planned already for this half term but this list is by no means exhaustive - please support your child's learning by listening to them when they talk about what we have been up to and discussing what they have learnt.

A date for your diary -our Christmas craft afternoon is on Thursday 22nd November 1.30-3pm

Thank you,
Miss Read, Miss Goodby, Mrs Redmond, Miss Westwater, Mrs Offen, Mr Brown, Mrs Choramanska and Mrs Fuller.

"Be the best you can be - Jesus loves you always"