



Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November

With Miss Smith and Mr Bradman

The children have had a wonderful week completing a variety of firework activities. The children particularly enjoyed making crowns and playing in the cloud dough in the tuff spot. We have also been learning about nocturnal and diurnal animals and sorting them into groups. This week the children have been learning about length, we have been measuring snakes and ordering them from longest to shortest. In literacy we have been reading the story *Peace at Last* and retelling the story using actions. Congratulations to Hollie and Toby for achieving the behaviour award this week.

Next Week

We will be learning about fire safety and making smores in the classroom. Mrs May will be continuing this in the forest. We will also be starting our Christmas play, we are all very excited and there will be more details to follow.

With Mrs Bendall

This week, we have continued our animal theme, reading the *Flip-Flap Animals* book, then creating new and exotic animals by combining body parts from a variety of animals, on the iPad. We tried to guess how many animals were dancing in the box and then counted them to check. On Thursday, we had a lovely time splashing and playing in the 'ginormous', foamy puddle on our playground! Luckily, we had baked some biscuits to snack on when we came back inside. We would be very grateful if you could share with us any amazing achievements that your child has made out of school, so that we can celebrate them in school, too. These could either be written on one of the Proud Clouds on display in the Nursery cloakroom, or you could let us know via a note or e-mail. Thank you!

Notices

- Please only send in water with your children in a named water bottle, there should not be juice or squash in their bottles. The children have access to water throughout the day in the snack bar.
- Forest School: Ash class (Mr Bradman) – Wednesday afternoon  
Beech class (Miss Smith) – Friday afternoon  
The weather is now getting very chilly please send appropriate clothing in for Forest School. The children will need to have layers on to go outside.
- Please ensure all PE kit and school uniform is named with the correct name. We have numerous items of clothing in the classroom that are not named and are in our lost property. Please come and have a look if you are missing any items.

The EYFS webpages are ready for you to have a look at, please use your eschools login to see photos of some of the things we have been up to!

Important Dates

Children in Need Pyjama dress up day – Friday 18th November 2016  
Open Classrooms Y Reception - Y6 – Tuesday 22nd November 2016 from 3.30-4.15pm  
PTA's Christmas Bazaar – Friday 2nd December 2016 from 6pm – 8pm  
Nursery and Reception Christmas Play – Tuesday 13th December 2016  
Nursery taster sessions (for starters in January 2017) – 5th December and 7th December 2016  
Last day for Nursery children - Thursday 15th December 2016  
Pantomime- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December (for which children will need a packed lunch)

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us,  
from all of the Early Years Team.