**Nursery News**

Welcome back to school! We can’t believe how fast the time is going and how much we have done already, soon it will be Christmas! Before that is the PTA’s Fireworks display (Friday 3rd November), Christmas Fair (Friday 1st December) and our Christmas party day (19th December-we also finish for Christmas holidays on this day returning to school on 9th January 2018).

The children will soon be getting ready to show you their Christmas play. We will be learning lots of new songs so we can put on an amazing nativity play for you. The date has been set as Monday 11th December, 10.30 am for morning children and 2.15 for afternoon children. Keep checking our web page for updates!

**Come and See (our Catholic Education programme)**

Our topic for the next few weeks is Welcome. The children will be learning about how babies are welcomed into the Church family through Baptism. If you have any pictures of when your child was baptised please feel free to share them with us. We will visit Church and see the font and the Easter candle. Our next topic will be Birthdays. The children learn about Jesus’ birthday, we talk about how it is celebrated and listen to the Christmas Story. During this time the children will all have an opportunity to bring home a travelling Crib to share the story. It would be lovely to see some pictures of your child’s birthday parties.

**“Snack” money**

 Thanks to everyone who has contributed to our snack money. With it we have been able to have lovely play dough every week including smells and colours. We have baked some delicious things such as gingerbread men, cakes, cookies and made delicious sandwiches. The money we get in this half term will help us to buy new Christmas costumes for our play, enable us to continue to bake on a regular basis and provide those little extras to enhance our play.

**Nursery Rhyme week**

Every year we celebrate Nursery Rhyme Week along with thousands of other children. This year’s Nursery rhyme Week is 13th -17th November. The children will be learning a new Nursery Rhyme each day during the week and taking part in lots of activities linked to each rhyme. We will be holding a celebration on Friday 17th and would love you to come and join us at 11.15 for morning children and 3.00 for afternoon children.

**Class Library**

 Our children love sharing books in school and often ask us to read to them (usually the same story over and over again!) We want to encourage them to share these books at home with you and begin to develop good reading habits before they start school. To encourage this we have a small class library that you are welcome to use each day. Children can choose a book to take home and share. Please bring the book back when you have finished and choose a new one. Remember to put your name next to the book you have borrowed so we can keep track of them.

**Children’s clothes**

We do have a small supply of spare clothing in nursery in case your child has an accident. It would be helpful if your child could bring some spare underwear with them to nursery as we often run out! **Please can you ensure that all your children’s clothes including coats and shoes are clearly labelled**, especially school uniform as it all looks the same! We are short of bottoms for the children to wear- trousers/joggers etc. If you have any spare please bring them in.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Clayton and Mrs Dennett