

# Foundation News



Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019

## This Week

This week Barnaby and Croc won a holiday competition and the children were able to help them decide where they should go. The drew pictures to make suggestions about where the toys should go, with lots of the children remembering their own experiences of holidays. We have been counting objects and shown them how to count a regular and irregular arrangement accurately. We made and then feasted on apple crumble in cooking club and we have attended a whole school assembly which was based on our whole school reading initiative 'Buster's Book Club'. We also attended an assembly to say farewell to Mrs Simmonds and to wish her luck with her retirement.

## Next Week

The week after half term will be very exciting. It is Barnaby Bear's birthday and we are going to get a birthday party ready for him! We will ask the children about their birthdays, so please do talk to them about how you celebrated their last birthday. We will write a list of things we need and we will look at how people celebrate birthdays in different cultures. We will be using our 3d shape knowledge to try and guess what presents Barnaby has received and we will cook some cup cakes for him. The children will play some party games, like musical statues and, at the beginning of the week, the library will be visiting us.  
**Phonic learning of the week: 'h', 'b' and 'ck'**

Today we said a fond farewell to Mrs Simmonds. Thank you for all her messages and gifts and lovely goodbyes. She was very touched by it all. Good luck Mrs Simmonds !!



## Profiles

We have sent your child's profile home over half term. This is so you can see some of the learning they have been doing at school. These are VERY precious to us. Please bring these back at the beginning of next term. There is also a star at the front so you can add to their profile with the learn-

## Parents Evening

Appointment slips have been sent home this week. Do check in your child's book bag if they have not been handed to you already.

## Stay and Play

We will be holding a Stay and Play session on Tuesday the 26th and Wednesday 27th of November. We will open the gate at 2.30 for you to come and spend a session playing with your child.

## FUDGE

THANK YOU so much to all of you who came to our Fudge session. We had the biggest turn out EVER! The children really enjoyed this time together and we look forward to hosting more in the future.

## Dates for the Diary

**Monday 21nd October**  
Half term

**Monday 28th October**  
Term 2 begins  
A visit from the library

**Tuesday 29th**  
Nasal Flu Immunisation

**Monday 4th and Thursday 7th**  
Parents evenings

**Thursday 14th**  
Reading workshop for all parents from 2.30pm

**Wednesday 20th**  
Height and Weight checks

Mrs Simmonds  
by Ava in Scot-



**Artist of the week**



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## Half Term Challenge

Our topic next term is going to start with celebrations familiar to the children. We will then learn about some new ones and finish with

Christmas at the end of term.

Over half term we would like the children to create a poster or collage about one (or more)

celebrations they have taken part in. This could include photographs, pictures and anything else you wish. They will then present these to the class to kick start our discussions.

