

Dear parents and carers,

**It was lovely to see the children dressed up for children in need today!**

This week....

- The children used storytelling actions to tell the story, 'The brand new creature'.
- We read and joined in with 'Animal Boogie'. The children made up actions to perform to the song.
- In maths, the children have been comparing the capacity of different containers and using the vocabulary full, half full and empty. They have also been finding different ways to solve problems.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs Hudspith, Mrs Davies, Mrs Ponsonby, Miss Fiorentino and Miss Matthews

**Next week...**

- We will begin to practise our songs for our nativity play!
- We will be storytelling, 'Why sun and moon live in the sky'.
- We will be reading the story, 'Why Anansi has 8 thin legs' and writing labels.
- We will be learning about Thanksgiving.

**Dates for your diaries**

- Africa day: **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December from 2pm**
- EYFS Cake Sale: **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December**
- Pantomime trip: **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December**
- EYFS Nativity: **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am.**

### **Show & Tell**

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November

Our focus will be, 'What are you thankful for?' We will ask the children to describe what they are thankful for and why. The children can bring in objects or photos to show their group and to help them talk about what they are thankful for.

### **Pantomime Trip**

On **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December** we are visiting the Oxford Playhouse to see Jack and The Beanstalk. Although this is a fantastic opportunity for the children, we do realise that some children may find some items of a pantomime upsetting. We don't want the children to be upset or parents to feel anxious about this visit. Therefore, if you think that your child will be more comfortable in school, then please tell your child's class teacher and we will make this option available.

### **Phonics**

Today, your child will bring home sound sheets. They will bring home the sounds that they have been learning this week and/or letters that they need to practise writing. These are for you to help your child practise writing the sound using the mnemonic as a reminder. These sheets are a home resource for you and your child, and they don't need to be brought back to school. We will be sending these home weekly. Thank you for your support.