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Nursery Newsletter

This week we are going to be...

beginning the week by introducing children to the puppet theatre and demonstrating how it can be used. The children found a few glove puppets and were very interested in playing with them. A huge amount can be learned using the theatre as the children will be encouraged to make posters with times and dates of performances on. They are able to retell familiar stories as well as making up ones of their own and a great deal of social interaction takes place as children queue up and buy tickets for the shows as well as watch their friends perform for them.

On Tuesday, it is Pancake Day so we will have the opportunity to taste pancakes as well as having races using frying pans and flat disks. We shall explain the roots of Pancake Day and lead into further discussion about any family traditions children may enjoy at home.

Following up eating delicious pancakes smothered in sweet substances such as jam or sugar and lemon juice, we shall find out what children know about keeping healthy and what foods are good for them and what not so good. This comes under Physical Development and we shall talk about the need to exercise to build a healthy lifestyle.

Thursday is World Book Day and the whole school population is encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character. The Nursery go on a tour of the school and we talk about our favourite books when we return to the classroom. All children will get a book voucher that are exchanged for specially commissioned books available in bookshops as well as large supermarkets.

Thank you for the £3 donations that have been coming in since the last newsletter. Any more would be most welcome.

Some children have mentioned online games they are playing at home. Please be aware that many games are not suitable for children of Nursery age and may be targeted by people who do not have the best interests of children in mind.

No birthdays this week and football is getting too tense to mention so that will not be mentioned either.

The Nursery