**Nursery Newsletter Autumn 1 2018**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after the summer holidays; a special welcome to all new children and their families.

**Theme**

Our theme this half term is “Marvellous me.” We began by discovering what we look like and our facial feature.We found out through stories which food keeps us healthy and then looked at our skeleton and

 **Challenge Tree**

![MP900446606[1]]()Next to the nursery door is our Challenge Tree and hanging on the tree are challenges. Please take a challenge from the table; they are little activities for you to take home to share with your child to support their learning. When they have been completed return them to school and give them to your child’s key worker. Have fun.

**Key workers**

Each group of children has a key worker who is there to support and look after them. If you have any queries or concerns they are the best person to speak to. Key workers are as follows:-

Caterpillars – Mrs. Bell

 Bumblebees -Mrs. Lievesley

Ladybirds -Mrs Pattison

At the moment Mrs Kilcommons is helping the other key workers.

**Weekly events:-**

**Monday** – We collect **50p each week** towards extra activities eg baking, play dough ingredients and items to enhance our curriculum. Thank you.

**Nursery Fun Day –**

We would like to invite you for refreshments and a chance to join your child in their activities in nursery. There will also be a raffle, prizes will be gratefully received. Further details will follow shortly.

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 Thursday - Library. Mrs. Hindle will help your child to choose a book. Enjoy reading the books with them at home and return the following Tuesday or Wednesday,

**Friday – bookshop**. Save money with Mrs Bell to buy books at a later date. Books make excellent stocking fillers at Christmas. The next book sale will be at be Christmas Fair

**Suitable clothes**

![MC900383318[1]]()As the cold weather begins please make sure your child wears suitable clothing to play outside e.g. wellies, a warm coat, hat, scarf and gloves. **Please make sure all clothes are clearly labelled** with the child’s name, especially jumpers and coats. Children need a spare set of clothes on their peg in case they have a toileting accident or get wet in the water etc. We are very short of spare clothes in nursery so, if you have any at home they will be gratefully received.

Regards,

Catherine Lievesley and the Foundation 1 Staff