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Celebrations!!!

Busy February times....Valentines Day, Chinese New Year, Shrove Tuesday, Chatterbox Challenges....!
We hope you had a restful half term!!

We were so proud to be judged as 'Outstanding' by Ofsted in their recent visit to St John's!

Thank you so much for your amazing support for the nursery and the whole school. You do an amazing job as parents and work hard with and alongside the school to help our children achieve!

OUTSTANDING!!!

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February Birthdays to...

Michael D

Eliza

Savannah

Trudie

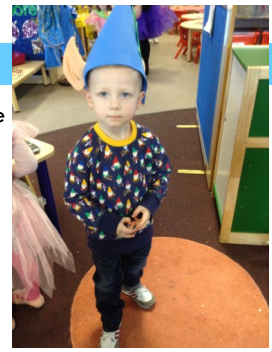
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Reminders

- ◆ Please join us for our Stay and Play Progress Day on Tuesday 1st March.
- ◆ Don't forget to change your child's library book each week to collect stickers for a special reading reward! (Library Days Tuesday and Thursday)
- ◆ Rhyme of the Week will be changed on Fridays.
- ◆ Please share any Magical Moments your child has so that we can celebrate it in school with them!

Ben and Holly's Chatterbox Challenge!



We are happy to announce that we raised a whopping **£619.62** on Wednesday 10th February when we held Ben and Holly's Fairy and Elf party in the Early Years. This blew away our original target of £100!! All credit to you, your families and friends for raising the money to reach this amazing total!

The teachers were replaced by fairies, and lots of little elves and fairies came to join us for a fun day of songs, games, stories, craft and music. We made Holly's magic fairy wand, and Ben's elf trumpet. We sang funny songs with actions which helped us to learn new words and recognise rhythm and rhyme. We played party games which we had to concentrate and listen really carefully for to try and win a prize, like 'Holly says.....' where we had to follow the instructions only if Holly said so, and if she didn't, we kept still! We played musical bumps and pass the parcel where we had to concentrate on listening to the music stopping so that we could sit down quickly or open the parcel!

We also had a fantastic 'Great Big Chatterbox Toy Swop' which helped to raise even more money for supporting children with speech and language difficulties. You were all so generous in bringing in your unwanted toys to swop, and hopefully you managed to find an exciting new toy to take away instead!!

Thank you so much for all your contributions and for working so hard with your children to find sponsors for the day! We all had a brilliant time and can't wait to see what the theme will be for next year!



We had lots of fun in our PE lesson dressed as elves and fairies!!



Next week's lesson:
Flying!



Counting songs are a great fun way to help your child to learn the sequence of numbers, and also to gain an understanding of one more and one less, and the quantities that the numbers represent.

Here is one of our favourites...

5 little monkeys swinging through the trees,
Teasing Mr Crocodile—Can't catch me, Can't catch me...
Along came the crocodile as quiet as can be..
And SNAP went the crocodile... and then there were 4...
(Repeat till all monkeys have been eaten!)

Your child will love to join in this rhyme, shouting SNAP and doing all the actions! Encourage them to count on their fingers as they go along!



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Our Mission Statement

“Christ is the Centre of our School Community where we live, love and learn together”



In future issues:

- Easter Activities
- Mothers Day
- Stay and Play (March)
- Nursery Trip plans