

Monday 13th November 2023

Happy Diwali



Dear Parents, Grandparents and Carers,

Welcome back to a very special week as we will be celebrating Diwali in nursery by dressing up, making salt-dough divas and creating rangoli patterns. We will also be listening to and acting out the story of Rama and Sita. On **Friday** we will have some Indian snacks and dancing; your child can **wear party clothes**. Please remember that they need to be able to use the toilet independently in whatever they are wearing and that they might get messy!

Our rhyme this week is sung to the tune of "London Bridge is Falling Down":

*Little Lamps are burning bright,
burning bright, burning bright.*

Little lamps are burning bright, It's Diwali!

*See them lighting up the night,
up the night, up the night.*

See them lighting up the night, It's Diwali!



The weather is going to get colder, it won't be long before your child needs to wear a hat and **mittens**, not gloves, please! Please make sure they are named. If your child needs a new coat or shoes, please make sure that they are easy for your child to put on!

On Friday there will be a cake sale to raise money for "Children in Need"; you can put a donation in our Pudsey pot on Friday or make an electronic donation- look at the poster and scan the QR code.

Our special number is 7 this week!

Diary Dates:

28th November - Christmas craft **morning** and Post Office visit; we hope every child has a parent (or grandparent) attending to join in the fun. We hope afternoon children can attend as well, with a parent.

4th December- theatre trip to see the play, "The Gruffalo"

19th December-10 a.m. Christmas production, all parents welcome



Best wishes from all the Nursery Staff