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**Dear Parents/Carers,**

Welcome back after the half term holidays. We hope that you all had an enjoyable break. This half term runs for seven weeks. Our last day before breaking up for the Christmas holidays is Friday 21st December 2018 and we will return on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

### **Theme for This Half Term**

We are looking at festivals and celebrations this half term, including Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day, Children in Need Day, American Thanksgiving, St Andrew's Day and Christmas, and are using them as the basis for our teaching and activities.

### **Health and Safety**

We would like to ask that when you leave the building please shut the outdoor door firmly behind you in order to lock it. This is to maintain the safety of the children and the staff.

Please be aware that mobile phones are not permitted to be used whilst in the preschool for safeguarding reasons.

### **Children in Need Day**

We are planning on supporting Children in Need day on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November. We are planning on holding a bake sale at the end of the session to raise money and would also like the children to bring in any loose change that you may have at home so that we can attempt to cover a giant Pudsey Bear picture with coins. All money received will be donated to the Children in Need appeal.

### **Junk Modelling Resources**

As one of our planned activities this half term we are hoping to make junk models with the children. We would be grateful if you would bring in any resources that you have at home that we could use such as cardboard tubes, clean yoghurt pots etc. Please do not bring toilet rolls or egg boxes for health and safety reasons. Your help would be much appreciated.

Thanks for your continuing support

Mandy, Veronica, Eleanor, Jane and Liz