

# Foundation weekly newsletter 17/11/17

We have had yet another lovely week and the children have been really engrossed in their learning. Our traditional story for this week has been Little Red Riding Hood, the children have really enjoyed baking for the Grandmother and reading letters from Little Red Riding Hood. Our Christmas Nativity practice is going beautifully and children know almost all of the songs off by heart. We have been really focussing on the children's security around the numbers 1 to 10, they have been using the Power Rangers and Little Red Riding Hood to help them and are using numbers in elements of their learning independently. In music we have been looking at songs about autumn and we have been encouraging the children to look at the changes they can see in the outdoor environment. In phonics this week we have been reviewing the sounds that have been previously taught, the sounds being reviewed are d,t,i,n and p, the children are now in new phonics groups to tailor our support more easily. The children have especially enjoyed dressing up in yellow colours and spots to support the 'The Children in Need' mufti day today, we have loved seeing their support and enjoyment from this, thank you for your kind donations and for organising the mufti wear. We hope you have a wonderful weekend, God bless.

## **Ways you can help your child at home:**

- Please read to, and with your child every night.
- Support your child with their individual targets (which you were given at Parent Evening)
- Keep supporting your child to write their name independently and use lower case letters

## **Announcements:**

- Please do email us if you have any questions or queries and we will get back to you as soon as we can [hshaw@holycross.plymouth.sch.uk](mailto:hshaw@holycross.plymouth.sch.uk)
- We are trying to encourage the children to be independent, please support us with this and allow your child to come into the class on their own in the mornings, thank you
- We are missing the two special bags, please can you bring these in if they are in your home (yellow bags with white stars) thank you

## **Reminders:**

- Please let us know when you can help us with support in class or when we go on trips, as we would love your help and we have a few trips coming up, thank you in advance
- If you would like to help raise money to take disabled and disadvantaged children to Lourdes, please can you send back the letter to request a smartie tube, this can then be filled with 20p coins, thank you for your support
- 30th November, children will be receiving their flu vaccines in the morning

We hope you have a wonderful weekend, From the Foundation team.

