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Dear Parents,

Thanks to all who were able to attend the Harvest Festival on Monday. I think you will agree with me that the children were absolutely brilliant – and sang beautifully! My thanks must go to Rev. Burtt who helped us to give thanks for the good food we eat. On Wednesday the children were treated to a wonderful story telling session. Mrs Dickson Lowe entertained the children with traditional stories – they were enthralled!

I was astonished when I looked in my diary and realised that half term is almost upon us. The weeks have flown by, and the children have all settled brilliantly into the new school year. Thanks must go to you for all your help during this first half of term. Next half term gets busy as activities begin to focus on Christmas.

The theme next week is 'Everybody's Different'. The children will be invited to learn a little about the many different cultures in our world. Number activities will include building towers and mark making the number of bricks used, and measuring items longer or short than a ribbon. Boogie Mites will make their last visit for this term – the children have really enjoyed the music sessions each Thursday morning. A photographer will be in nursery to record some of the action. Boogie Mites will be back at the beginning of next term. The sound of the week is 'n' – the children will be playing a 'Kim's Game' involving items with different initial sounds as well as 'n'. The Imagination Room will return to being 'Home' – the children will be encouraged to carry out everyday tasks e.g. setting the table, ironing etc. To help your children, please have some fun counting at home – maybe the number of coats hanging in hallway, number of plates needed for dinner etc.

Please remember – packed lunches during week commencing 19th October.

Swine Flu

Latest updates for swine flu or any other information – can be found on the school website www.pgs.org.uk I will try to update you on the parents board or in the newsletter.

As the weather is getting wet and chilly please ensure your child has a sweatshirt and named waterproof coat in nursery every day. Thank you

The theme after the half term holiday will be 'Fairy Tales'.

Have a very happy weekend.

Lois Johnson