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Dear Parents,
Welcome back and I hope you had a very enjoyable half term break.

'Divali / Fireworks' has been a very enjoyable theme this week. Activities have included the story of Rama, looking at lots of different lights, making firework pictures and constructing condles and bonfires from a wide variety of resources.

Next week the theme is 'Snow white and the seven dwarfs'. The imagination room will become a 'Fairy Tale Castle, complete with 7 bowls and 7 spoons!! The children will be doing some pattern making with apples, they will also have a look at a selection of 'old' things. The sound of the week will be 'd'. The children will be encouraged to finger paint a 'daisy' and tessellate with diamonds. Please send in items with this initial sound for display on the interest table. The colour of the week will be 'white', please wear this colour on Thursday 10 November. At home, please have a look at lots of different traditional stories. Thank you.

Please don't forget 'Pudsey Bear' dress up day. (Friday 18 November) 'Wear your spots, let's raise lots!' A Fancy dress competition will be judged by Mr Ben Charles who is the Deputy Head of the Senior School at Portsmouth Grammar School.

Periodic Progress Summary meetings begin next week – please sign up to see you child's key person if you have not already done so. Thank you.

Home school link books

Please can I remind you that if you have a message then please hand in at reception in order for us to reply. Thank you.

Booking Forms

Wendy is trying to complete the booking forms for attendance next term. If you have yet to return your form, please do so by the end of the week Thank you.

Parents Forum

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 16 November at 8.45 a.m., everyone is welcome to attend.

Holiday Care

The theme for Holiday Care at the end of term is 'Christmas'. Dates are : Friday 16 December – Wednesday 21 December. If you would like a place for your child please let Wendy Heyes know – closing date for places is Wednesday 30 November.

Christmas Closure

The nursery is closed from Thursday 22 December 2011 until Monday 2 January 2012.
Spring Term commences on Tuesday 3 January 2012.

Have a very happy weekend.

Lois Johnson