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Dear Parents,

This week the most amazing transformation of the role-play area has taken place. Mrs Byerley and lots of willing helpers made a 'Jungle' complete with camouflage net. Also this week the 'transition' arrangements for children moving into the Reception classes at PGS have continued. The children spent a very happy afternoon with their new teachers. 'Room on the Broom' performed by Tall Stories Theatre Company was thoroughly enjoyed by all the children who attended nursery on Thursday. Huge thanks to Mrs Cleary who made it possible for the nursery children to attend. Added to this was the excitement of 'Big Toddle' and the 'teddy Bears Picnic' – what a week!!

Next week the theme is 'Under the sea'. 'The Rainbow Fish' story will be the starting point for activities including making collage rainbow fish, playing a magnetic fishing game, creating an octopus using paper plates and tissue. Most exciting of all will be the transformation of the role play area – this time into an under sea world complete with swimming costumes, towels and goggles. The sound of the week is 'p' – so some pink and purple pictures will be created. I hope the weather is kind to us on Tuesday as we journey to Finkley Down'.

Do take a quick peep at the PGS website – you might just spot a great picture of George and Larina enjoying Zoolab.

The Big Toddle took place on Friday – please return sponsor forms and money as soon as possible. I will let you know the total amount raised as soon as possible.

Library books – please have a look at home on your book shelves and return books belonging to the Nursery. They are clearly stamped, usually inside the front cover. It is a great asset to be able to lend books in this way – but if they are not returned then future children attending the Nursery will not be able to enjoy them!!

Reminder - Parent cars are not permitted in the school grounds to drop off or collect children during the core school hours 8 a.m. – 4.30 p.m. Thank you.

Thank you for all the junk boxes – we have plenty now!

Have a good weekend.

Lois Johnson

