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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week ParentLite has gone live. This is a new parent app that allows you to update your contact details to ensure that we have your current address and phone numbers. The pack with the information will be in your child's book bag in the next few days...

Feedback from the parent meeting

Thank you to those of you who came to the PTA meeting Thursday morning. It was great to hear your ideas on the next fundraising event; a Christmas themed movie afternoon! A Facebook event has been created so do let us know if you are interested in attending this event. Further details will be available after half-term...



Story Sacks

Today you should have all received a short video clip on how to use a story sack! The short clip is only few minutes long so do watch it for ideas of how to enrich your child's enjoyment of stories. We would like to invite you to choose a story sack to take home and use with your child at the end of their session on **Tuesday 15th October**. The story sacks will be in large boxes in the playground ready for you and your child to choose. We look forward to hearing how you got on with them.

Forest School

The Hedgehogs and Badgers have swapped days for Forest school.

Tuesday morning: Badgers

Wednesday morning: Hedgehogs

We are looking for parent volunteers to help with our Forest School sessions. If you can give up an hour a week to support Mrs Wright please let us know.



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Swift start to the day

We are keen to start our sessions promptly now that the children have settled. This will ensure that children can pack away their busy fingers resources and start their next activity as soon as possible. We want to keep our children active and on task and really appreciate your support with this. The gates will be open for 10 minutes at the beginning of each session to allow for a staggered start and there will always be someone on the gate who can take messages to your child's key person.

Sign of the Week



This week's Makaton sign is 'Thank you.' Ask your child to show you the sign we use.

Suggested Activity for Home

Every week a group takes charge of making our playdough. It is a really simple recipe with inexpensive ingredients. Why not have a go at home, following the instructions emailed with this newsletter and create some dough! This involves lots of skills;

- *Reading a recipe*
- *Measuring ingredients*
- *Pouring*
- *Mixing*

Do send us photos of the process or the final product to admin@heathlane.herts.sch.uk

Finally...

We are delighted that our frog bin has arrived for our outside area! Thank you to all of you who voted. We look forward to having a litter free outside area!

With kind regards,

Hayley Yendell

Headteacher