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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a great week back. The weather has been very changeable to say the least - but many of you will have seen from our Facebook page that we really have made the most of sunny intervals! We also had the excitement of snow - sadly not enough to build a snowman...

Cloakroom

Thank you for your patience with the cloakroom. We are nearly there with the name labels - a big thank you to Mrs Aston for organising these. Today each group will have a session in the cloakroom (Butterfly group will have their session on Monday) where they will find where their peg is and practice hanging their coat on their peg. We will also be teaching them to put their gloves in their pockets and hang hats on the peg to try to ensure that they keep all of their property in one place. Wish us luck!

Scavenger Hunt

Thank you all of those that took part. The children have fed back that they very much enjoyed going on the hunt. We are on track to raise funds to buy a large outdoor chalk board for our mud kitchen! We will announce the winner on World Book Day...

World Book Day - Thursday 5th March

Firstly, apologies for the mistake with the date in the e-mail sent out this week. To confirm we will be celebrating World Book Day next Thursday. As part of those celebrations we will be:

- ***Inviting you in at the beginning of the session to share a book with your child***

You are invited to stay and read a book with your child. We will place books to share all around the room. Siblings are more than welcome! Do not worry if you cannot stay - staff will also read with children.

- ***Organising a 'Book swap shop'***

Bring in an unwanted book and swap for another donated book - we will set up a table where the books can be left and exchanged.

- ***Watching the YouTube clip of Michael Rosen reading his well-known book 'We are going on a Bear Hunt'***

Time will be spent watching the animated Michael Rosen - we will share the link to the YouTube clip after we have watched it so that you can watch it at home.



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- ***Writing our own stories, as a key group, and then sharing these with other key groups***

Each key group will generate a story that their key person will scribe - these will be displayed in the classroom at some point for you to see!

- ***Using story pebbles to practice the art of oral story telling***

We have bought some beautiful story pebbles. These will be used to encourage the children to make up their own stories using their amazing imaginations.

Lost Property

We have accumulated a large amount of lost property since January. It will be displayed in the playground until Tuesday. After this point we will wash and use as spare clothing or donate to a charity shop. Unfortunately, we do not have the space to store unclaimed items. Please do check and see if any of the items belong to your child.

REMINDER: Please name all items of clothing and footwear - it is so easy to return items when they are named.

We need your help!

We want to enrich our home corner area and we need your help! We would like packets/food packaging to display in the area for children's role-play. It would be great to get packaging with a range of languages on.

Suggested Activity for Home

We would also love to inspire children's role play in the home corner by displaying photos of them cooking in the home. Do send in any photos of yourselves and/or your children cooking - and the products you cook! These would look fabulous on the wall in the kitchen area of the home corner!

As always e-mail in to: admin@heathlane.herts.sch.uk

Have a lovely weekend!

With kind regards,

Hayley Yendell

Headteacher