# Newsletter Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September



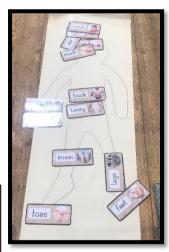
### Dear Parents/Carers,

Our theme this week has been 'All About Me'. It's been a great week for getting to know more about the children and their interests. We have spent time looking in the mirror, talking about what we can see and the purpose of our features. The children have given lots of fabulous answers, such as "it's for a bless you" when asked what he uses his nose for, and, "so we can put on lip balm" when talking about lips! In maths, they have drawn around their shoes and used unifix cubes to measure how long. With our wooden blocks, the children have built their homes and outside children made leaf people. Make sure you check our instagram/facebook page every day for our daily updates on what we've been up to. There are so many different activities happening every day.



#### Please label:

water bottles/lunch boxes/ coats/wellies etc



## Our Monthly Value is:

## **Friendship**

Our value of the month is friendship and we have seen such lovely friendly behaviour from the children, from asking new friends their name, to giving someone a hug when they felt upset. Children have been praised, received stickers or have been given value certificates when staff have seen this value being demonstrated. When children are given specific praise, it can boost selfesteem AND motivate them to repeat the wanted behaviour. It has been lovely to watch how proud the children are when their friendly behaviour is noticed. Our older children had a talk at circle time about how to be a good friend. They came up with lots of lovely ideas, but our favourite moment was when we witnessed Luke show absolute joy when his friend Rocco was given The Golden Star cushion. He couldn't contain his smiles and went straight in for a hug before giving him a clap. How lovely to have a friend who shares your joy.







This is a photo of floor painting to music, which is not only great fun, but it strengthens the core and arms to prepare for early writing.

Jeans for Genes Day Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September Wear jeans or denim to preschool.

"The Jeans for Genes campaign raises awareness of the daily challenges faced by those living with a genetic condition and raises money to fund projects that make a tangible difference to the lives of those affected."

Please bring in a donation for the charity. Thank you.

Dates to Remember	
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sep	Jeans for Genes Day
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	New 2-Year-Olds will receive a 2-year check report.
	New 3-year-olds will receive a Summary report
Half Term - Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Return to nursery
Wk Beg 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov Parent Consultations	
Thurs 8th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 9th Dec	Christmas Concert at 11am (all children welcome
even if not their day)	
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Party for all children – Finish a 12:30pm
for all.	
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