

# St Mary's C of E Primary School

## Butterfly Class Weekly Newsletter

Friday 7th October 2022

Dear Families,

We started off a very exciting week with mufti day and the children loved to show one another their own clothes! It is wonderful to continually be impressed by how much learning the children are doing and also to see them really challenging themselves.

In Literacy, we have used the book 'Peace At Last' to help recognise that some words make sounds. We have been talking about Mr Bear and all of the noises that kept him awake at night. The children worked very hard to sequence the events of the story in the correct order. 'Five Minutes Peace' is another book that we have looked at this week. The children thought it was very funny that the mummy Elephant never got any rest!

The children have had lots of fun with our sensory activities this week. We have been using phonics sounds in many areas of our learning, to help reinforce the sounds that we have introduced over the past two weeks. Butterfly class have also produced some lovely artwork this week, using different tools and artistic mediums.

## **Reminders of the week:**

- Just another reminder that 'Reading for pleasure' books will go home on a Monday. Please return these by the following Monday so that the children can change their book.
- We would really appreciate it if each child could have a pair of wellies to bring in that they can keep at school.
- If you would like to purchase Christmas cards, please return your child's work with payment no later than October 11th.
- Mrs Stanton (Sonny's mum) has asked us to let you know that there is a parent whatsapp group. If you would like to join this, please find her in the playground and she can do this for you.

## **Optional home learning:**

We like to sing in Butterfly class and have been singing songs that help us count backwards from the number 5. If you would like to, you could sing 5 green bottles, 5 little ducks or even 5 little monkeys with your child at home. They love to sing these in class!

Please come and speak to us if you have any questions or queries.

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing the children next week!

Mrs Davies, Mrs Sage and Mrs King

