



DEAR PARENTS

W/C : 17/10/16

Dear Parents,

Each week you will find our **Dear Parents letter** on our indoor and outdoor noticeboard and also on the website for Polegate school at www.polegateschool.co.uk

Our focus: 'Room on the Broom'

The children were very excited about spotting a pumpkin in the creative area last week. This has also led to lots of discussion from the children about the activities that many will be taking part in over the half term holiday. We have chosen the fabulous book 'Room on the Broom' to explore this week and will be having a potion lab and lots more learning opportunities linked to pumpkins and apples.

Rhyme of the week:

Five Red Apples

Way up high on the apple tree
Five red apples smiled at me
I shook the tree as hard as I could
Down came an apple,
Mmmmmm it was good.

For your information

We are now making sure the children have their coats on and all their belongings with them before you pick them up, rather than you have to

collect their items from the side. This includes their water bottles that we will put in their bags. We are hoping that this will help with congestion in our foyer, cut back the time you have to wait to collect your child and generally make this transition period smoother. Please bear with us as we teach the children this new routine, especially the younger children in our care.

If your child will be attending Nursery this Thursday please could you kindly bring in a clean jam jar. If you could donate more than one jam jar for another child to use we would be most grateful.

Don't forget

- Autumn activity open afternoon is this Thursday 2pm -3pm. Feel free to join us with your child even if they do not normally attend this session. Please remember to bring in a clean jam jar.
- Please provide a 'Time to Talk' family photo for your child to share with the class and then add to our family tree, if you have not already done so.
- Over the half term holiday please feel welcome to share what your child has been up to through Tapestry. This will also help us to support your child when they have the opportunity to share their holiday news with their friends.

Thanks for your continued support

Love the Nursery Team