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Dear Parents/Carers,

The children enjoyed a very creative and fun "**Carnival theme day**" on Monday, including taking part in their own Carnival parade during the afternoon. They made a variety of interesting props. Pictures will be on Google Classroom this week.

Thank you for visiting the **Scholastic book fair** this week. The more books you buy, the more money is raised for new books in school. The last day is Monday 11th November. We have been running this sale after school, but for anyone who finds this timing difficult, please call into the office on Monday morning at drop-off as we can easily accommodate this.

Don't forget the Online safety information workshop on **Monday 11th November 2.00-2.30pm and 3.15-3.45pm**. Never has there been a time where this has been more important than now, with the amount of scary things out there on the internet, children having access to devices at younger and younger ages, and the damaging effects continued screen time can have on developing brains. We will be sharing information and giving some helpful tips. We do have spaces left.

Next Friday - 15th November is **Children in Need** day– the theme again this year is to wear something spotty! Please come to school in something spotty for the day with a suggested donation of £1.00.

We will write soon with more Christmas dates and events but to give you a head start...

Our **Nativity performance dates** this year are:

Monday 9th December – two performances at 9.30am and 10.30am

Tuesday 10th December – two performances at 9.30am and 10.30am

Wednesday 11th December – toddlers' performance at Holy Trinity church – 10.30am

Finally, we are pleased to welcome two new teachers to our staff; Miss Katie Brock, who will cover Mrs Wynn's maternity leave from Christmas, and Miss Carter-White, who is taking over from Mrs Bryant when she retires. Miss Carter-White will also work in Paddington class for two days, to support them whilst Mrs Beresford is acting deputy Head. Miss Brock and Miss Carter-White have already met the children and begun to work alongside our current teachers for a period of handover and induction. They will both be popping in for several days over this half-term.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Mary Weatherburn
Headteacher