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Dear all,

This week the children have continued to enjoy our 'Festivals' topic, our focus festival has been Hanukkah. We discussed who the festival is celebrated by and how it is celebrated. The children had lots of fun having a go at Hanukkah dancing and designing their own Hanukkah feast. At the start of the week we also took time to reflect on Remembrance Day and why people wear poppies. The children created some beautiful poppies in our creative area.

In phonics this week our recapping has focused on our Level 2 tricky words. I have been very impressed with how confidently the children have been able to identify these as they begin to appear in their reading books. A particular highlight for the children was creating silly sentences with our tricky words such as "The sun is green and cold"! Next week we will begin our next set of learning, Level 3. The children are very excited to learn new sounds and tricky words. In maths this week we have been subitising and representing numbers. As part of this learning the children certainly enjoyed creating lots of birthday cakes for different ages!

**Phonics Workbooks:** Our learning has focused on consolidation, due to this there are no new sounds for the phonics workbooks. From next week new sounds will be added.

**Non-Uniform/Children in Need:** Just a quick reminder of the different things happening tomorrow. The children are invited to come to school in non-school uniform in return for tombola donations for the PTA. The children will be going to Forest School as usual in the afternoon, please consider this when choosing your child's non-school uniform clothes. It is also Children in Need tomorrow, we would really appreciate baked goods donations for our bake sale. Please send in some money if you would like your child to purchase any baked items at playtime. Thank you in advance for your support.

If there are any questions at all, please come and see us.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

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