**Hi Everyone,**

**Welcome to Term 4**

We hope you had a good half term and are ready to join us for an exciting new term. While we were closed, we were busy getting our ball pond ready for the little ones and they have loved using their new found play room! Wow it’s great to have a bit of normality!!

**Outside Play**

Yep, still playing outside all the time, even with the ball pond open!! Please try and guess the weather!

**Labels from home**

Please help us know what exciting things are going on at home with labels, children love having them read out and sharing with their friends.

**Sickness**

Government changes – While guidance was updated in Feb to lift most restrictions, it continues to recommend isolation if you test positive. If your child is unwell with Covid symptoms, please arrange to test and isolate if positive to protect the rest in our setting. For sickness/illness guidelines we refer to our Policy on our website. Sickness and tummy bugs are 48 hours from the last movement! If you need advice on how long your child will need to be away, please speak to a member of staff.

**Holidays**

Please advise us of any holidays pending for us to have accurate information in the register.

**Possible Term 4 Topics/Curriculum: Book of the term: Mr Wolf’s Pancakes & The Tiny Seed**

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| **Date** | **Topic** | | **Resources and activities** |
| 28th Feb – 4th March Week 1 | St David’s Day  Pancake Day  Thursday 3rd March World Book Day | | Create Daffodil pictures talk about how St David became the Patron St of Wales. Create my own pancake picture.  Dress up as my favourite book character. Create my own book. |
| 7th – 11th March | Baking | | We will be looking at weighing and measuring ingredients for snack as well as things to bring home. We will also look at textures before and after cooking. |
| 14thth – 18th March | St Patrick’s Day  Comic Relief Friday 18th March | | Who was St Patrick? Rainbows, lucky clover, treasure hunt with a surprise  Wear something red decorate a biscuit face, talk about how we can help others. |
| 21st – 25th March | Mother’s Day | | Surprise!!!  Planting ready to eat at snack later in the year |
| 28th March – 1st April | Easter Olympics | | Olympic fund raising activities for new Pre-School resources |
| 4th – 8th April | Easter | | Easter fun activities e.g., Easter egg hunt, why we celebrate Easter, decorate egg/bunny shapes |
| **Letters and Sounds** | | We will be continuing our treasure hunt game around Pre-school to find the first letter of our names, extending to other letters in our names and begin to think about letter sounds of other objects during large group. Letters and Sounds this term are ‘s’ ‘u’ ‘n’ | |