



NEWSLETTER 28

19th May 2017



Dear Parents and carers,

Well, I know we learnt about Noah and his Ark and how God sent a rainbow to promise not to flood the earth ever again, however we have seen a lot of rain this week to float lots of boats! Which brings me on nicely to my next point, the rain is good for the garden! As some of you will be aware, I run the Gardening Club at the All Saints site and would like to ask parents who drop their children at the All Saints site if they would like to help keep the raised beds watered in the mornings on Monday's, Wednesday's and Friday's especially in the warm weather. We had some willing volunteers last year and it gave the children a chance to see the garden grow. If you would like to help out please speak to Mrs Burgisser or one of the nursery team who will show you how to ensure you have a water supply. Many thanks in advance for your help.

Our topic this week has been air transport . We have been very lucky to show a short video clip of one of our children from All Saints, Logan, who went in a light aircraft last weekend, piloted by his grandad! It was thrilling to see and the children were able to ask Logan questions about the headset he was wearing and what he saw out of the window. Such a wonderful experience for Logan and we are delighted you shared it with us, thank you.

We have been watching how aircraft take off and land including watching carefully to see which set of wheels leave the ground first and land on first. We have also been learning about other air transport including hot air balloons and rockets and collaborating with our friends to make some for our display.

Next week is our last week for this half-term and we will be completing our transport topic learning about farm and construction vehicles. At Woodhurst we are very lucky to have lots of construction vehicles traveling to and from the building site just beyond the school. This has given us the opportunity to go for a walk in the playground to see the various vehicles in action, which on occasions is quite noisy!

To complete our term's topic we have arranged for some vehicles to visit us on Wednesday and Thursday next week. Alexander's mummy has arranged for a Waitrose cab to be brought to nursery for the children to look at and discover how very big they are! The visit will be during the morning session at both sites on Wednesday. Waitrose have asked for some photographs to be taken of the children with the cab. If you DO NOT give your permission for this, please let a member of staff know in advance, thank you.

We will also have a visit from a Harley Davidson motorbike, again arranged through Alexander's mummy. This will be on the same day, Wednesday, during the morning session, lets hope for good weather!

On Thursday, our last day of this half term, we have arranged through Mrs Prudden, for Bracknell Bluewatch to bring their fire engine to nursery. We obviously cannot guarantee this visit as they may get called on a 'shout' but we have our fingers crossed all the same! The fire engine will be at Woodhurst nursery during the morning session and during the afternoon session at our All Saints nursery. They may ask for photographs of the children on their visit, if you DO NOT give permission for this please let a member of nursery staff know in advance. Many thanks.

We have learnt a lot of new things about transport during this half-term so I have attached a PDF of a 'Proud Cloud' for you to print and complete if you would like to tell us what your child has said and shared with you about their learning. Please hand them to a member of the nursery staff and we will add them to their learning journey.

Our sounds of the week will be revisiting 's' as in sun and 'a' as in ant. Please encourage your child to bring an item into nursery that begins with either of the sounds so that we can use them in our phonic teaching times. It has been exciting to see all the different items brought in and to see the children so active in their learning, thank you for encouraging your child to be involved. Please ensure all items brought in are named so they can be returned to the right child at the end of the session.

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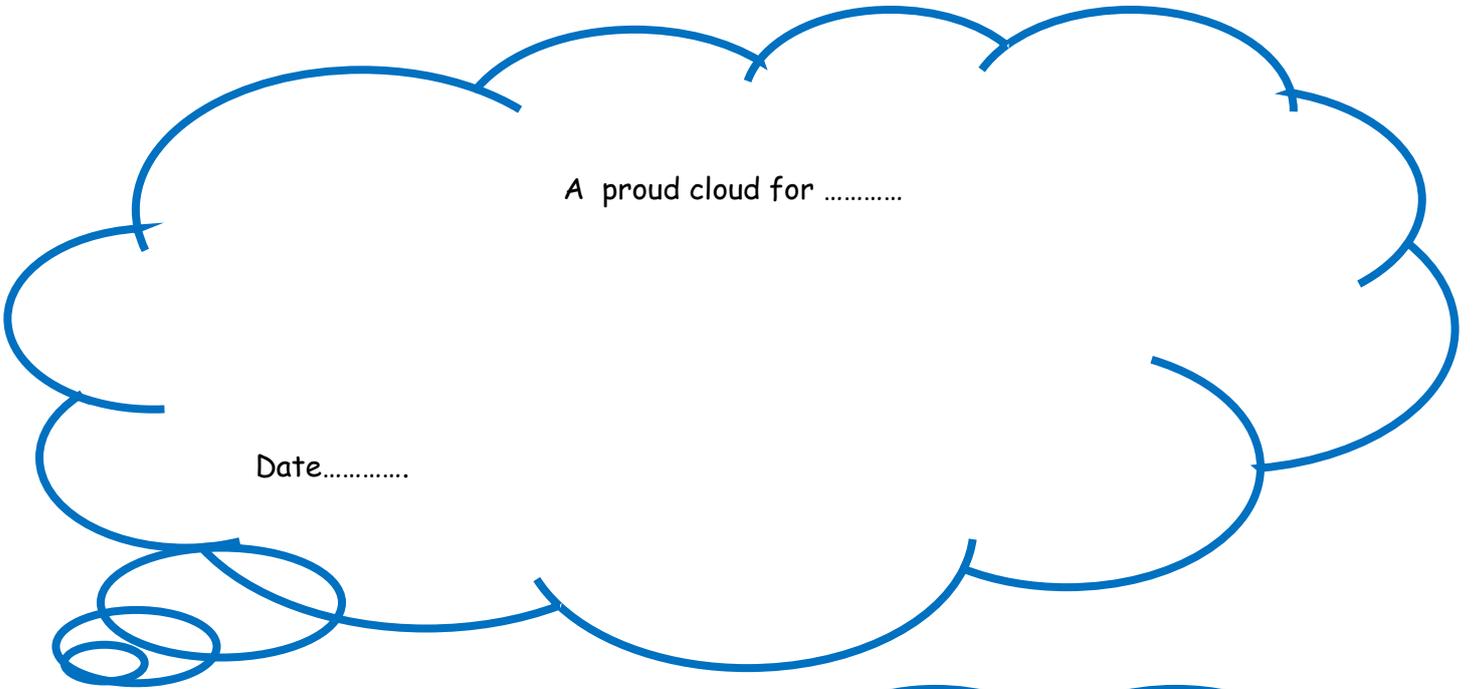
We continue to ask for donations of any old pots and pans and any small metal items that we can use to make our outdoor music area. If you have any blankets or old towels we could use these in our messy play and role play areas. We are always very grateful for your donations of any of the above items or good quality used toys and books so please continue to have a sort out at home and offer what you have. Many thanks for those who have donated so far and for those who are busy sorting at home.

Please be reminded that nursery will finish at the normal time on Thursday 25th May next week. **Friday 26th May is an INSET day.** Children return on Monday 5th June.

As always, please speak to any member of the nursery team if you have any questions or queries.

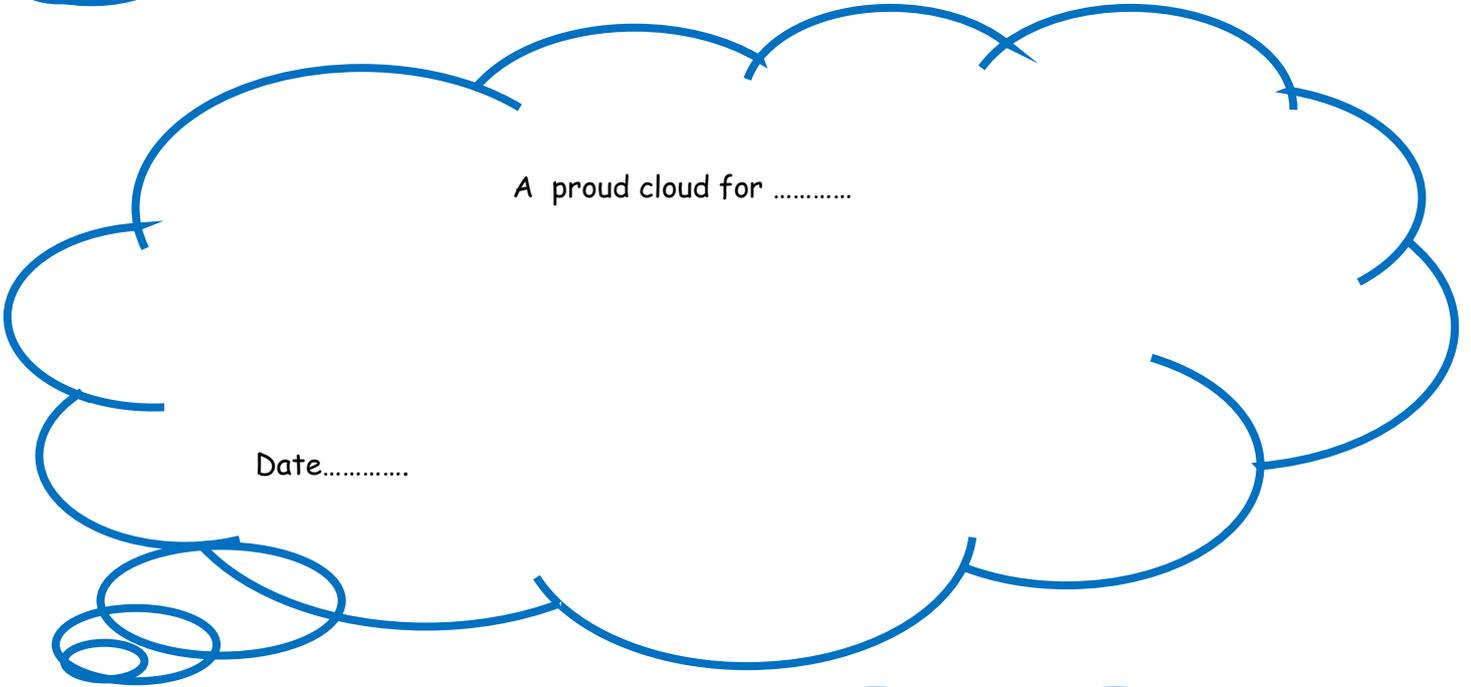
We hope you all enjoy each others company in some better weather this weekend!

Kind regards,



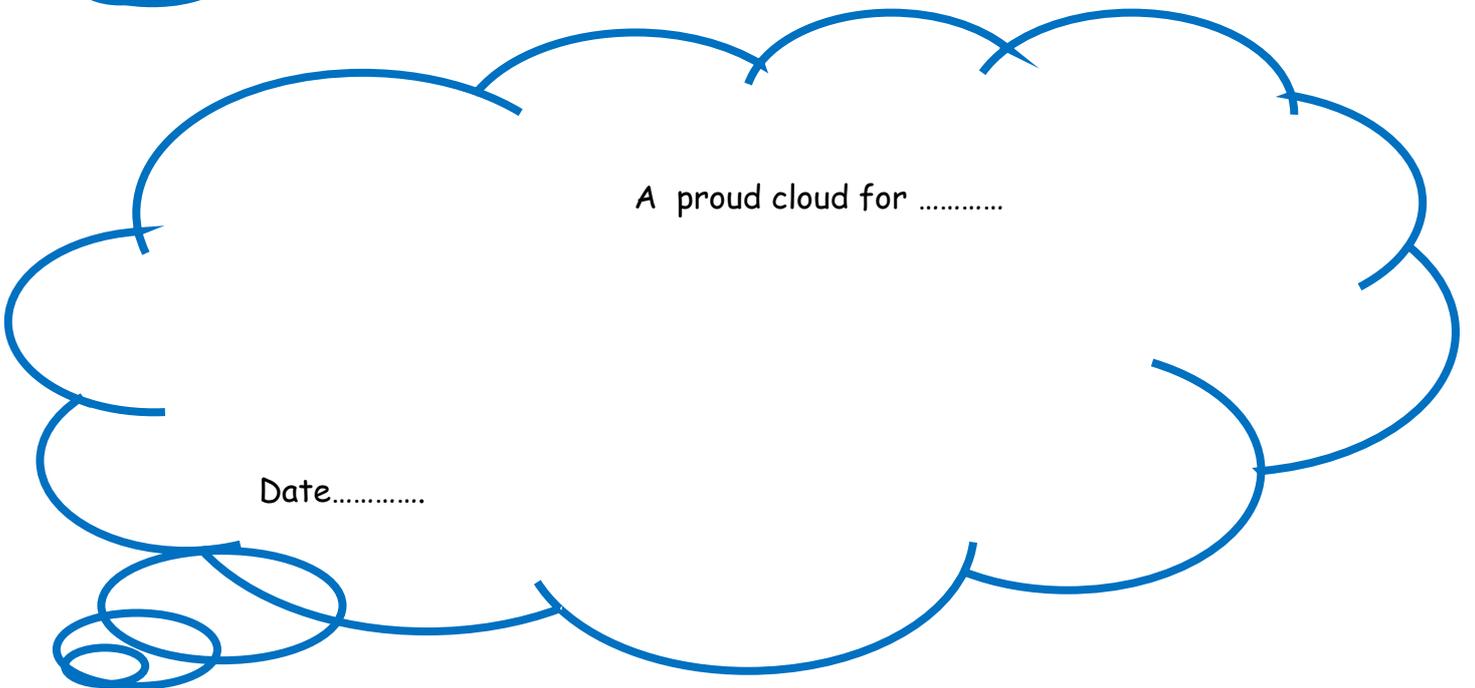
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