



NEWSLETTER 29

24th May 2017



Dear Parents and carers,

We have come to the end of a very busy half-term, packed with visitors and lots of great learning!

Our Transport topic has culminated in lots of excitement this week, we have had lots of visiting vehicles, three on Thursday and as I write we are listening for sirens as we are expecting a fire engine visit as well.

We have been very fortunate to have a large lorry cab driven by Charlie from Waitrose. Charlie gave us all a 'hi visibility' tabard to wear then he told us lots of very interesting facts about the lorry cab including how the cab attaches to the trailer with a very large pin!

Charlie also brought his Harley Davidson to show us, it was very noisy but also very shiny! The children (and staff) loved hearing all about the lovely motor bike and Charlie is obviously very proud of it—rightly so! We heard how Charlie rides his bike to visit children in hospitals bringing them presents at Christmas and dresses up in a Tigger suit to deliver Easter eggs to them as well.

After we had seen these vehicles, Charlie's friend from Waitrose brought a mini bus for us to look at and climb into, we managed to get all the children in the minibus altogether, it was very exciting.

Warfield Nursery would like to thank Alexander's mum for arranging these visits and to say a huge THANK YOU to Charlie for visiting and telling us lots of interesting facts. We will be able to add one or two photos of the visit to our web page on the school website after half-term.

This week we have also been learning about construction vehicles and used our good friend 'Bob the Builder' to help us name all the vehicles he uses. The children have responded well to this topic and it is wonderful to see their lovely artwork we have produced during the course of the term.

When we return after the half-term break our new topic will be 'Animals and Mammals' and we are going to make an 'Animals around the World' display. During our first week back we will be learning about 'Dinosaurs', so many of our children really enjoy the small world dinosaurs it would have been a shame to not include them in our topic.

You may like to visit the Natural history museum in London during half-term which will really inspire the children to learn more when we return to school. If you do, please feel free to send in any photos or information to go on our display.

HELP! If you would like to help water our wonderful garden next to the nursery on the All Saints site, please do. The plants need a good soak and in this weather we cannot do it during the day, so your help is much appreciated, thank you in advance.

We are delighted to be getting some 'Proud Clouds' from you telling us how proud you are of your children's achievements. We have printed 'Proud Clouds' at nursery for you to take and complete, you may like to take a sheet to use during the half-term break. Please hand them to a member of the nursery staff and we will add them to your child's learning journey.

Our sounds of the week will be revisiting 't' as in tap and 'p' as in pot. 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.

Notices

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 will be busy sorting at home during the half-term break.

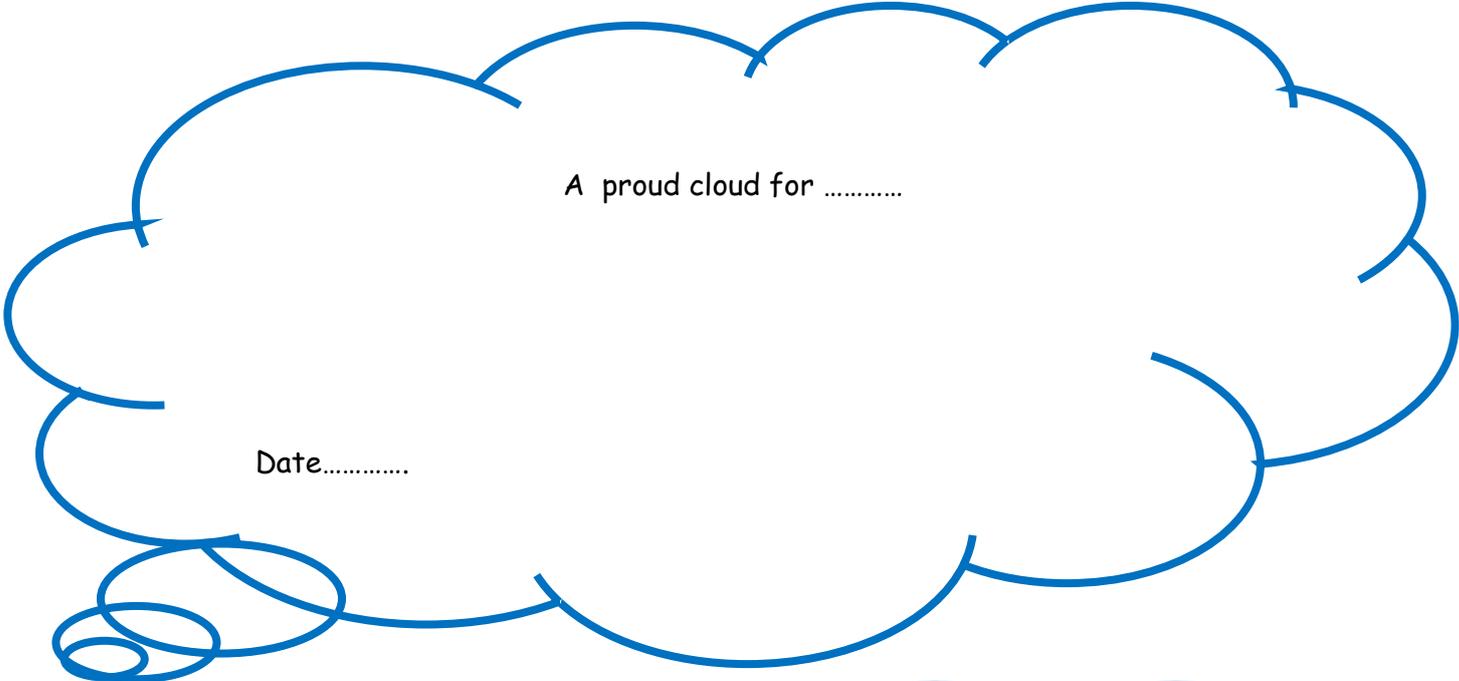
Please be reminded that nursery will finish at the normal time today, Thursday 25th May. **Friday 26th May is an INSET day.** Children return on Monday 5th June.

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

We hope you have a fabulous half-term break and we look forward to digging for dinosaur bones when we return!

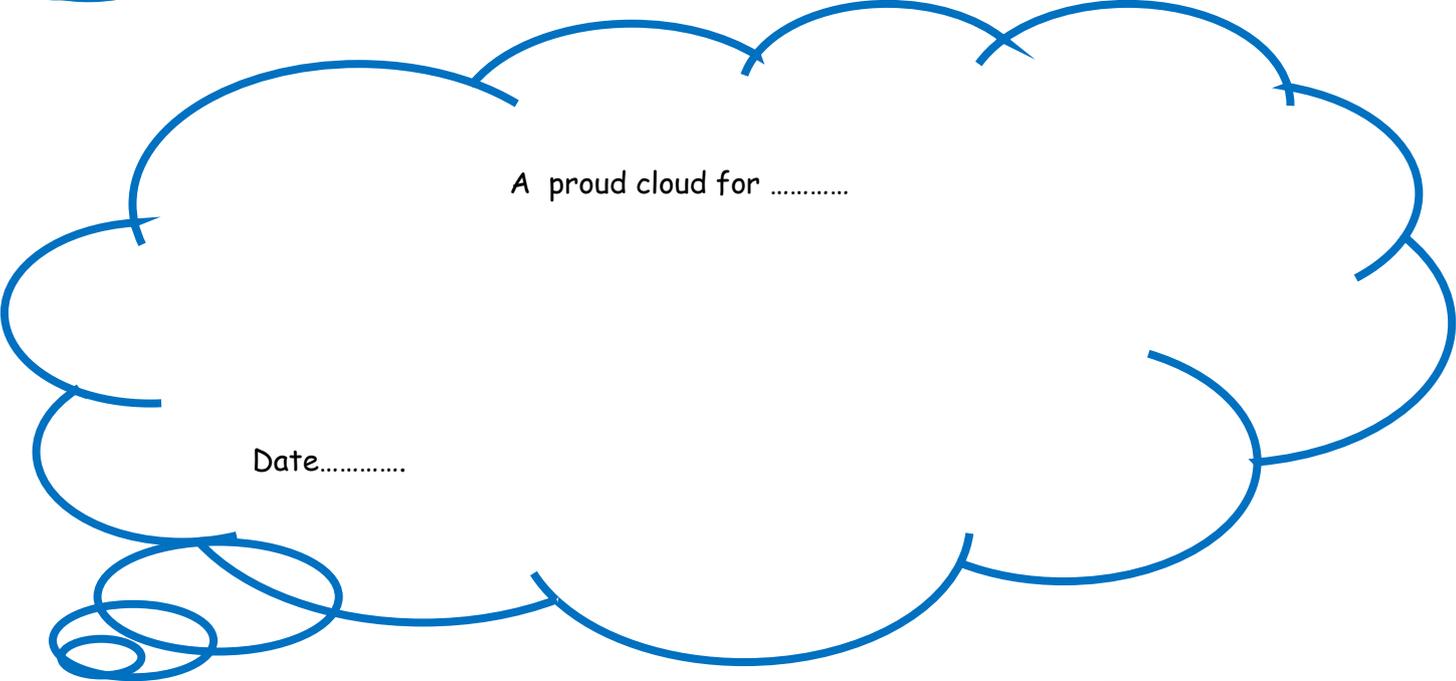
Kind regards,

Mrs Burgisser and the nursery team.



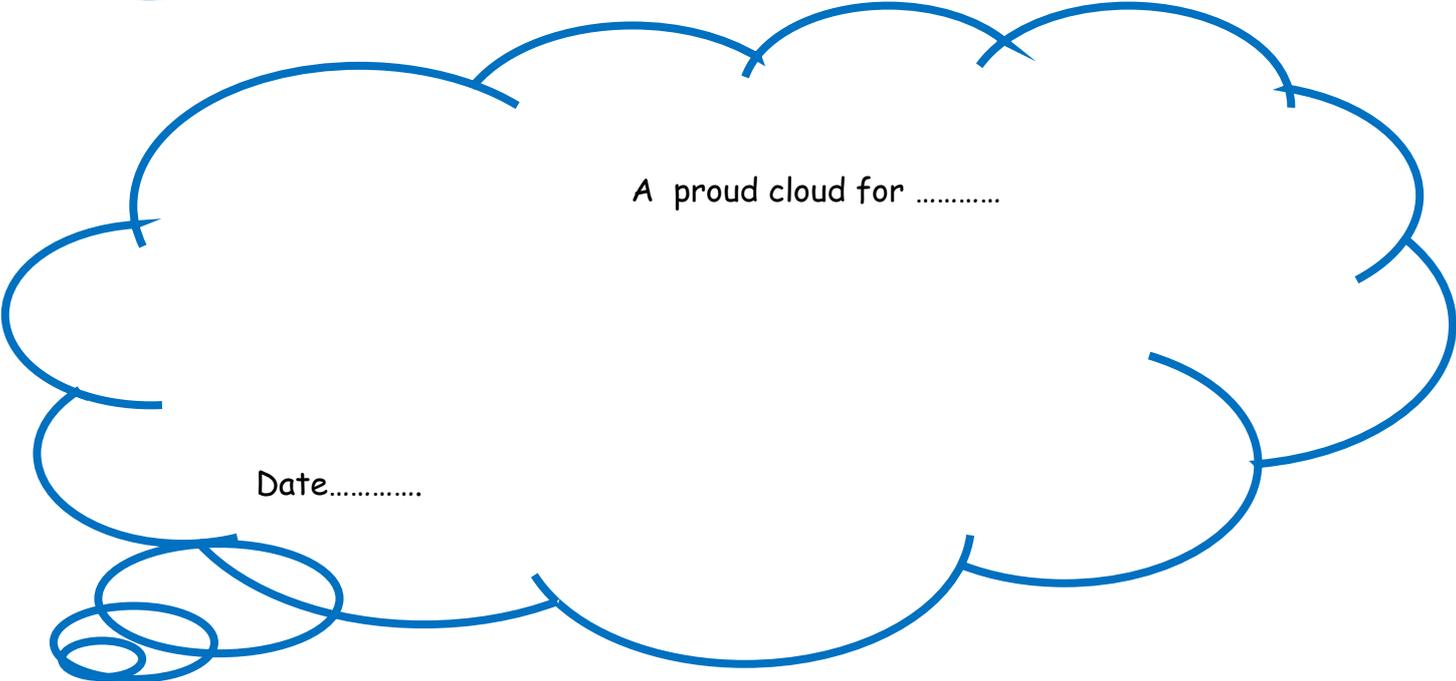
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