



**Striving together for excellence and enjoyment**

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our Home Learning Policy, which is available on our school website, we have an expectation that each child will produce a presentation for their class over the course of the school year. This was introduced last year and the children spoke about a range of topics including their grandparents, their pets, an interest they had and much, much more. In Wrens we ask the children to do a presentation about their favourite book, this can be fiction or non-fiction. These presentations will be shared with the child's class during story time on Tuesdays and will begin after the Christmas break.

In the first term of this year we will model and teach the skills to support children to prepare these presentations. When the children present to their class, the audience will be expected to listen and ask relevant questions. Last year we found that this task gave children a good opportunity to develop public speaking skills as well as sharing something that interests them. Some children who have previously been reluctant to speak in front of the class really surprised us - and possibly themselves! It also gave their friends a good opportunity to find about children and their interests. The activity also practises the skills of asking and answering questions.

We ask that you spend time with your child preparing for their presentation as it forms part of their home learning. They can bring in resources to support their presentation and be as creative as they wish!

Kind regards,

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Here are the dates and names for the presentations for our class:

Tuesday 21st January 2025	Harry
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Elsie
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Eddie
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Amelia
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Verity
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Francesco
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Rexford
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Grace
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2025	Iris
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Malachi
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Billie
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Norah
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Joseph