

News from Foundation Stage

Friday 27th November

Petal Connell

We welcomed Petal Connell to our class last week. She is a lovely black sheep, who is very well-behaved (at the moment!). Some of you may think she is a sheep puppet, but the children love taking her to see her mum (Mrs Connell) during the day, and Mrs Connell loves catching up on their news. As Petal settles in, I am sure that you will hear lots of tales about her, and eventually, when she is big and brave, maybe Petal will even come for a sleepover at everybody's houses!



Phonics

We have now learnt all the sounds for Phase 2 of our Phonics learning, and are now getting better and better at putting the sounds together to make words that we can read. We enjoy segmenting the sounds (breaking words up into the sounds) and then putting them back together so we can read (blending). The children are also able to choose phonics activities during our Busy Learning times, with letter pebbles and words hung round the outside classroom and the phonic fairy's bucket of things to sound out and spell.

PCSO Lauren

On Monday afternoon, we had a visit from PCSO Lauren, who came to talk to us about keeping safe. We also got to try on bits of her uniform and talked to St Neots police station over her walky talky. The children also loved having their finger prints taken. Now when they are being the police outside on the road, they will know some more things to do!

Owl Babies

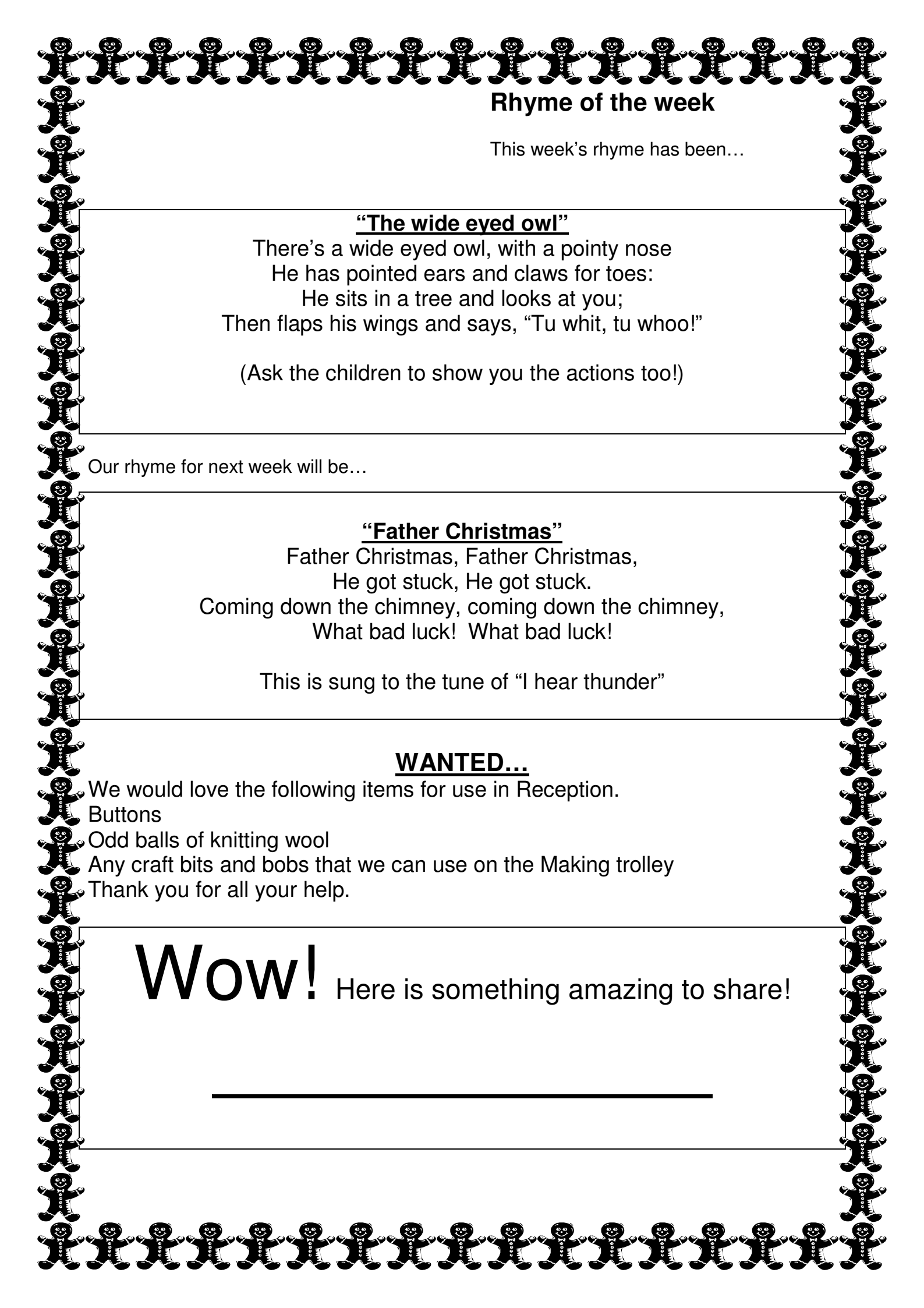
We have been focusing our learning on the wonderful story of 'Owl Babies' this last few days. We have been thinking about what it is like to be in the dark and have enjoyed acting out the story with puppets in the puppet theatre and with our own storytelling actions. The children have been drawing patterns on owls and have been posting letters to the Owl mother in our new class post box, which was made by the children.

Wows!

Please remember to send in your wows from home. Our display in the classroom is looking a little bare!

Family Learning Day!

Thank you to all who have returned the slip about the special day next week. We look forward to seeing you then. Its not too late to book in, so please speak to Miss Cracknell at the door for more details. We hope it will be a good opportunity to share what we do in school.



Rhyme of the week

This week's rhyme has been...

"The wide eyed owl"

There's a wide eyed owl, with a pointy nose
He has pointed ears and claws for toes:
He sits in a tree and looks at you;
Then flaps his wings and says, "Tu whit, tu whoo!"

(Ask the children to show you the actions too!)

Our rhyme for next week will be...

"Father Christmas"

Father Christmas, Father Christmas,
He got stuck, He got stuck.
Coming down the chimney, coming down the chimney,
What bad luck! What bad luck!

This is sung to the tune of "I hear thunder"

WANTED...

We would love the following items for use in Reception.

Buttons

Odd balls of knitting wool

Any craft bits and bobs that we can use on the Making trolley

Thank you for all your help.

Wow! Here is something amazing to share!
