Dear parents,

It is hard to believe that we are now half way through the term—the term is certainly flying by! Just a couple of things to note this week...

**Home Books**

Just a reminder that home books need to be brought to and from school each day. The spelling words in the students home book are used for our daily spelling routines. These books are also a way for me to communicate with you if the need arises.

**Family Service**

As you know we have our family service on Sunday 25th March at 10.30am (end of Week 8). Children will have the opportunity to participate in the service through readings, singing or helping to explain the reading or theme for the day. It would be great if most children could attend this service. To indicate your child’s availability on the day could you please fill out the tear off slip at the bottom of this newsletter and return to me by Tuesday 6th March (next Tuesday).

**Blog**

Forms and information regarding our class blog are being sent home today. If you would like to be involved in the class blog please read the information and return the form to me asap.

**Classroom Reading**

I am looking for volunteers who would like to come and listen to children read on Tuesdays and/or Thursday mornings for the first 20 minutes to half hour of the day. It would be great if I could have 2—3 volunteers on either or both days! Please come and chat to me if you would like to come and help.

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**What’s happening this fortnight?**

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I hope you have a great week!

God bless,

Laura

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**Name of child:**

Please tick one box below:

- Is able to attend the family service on Sunday 28th March
- Is unable to attend the family service on Sunday 28th March

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**Curriculum:**

**Grammar**

In the past week we have begun to explore grammar by focusing on nouns. Children are developing their knowledge of nouns and their understanding that a noun is the name of a person, place or thing.

In particular we have been focusing on what a common noun is (the type of person, place or thing and that it does not need a capital letter).

To help us to develop an understanding of this, we have created ‘Noun Town’. We have brainstormed the different types of places, people and things we might find in a town and displayed it in the classroom.

As we move on to learning about proper nouns and verbs, we will add our knowledge to our ‘Noun Town’ display.