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Dear Parents

Last term Owl's had such fun learning in our 'All About Me' topic! I also enjoyed meeting with you all on parents evening and sharing the great progress and successful learning taking place in Owl Class.

The topic for this busy term is Amazing Imagination which introduces the magic and sparkle of fairy tales and traditional tales along with making some bubbling magic potions and sparkling slime! We will have lots of opportunities for creative writing around fairy tales such as Snow White, Cinderella, Rapunzel and The Gingerbread Man – including decorating and eating our own gingerbread character. Full details of our topic are to be found on the school website www.highlittletonschool.com showing coverage for Reception children in the Early Years Foundation Stage.

Just a couple of reminders:

- Thank you to all parents who regularly make comments in the reading diary – it is a really good way for us to communicate about your child's reading. Books will continue to be changed weekly and the children will read these books to adults at school and of course with you at home. If there is NO comment in the reading diary we will assume your child has not read and will not change books. Please remember to read each book with your child X3. As they begin to read independently, there should be a marked difference in fluency from the first to final read.
- We encourage the children to drink water daily, so please make sure that they have their NAMED water bottle with them every day and that your child has some named fruit or vegetable to eat mid-morning.
- PE will continue to be on Thursday and Forest Friday sessions each Friday morning.

I have arranged a reading information meeting to help support you hearing your child read at home and information on the 'Unlocking Letters and Sounds' phonics teaching scheme we use in school on Thursday 12 November at 2.30pm in the school hall. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible. As always please feel free to contact me if there are ever any concerns or worries you wish to discuss.

Yours sincerely

Emma Payne

"Love each other as I have loved you" John 15:12