

## Early Years Parent Partnership



Each week we will choose a group of children to be our VIPs. We will be watching them carefully and looking at how they play and learn. We will notify you by text when your child is to be a VIP.

When it is your child's VIP week we ask that they choose something special to bring in. Please discuss with your child what they might like to share in a "show and tell" session on **Wednesday**. Do let your child choose something important to them, however a little guidance often helps! **Please do not send toys.** Here is a list of a few things which do work well:

- A Photograph or memento of a family outing or holiday (e.g. a train/bus/aeroplane ticket);
- Dancing/football trophy;
- A brochure of somewhere they have visited;
- A picture they have drawn or painted;
- A Model they have built;
- An object they found on a nature walk;

### "WOW" Moments

We love hearing about things your child has been doing outside of school and feel these Wow moments are a really positive way to celebrate the home/school relationship for your child. The key purpose of the Wow moment is for us to obtain an understanding of your child's achievements beyond the 'school gate' and to be able to celebrate these achievements with your child and their friends. When you see them doing something that makes you think "Wow" then write it down and upload it onto EExAT. These wow moments will contribute to your child's Learning Journey. Below are some examples of what you might write as a Wow!

Alfie was making playdough worms. He lined them all up and told me 'this one is the shortest and this is the longest'.

Ellen helped me get ready for her birthday party. She was happy to wait for Daddy to get home before she opened her presents. She asked if we were having party bags "like what we had at Millie's party" (her cousin).

Maisie helped me with the gardening. She pulled out one of last years herbs. "Look it's dying. Can I have the watering can, because it needs water?"