PARKLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Reception Parents/Carers,

We have had a fabulous first half term and thank you for all your support and help to settle your child into school this September.

Our new theme after October Half Term is **"Once Upon a Time",** this is all about traditional tales and we are asking you to complete a fun Home Learning Task. Choose a favourite character from a story and draw, paint, collage or print a picture of your character. Talk about your character and bring it back to school the first week back for a special sticker!

We are inviting you and your child to go on a conker hunt this half term. We are asking you to sponsor your child to collect as many conkers as they can in order to raise money so that we can enhance our Inside/Outside Learning Environments. This has been very popular over the last 4 years! Your child has benefitted from the fire engine and emergency services role-play shed which we purchased with the money raised. We do appreciate that money is tight, especially at this time of year however, we can assure you that the money raised will be put to good use.
We will be giving a small prize to the child who raises the most amount of money in each class. As always, we do appreciate all your support. Please return your conkers in a bag and any money collected in a named envelope the first week back after half term. We will use the conkers in our maths activities that week. We hope you have fun!

A few reminders, can you provide a named pair of wellies for your child to stay in school. Please remember to name all uniform and especially coats and packed lunch bags. A named water only bottle in school each day.

We wish you all a safe and lovely half term break.

The Reception Team.