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Talk book and Golden Moments

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Dear Parents/Carers

Today your child has brought home their 'Talk Book'. On the first page you will find a question for you to discuss with your child. Please find a little time to discuss the question. We would like you to record for your child what they say during the conversation. This can be done through prose, small quotes or bullet points but the aim is to record exactly what your child says. This is primarily a speaking and listening task but if your child wishes to add photos or pictures in response that is welcomed. Please don't worry if what your child says does not link to the question - we want to know what they are thinking.

We share what your child has said in response to that week's talk book sticker each Tuesday during snack time so please ensure you return the book that morning so your child can take part.

Inside the front cover there is further explanation and guidance. However, if you are unsure of anything then please see your child's class teacher.

Your child has also come home with a set of Golden moment certificates. These are for you as parents to fill in when your child has achieved something 'Golden' at home. This could be things like swimming, riding their bike, helping at home, trying new things or building independence skills. The children will then get to share these with their friends and they will be displayed in the classroom window for the half term. Please send them back into school as and when you see something amazing happening. You can either hand these to your class teacher or put them inside the talk book on a Tuesday. If you need more, school can give you extra copies.

Thank you for your support,

Lucy Page

Matthew Effer

The Early Years Team

