



# November Newsletter

## Pre-School Room

The children in the pre school room have been learning about Autumn. They have enjoyed taking part in lots of activities that develop their understanding of the world. They have enjoyed going for nature walks and looking for signs of Autumn such as collecting leaves and conkers. They have enjoyed conker rolling and printing with leaves. We have learnt about mixing colours to make Autumn colours such as orange and brown. We have talked about the changes to the weather and how it gets darker earlier during Autumn.

We enjoyed using our mathematical knowledge to make Autumn muffins.

We have also had fun making pumpkin soup and learning about how to use tools safely. We have also had fun taking part in Halloween Activities too.

## Toddler Room

The Toddlers have had fun learning about Autumn. We have enjoyed playing in the tuff tray exploring different textures. We have learnt about the various animals that come out at night. We have also been learning about the signs of Autumn exploring different materials such as conkers and fir cones. We have been printing with vegetables and made Autumn stew, developing our mathematical and physical skills. We made a dark den and talked about light and dark.

## Baby Room.

During October we have been learning about Autumnal colours in our sensory area, which has helped us to learn colour names. We have also enjoyed playing with autumn scented playdough using our senses and developing our manipulative skills.

We enjoyed making acorn soup in the mud kitchen and using tools to stir the ingredients developing our physical skills. We have also enjoyed singing lots of Autumn songs.

## Important Dates

- Bonfire Night 5th Nov
- Remembrance Day 11th Nov
- Children In Need 17th Nov
- Christmas Party 15th Dec
- Pre school Nativity 8th Dec

## Book & Rhyme of the month

During November the **Pre School** will be reading "A tale of Two Feathers".

Rhyme: "I'm Little Hedgehog"

The **Toddler Room** will be reading

"We're Going on A Leaf Hunt".

Rhyme: "I'm Little Hedgehog"

The **Babies** will be singing the

rhyme "The Grand Old Duke of York".

## Starting School

If your child was born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020 then they are due to start primary school in September 2023. To apply for a school place you must apply online by the 15th January 24 at admissions. The application process opens on the 17th November 23.

## Wellies and Outdoor Coats

Please remember that we try to get outside everyday whatever the weather. Please ensure that your child has a warm coat, hat and wellies with their name in.

## Christmas Party

Our Children's Christmas Party is scheduled to take place on Friday 15th December at 2pm at the nursery and will finish at 4pm.

If your child does not attend that day they will need to be dropped off at the nursery at 2pm and collected by 4pm. There will be party games, food and lots of fun!

A reply slip is attached to the newsletter for you to fill in stating whether your child will be attending.

Please can you return these as soon as possible as we will need to have an idea of numbers for both staffing and catering purposes.

## Charity Coffee Morning.

We will be holding our charity coffee morning on 2nd December between 10am and 12pm.

Tickets will cost £3 per adult and £2 per child and include the first drink and piece of cake.

There will be lots of fun activities for you and your child to take part in and it will be a great opportunity to see our new outdoor classroom.

Raffle tickets will be on sale a £1 per strip.

## Birthdays

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## Children in Need Day.

This year for Children in Need on Friday 18th November we will be dressing up in anything spotty and asking for a small donation of £1.00.



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## Things to do at home this month

### Pre-School

The children in the pre school are going to be learning about colours, Bonfire Night, Diwali and Remembrance Day during November. You can join in at home by making a colourful collage using different materials. Make a vegetable soup using lots of different coloured vegetables and when chopping the vegetables incorporate mathematical language such as half and quarter.

Go for a walk and talk about the changes to the leaves on the trees. Talk about your child's favourite colour and look for items around the house of this colour. You could also read books that have colours in such as the story of Little Red Riding Hood.

### Toddler room

The children in the Toddler Room are going to be learning about colours and talking about Bonfire Night. You can take part at home by talking about the fireworks and the noises that they make introducing new vocabulary.

Paint pictures mixing colours and talking about what colours are needed to make different colours.

You could make some edible sparklers using breadsticks and introduce science concepts such as melting chocolate and it setting as it cools down. Look at books of colours and talk about your child's favourite colour.

### Baby Room

The babies are going to be focusing on Autumn and the darker nights using lots of sensory light activities. You could go outside at night using torches in the dark and look at the stars in the sky.

Read stories such as "That's not my owl" and talk about the animals that come out at night. Sing nursery rhymes such as "Twinkle, Twinkle" or "Hey Diddle Diddle".

You can also go for an Autumn walk and look at the leaves falling down from the trees and how their colours are changing.

### The Grand old Duke of York.

Oh, the grand old Duke of York, He had ten thousand men, He marched them up to the top of the hill. And he marched them down again.

And when they were up they were up, And when they were down they were down, And when they were only half way up. They were neither up nor down.

### Next Month

The Preschool will be reading the book "Nativity" by Usborne Books

The Toddler Room will be reading the book "That's not my Reindeer".

The Baby Room will be singing the rhyme: "Rudolph The Red Nose Reindeer".

### I'm a Little Hedgehog Song

(Sung to the tune of 'I'm a Little Teapot').

I'm a little hedgehog, brown and small. Very prickly, Not that tall. When I'm feeling frightened, Away I crawl, And curl up into a ball!

I'm a little hedgehog, Build my nest, When it's autumn, Leaves are best. If you build bonfire, Have you guessed? Check inside, I'm having a rest!