



# November Newsletter

## Pre-School Room

The children in the Pre school room have been continuing to learn about Autumn. They have learnt about the fruits that grow on the trees such as conkers, berries and acorns and developed their math's skills by creating patterns with them. They have talked about Harvest and why we celebrate Harvest. We have also been enjoying taking part in Halloween week and creating decorations for the nursery. We have developed our fine motor skills by playing with Autumn scented playdough. This type of activity will help to develop our fine motor skills that support being able to hold a pencil correctly. We have also made leaf figures using leaves that they have found outside. We have also used torches to observe natural objects such as leaves and feathers .

## Toddler Room

The Toddlers have been reading the story Owl Babies and based their activities on the story. They have turned the home corner into a vets and talked about taking care of the animals. They have made playdough and created owls using natural objects to add to the dough. They have talked about the dark and talked about being scared. They have played with the torches and created shadows.

## Baby Room.

The babies have enjoyed lots of sensory play this month. They have explored lots of natural objects such as conkers, leaves and fir cones. They have taken part in creative activities such as sticking and painting with the leaves as well as creating some spooky Halloween decorations for the room.

## Important Dates

- Diwali 4th November
- Bonfire Night 5th November
- Remembrance Day 11th Nov
- Children In Need 13th Nov
- Christmas Party 3rd December
- Nativity 7th December

## Book & Rhyme of the month

### Preschool:

"Pumpkin Soup" by Helen Cooper

### Toddlers:

"Room on The Broom " by Julia Donaldson

### Babies:

"Hickory Dickory Dock"

## Children in Need Day.

This year for Children in Need is on Friday 19th November, we will be dressing up in our pyjamas and asking for a small donation of £1.00.

We will also be selling various different buns and cakes and biscuits for £2.00 for a bag of six.

We will be sending out order forms for you to purchase your goodies. All money raised will go to Children in Need.

## Christmas Party

Our children's Christmas party is scheduled to take place on Friday 3rd December at 2pm at the High Park. The party will finish at 4pm.

As High Park is too far for the children to walk parents/ carers will need to collect their child/ children from nursery at around 1.45pm on the day in order to get to the party for 2pm. Any child who has not been collected by their parent/ carer will have to remain behind at the nursery with staff as unfortunately staff are not insured to transport children in their cars. However, parents/ carers are free to make arrangements between themselves in order to help one another out with transport. This arrangement has worked really well for the past few years. With parents/ carers' help and co-operation we have always managed to get every child to the venue in plenty of time before the party started.

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

This is very important as we will need to have an idea of numbers for both staffing and catering purposes.

## Birthdays

James 15th

Rey 16th

Arthur M 28th

## Wellies and Outdoor Coats

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



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## Things to do at home this month

### Pre-School

The children in the pre school room are reading the book "Pumpkin Soup". You can talk to your child about their favourite flavour soup.

We will also be discussing the changes to night time. You can ask them about how the dark makes them feel. We will be talking about Bonfire Night, you could talk about firework safety and being careful near fire and fireworks.

We will be celebrating Diwali and Remembrance Day and talking about how people celebrate them.

### Toddler room

The children in the toddler room are reading the book "Room on the Broom". At home you could talk about rhyming words and encourage your child to fill in the missing word, as you read the story.

You could bake biscuits and make them into the shape of the animals in the story. You could draw pictures of the characters and talk about which is their favourite.

You can sing our nursery rhyme of the month which is "Fireworks". The words are below.

### Baby Room

The children in the Baby room will be singing the song "Hickory Dickory Dock". You could sing the song at home and talk about the different noises animals make. You could also look at the moon and talk about the stars.

Bake star shaped biscuits and introduce new vocabulary, such as mix and stir.

### Fireworks

sung to the tune  
The wheels on the bus

The rockets in the sky go swish swish  
bang  
swish swish bang  
swish swish bang

The rockets in the sky go swish swish  
bang  
On bonfire night.

### Next Month

The Preschool will be reading the book "Nativity" by Lesley Sims and published by Usborne Books

The toddler Room will be reading the book "A Snowy Night" by Nick Butterworth.

The Baby Room will be singing the rhyme: "Wind a Bobbin Up".

### Hickory Dickory Dock.

Hickory Dickory Dock,  
The mouse ran up the clock.  
The clock struck one,  
The mouse ran down,  
Hickory Dickory Dock.