



# September Newsletter

## Pre-School Room

The children in the preschool have had lots of fun over the past month. They have taken part in a Beach day, had a BBQ, talked about the seaside and what we see at the seaside.

We have also taken part in a Forest School week, where we cooked sausages and smores on the campfire. The children learnt about the safety rules of being near fire. We also had fun pond dipping and bug hunting at the local canal. We enjoyed learning about insects and learning new vocabulary such as habitat. We have taken part in an arts and craft week where we used our creative and imaginative skills to create lots of beautiful artwork. We have also been for breakfast around the world and this month had a visit to Italy for pastries.

## Toddler Room

This month we have had lots of fun learning about dinosaurs. We made salt dough dinosaurs and baked biscuits where we used our mathematical knowledge to measure and learnt new vocabulary. We have also had fun using our creative skills making junk models and tyre printing. We enjoyed making fruit smoothies and tasing them and learning about different fruits.

## Baby Room

The babies have been enjoying going out and about the local community. They have enjoyed feeding the ducks at the canal, watching the trains at the station and playing on the play equipment at the park. During their trips out the children are introduced to new vocabulary as well learning about the world.

They have also had fun exploring light and dark through play with the sensory light table.

## Important Dates

- School term restarts 5th Sept 2022
- 26th Sept - Breakfast from around the world
- 30th Sept - Macmillan Coffee Morning

## Book & Rhyme of the month

**Preschool:** "Tree" by Britta Tekentruck

**Rhyme:** "Dingle Dangle Scarecrow"

**Toddlers:** "Sugar Lump and The Unicorn" By Julia Donaldson

**Babies and Toddler:** "The wheels on the bus".

## Medication

Please may we remind you that if your child is prescribed antibiotics they need to have been taking them for 24 hours before returning back to nursery. This is in case they suffer any adverse reaction to the antibiotic.

## Calpol

Please be aware that if your child is unwell and unable to take part in normal activities and requires calpol to do so. Then they should not attend the setting. A temperature indicates that your child is fighting an infection and calpol can mask the temperature. If your child has been advised by a GP to take calpol alongside any other medication a medication form will need to be filled in. It's fine for your child to come to nursery after they have had their immunisations and been given a dose of calpol

## Harvest Festival

Throughout September we will be collecting food for our Harvest Hamper to donate to the Welcome Food bank. If you would like to donate any tinned or packeted foods or hygiene products they would be gratefully received. Please pass them onto a member of staff when dropping off/collecting your child.

## Photographer

The photographer will be coming to nursery on Wednesday 28th September.

If your child/children would not normally attend nursery on that day and you would like them to have their photo taken, then please see Claire to arrange an appointment for you. Appointments can be arranged from 9.00am. If you would like siblings to attend appointments will start from 8.00am before school starts.

## Birthdays

Aleena 3rd

Isabella 4th

Milo 7th

Finley 17th

## School Gates

A reminder that when the school reopens on Tuesday 6th September, the school gates will be closed between the hours of 8.15am and 4.30pm. Please remember that during these hours, the carpark is for school staff, Toy Box staff and SOS staff only. Also please remember that parking on the yellow zigzags and at the bottom of the school drive is prohibited. Thank you for your cooperation.



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## Things to do at home this month

### Pre-School

The children in the pre school room are reading the book "Tree" by Britta Tekentruck. They will also be learning about Space. You can continue the learning at home by making junk model rockets and talking about where the rockets are going. You can look outside at night and talk about the stars, get your child to try and count how many they can see. You can pretend to have a picnic on the moon like in the "Whatever Next" story. Ask your child what they would like to take on their picnic. They could also help prepare the picnic. As well as learning about space they are also going to learn about looking after the planet and learn about recycling. You can let your child help you sort out the recycling and put it in the correct bin.

### Toddler room

The children in the toddler room are taking part in lots of activities based around All about Me. You can take part at home by talking about their hair colour and eye colour and comparing them to yourselves. They are also going to be learning about nursery rhymes. You could sing different nursery rhymes and introduce counting both forwards and backwards. You can introduce different animals and sounds and talk about animal babies. You could take part in baking activities and make animal biscuits or currant buns and sing the currant buns song.

### Baby Room

The babies are going to be taking part in lots of sensory activities, you can take part at home by playing with cornflour gloop or by putting hair gel in a bag and squishing it around. They are also going to be developing communication and language skills through singing songs and introducing new vocabulary. You can join in at home by singing nursery rhymes, reading books and talking about what they can see on the pictures. You can also introduce new vocabulary when playing in the sensory play by talking about what they can feel.

### Dingle Dangle Scarecrow

*When all the cows are sleeping  
And the farmer's gone to bed  
Up jumps the scarecrow  
And this is what he says!*

*I'm a Dingle Dangle Scarecrow.  
With a floppy floppy hat.  
I can shake my hands like this.  
I can shake my feet like that.*

### Next Month

During October The Pre School children will be reading "Owl Babies" by Martin Wardell and singing "Five Little Leaves".

The Toddler Room will be reading "Room On the Broom" by Julia Donaldson and singing "Five Little Leaves".

The Baby Room will be singing "Humpty Dumpty".

### The Wheels On The Bus

The wheels on the bus go  
Round and round  
Round and round  
Round and round  
The wheels on the bus go  
Round and round  
All through the town

The Wipers on the bus go swish,  
swish, swish...

The horn on the bus goes beep,  
beep, beep.....

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