

Nursery Newsletter

Autumn 2018



Next steps

We are so pleased with how well the children have settled into Nursery. They are trying really hard to follow routines and to try new challenges. This half term we will be continuing to work on speaking, listening and communication skills, as well as basic literacy and mathematical skills. We will be doing this through a range of themes including Bonfire night, Autumn, Winter and Christmas.

We understand a lot of the children are very independent already, however we will be encouraging the children to develop their health and self-care skills further. Please may we ask that you support this at home by encouraging your child to help dress themselves, such as putting on their own coat and shoes, trying new foods and drink and talking about their likes and dislikes.

Weekly routines

As part of our new weekly routine, we have introduced 'Star of the Week'. Each Friday we will select a child who has worked particularly hard, showed kind and friendly behaviour or have generally been a superstar to look after Barney Bear for the weekend. We will look forward to our 'Star of the Week' sharing their adventures with Barney with the rest of the class.

At the beginning of each week we are teaching the children a 'Sign of the Week'. We will teach the children a new sign and encourage them to use it throughout the week. This will give the children the opportunity to develop a new way of communication in class. We are hoping they will be able to show you

Thank you

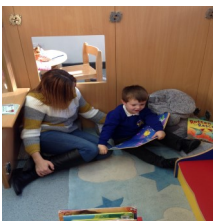
We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support so far. Our 'Stay & Play' sessions were very successful and the children really enjoyed sharing their work with you. Thank you for your 'Make & Bake' contributions. This has allowed us to plan some wonderful crafts and cooking activities with the children. We are looking forward to making more crafts and yummy treats over the next half term.

Useful reminders

Now that the children have all settled into Nursery, please can you ensure they leave their own toys, comforters and personal belongings at home.

Milk, water and fruit are provided everyday, therefore children should not need to bring food into Nursery with them. If you wish to send your child to school with a drink, please ensure they only have water and not juice or fizzy drinks.

With the weather becoming colder, please can all children come to Nursery with a winter coat.



Dates to remember:

Friday 16th November - Children in Need (Children can wear spotty clothes)

Saturday 24th November - Christmas Market 10am – 1pm

Wednesday 12th December 10am - Morning Nursery Christmas Nativity

Tuesday 11th December 2pm - Afternoon Nursery Christmas Nativity

Monday 17th December - Nursery Christmas party

Friday 21st December - Christmas Jumper Day. £1 donation for Save the Children (organised by School Council)

Break up for the Christmas holidays.

Monday 7th January – Back to school

Dates to remember:

School closed for children on the following dates:

Monday 28th January - Trust Development day

Tuesday 23rd April

Friday 24th May

Monday 22nd July

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