

Nursery Newsletter – Autumn-2 2018

Welcome back to everyone, we hope you had a restful half term holiday and are ready for the busy term ahead.

As the weather becomes colder please make sure your child has a warm jacket with hat and gloves. A waterproof coat is essential for rainy days. We are encouraging children to become independent by teaching them to put on their coats themselves and we would appreciate it if you would encourage this at home too.

The nights are drawing in and we've been making potions and exploring malleable materials. If you have any ingredients at home that are out of date or don't need and small plastic bottles we would appreciate them for the children to use for their potions. The children have also been enjoying listening to, joining in with and re-enacting stories such as 'Room on the Broom' and 'The Gruffalo's Child'. Nursery Rhyme Week is coming up soon during which you are invited to come and play on Friday.

Parent/Carer Meetings – Friday 16th November

Everyone has been given their appointment times. Please note that the nursery will be **closed** all day.

Volunteers needed...

...to cook with the children on a Thursday. The children love having their parents and carers in to help and sharing their different family meals. Please speak to one of the staff if you think you can help. Please could you add your voluntary contribution of £4 towards Nursery funds. This helps cover the costs of cooking activities & trips to Poundland. **Remember you are welcome to come and read with your child at drop off on Fridays. The children love to have extra grown-ups to read with. This can be a quick short story if time is limited! If another day is better for you then ask one of the Nursery staff.**

Decorate The Christmas Tree Event – Friday 14th December

All parents/carers are invited to an extra-special event to help make and hang decorations. The children will also sing some festive songs and there will be cake and drinks too.

Safeguarding: Parking

Parking on the zig-zag lines when children are coming in and out of the school gate poses a threat to your children, since children and adults can be invisible to on-coming cars. Please would parent/carers very kindly not park on zig zag lines at pick up for morning nursery & drop off for afternoon nursery sessions. Although you are not legally prohibited to park outside Nursery during the middle of the day we would like to encourage parents/carers to find an alternative place to park in order to keep our Nursery children safe.

Important dates

- Nursery **CLOSED** all day for Parent/ carer meetings: Friday 16th November
- National Nursery Rhyme Week - starts on 19th November
- Make a Polar Express decoration for the Christmas Fayre Tuesday 20th November
- Pinocchio at the Albany Tuesday 4th December
- Christmas Fayre - Saturday 1st December
- Decorate The Christmas Tree Event: Friday 14th December