

Nursery Newsletter – Autumn 2 2019

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.



We have changed the outside role play area to a builders hut/site. If anyone has any expertise in the area and would like to come in and play with the children whilst they explore please see the staff. We are celebrating different festivals such as Divali, Bonfire night and Christmas this half term and the children have already made lamps and danced to Indian music and Kath made Pakoras with the children which were delicious. We are reading stories such as "Little Rabbit Foo Foo" and "Room on a Broom" which the children will learn to retell and act out with puppets.

Last half term the children loved listening to different bear stories in Nursery including 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' and 'The Gruffalo'. They enjoyed recreating the stories in the small world and using their own props to act out the story.

Parent/Carers Meetings – Thursday 14th November

Everyone has been given their appointment times. Please note that the nursery will be **closed** all day. Reminders will be sent out later. There is also a sheet with times on the nursery door.

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. **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 13th December

All parents/ carers are invited to an extra-special event to help make and hang decorations. The children will also sing some jovial songs and there will be cake and drinks too. Please feel free to bring in any festive food contributions. (Please remember no nuts or seeds)



Friday 13th December is also Christmas Jumper Day. You and/or your child can come to Nursery in your own Christmas jumpers. There will be a donation box in the Nursery. We will be collecting for Save the Children.

Important dates

- Christmas Fair - Saturday 30th November
- Nursery CLOSED all day for Parent/ carer meetings: Thursday 14th November
- National Nursery Rhyme Week: wk. beginning 18th November
- 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' at the Stratford Circus Theatre Friday 6th December
- Decorate The Christmas Tree Event/Xmas Jumper Day Friday 13th December
- Christmas lunch for full time children Friday 13th December