



# Nursery Weekly Newsletter

## Autumn 2 Week 2 - 18.11.22

What a wet week! Hands up if you've been caught in the rain more than once this week! The children have loved being outside despite the rain and have fully embraced jumping in puddles! Apologies for the continued stream of wet clothes....



This week we have continued our learning around emotions using books, songs and talking. We have particularly focused on how emotions make our bodies feel and move, for example, when we are angry might stamp our feet and when we are happy we might clap our hands and smile. The children have really enjoyed exploring their feelings in this way. We have also started to use the concept that 'green' represents calm and



have been using this throughout activities and in conversation. We have even started to do some deep breathing! If you haven't already, take a peek at our 'Feelings' display when you're next in.

In cooking, Ashleigh and the children made pizza faces, using a bundle of colourful vegetables. And guess what? They ate them all up! So, if your children are saying, 'I don't like that vegetable', maybe ask them what they had on their pizza face at nursery!



During last weeks 'Wild Garden Wonders' session, the children collected lots of leaves and subsequently, this week they have been busy creating fabulous autumnal artwork. The children have also thoroughly enjoyed the new dressing up clothes donated by some of our families (thank you, as always) and as a result, we have noticed lots of wonderful role play.

### Spring Term (January)

From **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> of January the Nursery will be closed** due to one inset day, as well as home visits and a stay and play for our new January starters. This means our returning children will **start back on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January**. We apologise for any inconvenience caused but please understand the importance of allowing the new children to settle in just as yours did back in September.

## Dates to remember

### Donations for a Decoration

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022** – this special event is being held to help us raise funds to replace a tire on one of our much-loved trikes.

Handcrafted invitations by your children are winging their way to you this week. There will be two sessions. These are as follows:

- **8.45am – 9.45am**
- **12.30 – 1.30pm**

Please let us know if you can attend.

### Christmas Seasonal Singalong

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2022** will be our seasonal singalong. The times are:

- **10.45am – 11.15am**
- **2.00pm – 2.30pm.**

More details to follow.

### Reminders

- **Stay and Play** has now moved to **WEDNESDAYS!** The times are 8.45am – 9.30am and 12.30pm – 1.15pm. If you are able to attend, feel free to stay for the amount of time that works for your own schedules.

- **Evidence Me**

Please remember to download the APP. This mean you will be able see your child's learning and add any wonderful things you are doing at home. If you have not received the email from Evidence Me to activate your account, please check your 'junk' folder and if it is still nowhere to be seen, please let us know. Only one parent/carer has been sent this email as we have used the first contact email that you provided the school. If another parent would like to be added please let us know and we can do that for you.

It's fabulous Friday, so we hope you have a lovely couple of days. The weather on Saturday is looking dry, so make the most of it!

Fiona is off to the Sky Garden this weekend (a rare date afternoon with no kids or dog), Katrina is off Christmas shopping and a lovely lunch with her daughter and Liz is chilling and thinking about Christmas shopping! Tracey is off to Herne Bay to see her mother-in-law for her 88<sup>th</sup> birthday and Ashleigh is getting a new car!

Tracey, Katrina, Ashleigh, Liz and Fiona

