Nursery Weekly Newsletter

Autumn 2 Week 5 - 02.12.22

So many things to say, where do we start? Firstly, a **HUGE** thank you for attending the 'Donation for a Decoration' event. It was truly lovely to see you all with your children and gave such a wonderful feel to the nursery. It is also nice for us as staff, to chat with parents and carers in a more relaxed environment.

And more amazing news… you raised over **£200!** Again, thank you for your generosity. We will let you know when we have purchased the new tyre for the trike and also, how we will use the rest of the money. There are always items we are interested in getting for the nursery or experiences that will benefit the children.

In addition to preparing for the event, the children have been busy practising for our music extravaganza next week and we hear some children have been singing at home too! The children enjoyed making, icing and of course, eating the two cakes made for the fundraiser and Katrina's birthday. They continue to wow us with their collaboration skills during cooking. The children have also been showing their creative talents this week, cutting, sticking, painting, drawing, the list is endless.

In the wild garden last Friday, the children made their own paint! Using mud, water, washing up liquid and a little poster paint, the children mixed all of the ingredients together and then proceeded to create their wild garden masterpieces. Their attention and focus were really great to see. Full of texture and autumnal colour, these are now being exhibited in our art gallery. This week we plan to continue the painting theme with the addition of making 'nature' paintbrushes. Watch this space.

As you may have seen, the Christmas tree is up and we are all on a countdown to the festive season. Over the next two weeks, we will be exploring the roots of the Christmas festivities and how these compare with other celebrations around the world.

Dates to remember

- **Kilmorie's Christmas Fair – Saturday 3rd December 2022 from 1.30pm – 4.30pm.** We hope to see you there!

- **Christmas Seasonal Singalong on Thursday 8th December 2022** 10.45am – 11.15am and 2.00pm – 2.30pm

Next week is our Christmas Singalong. There is no need to book a ticket, so if you would like to attend, please arrive at nursery 5 minutes before the start time and wait in the nursery outside play area. We will then call you in when we are ready to begin. There will be some seating available (our tiny chairs and sofa), but please be aware, it is standing also.

The show will last about 15 minutes with hot chocolate and mince pies available afterwards. You are very welcome to take your child home after the performance if you would like to.

Finally, next Thursday, please can you send your child already dressed in something festive. This could be a festive hat, top, a bit of tinsel or just festive colours.

Important Information

Starting primary school in 2023 – advice and support for Lewisham families

Lewisham are excited to announce that they are running a free informal event for parents to learn about the primary application process. They will be offering friendly and supportive advice from Admissions, Family Information Service, Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), and Free School Meals teams.

This will be on **Wednesday 14 December from 9.00am-6.00pm at Catford Library**. Click on the link below so you can find out more and book a space if you are interested. The day has been broken up into four timed sessions and some may be more popular than others.
[Book your slot on the 'starting primary school in 2023' event at Catford Library](#)

Focus Children
Next week will be our last week of focus children before we break for the holidays. We will start again in the 2023! We have met with over half of the parents and it has been lovely to chat about how well your children have settled into nursery.

On a final note, thank you again for all your support this week. We cannot hold these events without you.

Have a lovely weekend.
Katrina, Fiona, Ashleigh, Liz and Tracey