

Nursery Weekly Newsletter

Autumn 2 Week 6 - 09.12.22



Wow, what a week! The children have been AMAZING! Not only have they been endlessly practising for our festive performance, but they absolutely smashed it on the day. We are all extremely proud of them. It was also lovely to see so many of you join so thank you for coming along and getting us into the festive spirit!

In other news, the children have been busy making cheese and rosemary biscuits, using fresh rosemary. Lots of children recognised the herb from home and there were certainly a few interesting faces when smelling it! The children have also been enjoying wrapping presents, writing shopping lists and posting and delivering letters via our special Christmas post box. Our focus on feelings still continues and this week the children have loved undertaking a survey to find out how children were feeling. They've also been trying very hard to keep Liz in the green zone!



Our wild garden adventures last week were a real hit, with the children making paint brushes from natural materials. Yet again, they showed fabulous listening skills and created some wonderful masterpieces. In other parts of the garden, the children were demonstrating amazing collaboration skills and independence as they worked together to transport large branches, logs and stumps from one part of the garden to another.



Things to note

Going home trays – to help ensure the children's creations find their way home, we have introduced 3 going home trays, one for the morning, afternoon and all-day children. They are colour coded to help the children recognise which tray is theirs. At pick up, do help your child look through the trays to find their creations. These can be found near the main door.

Stay and Play – due to the nursery end of term party, there will be no stay and play next Wednesday. These will re-start on **Wednesday 18th January 2023**. This will give our new starters a little more time to settle.

Last day of term – please remember we finish on Friday 16th December at 1.45pm.

Returning in January - this January we have a number of new children starting. As a result, in the week commencing 3rd January, we will be undertaking home visits and holding stay and plays for these new starters. Subsequently, the first day back for all other children will be **Monday 9th January 2023**.

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](#)

And finally.....

Next week is our lovely Ashleigh's last week in nursery before she heads off on maternity leave. We will all miss her incredibly and I'm sure a few tears will be shed – and that's just the adults! We will of course keep you posted with any news, as she joins the fabulous and crazy world of parenting!



Have a lovely weekend everyone and with the temperatures dropping, please dig out those woolies and stay wrapped up and warm.

Katrina, Fiona, Ashleigh, Liz and Tracey