



# Nursery Weekly Newsletter

## Week 6 - 21.10.22

Wow, what a wonderful term it has been! Whilst we are certainly looking forward to a week of rest and relaxation, it has been lovely getting to know your children over the last six weeks. They have settled in extremely well, showing lots of resilience along the way as they adapt to new surroundings, new people and the constant need to share! What's been particularly lovely, is noticing the children's growing confidence in seeking comfort with the different members of staff in nursery, but also the children's innate willingness to care for each other.

This week the children have been absorbed by our new 'space' small world area and using the sand inside as well as outside! Ashleigh's baking extravaganza on Tuesdays continues to be a hit, with the children this week making iced buns! Get your orders in!

We feel a bake and cake sale coming soon.....watch this space!

In music, the children had lots of fun building on their rhythmic skills from last week, using the shakers to accompany their awesome singing. Emily was very impressed by this and how the children are also starting to notice the difference between singing loudly and shouting. They also learnt a new spooky, spider song inspired by Halloween.

### Parent Meetings

We just wanted to say, that it has been lovely catching up with parents and carers about how your children are settling in. We hope this new approach to meeting parents in the week of your child being a 'focus' is proving helpful. Please do let us know what you think as this is something new for this year. And remember, if there's anything you want to catch up on regardless of whether we have a meeting scheduled, please do just grab us or drop us an email via the office.



- **Festive Card Designs**

A leaflet has been handed out explaining how you can participate in this year's Festive Card Design. If you would like to do this with your child, then please ensure these are completed and returned to school by

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

- **Spare Clothes**

Unfortunately, we have run out of plastic bags. Please could you provide a plastic bag or alternative with your child's spare clothes. Any wet clothes can then be kept separately from clean clothes. Thank you in advance! Also, if you have any plastic bags to donate, please bring them in. Thank you

- **The Great British Weather!**

After half term, we will I'm sure, be getting some colder and rainier weather! Please can you ensure your child has appropriate clothing to match its unpredictability! The outside area is always open (if safe to do so), so children will only be able to do go out if they are suitably dressed.

- **Friday AFTERNOON Drop-ins!**

Firstly, a huge apology is necessary! We recently realised, whilst we had been quick to organize a stay and play for Friday mornings, we hadn't done so for the afternoon nursery families. Subsequently, we are pleased to announce that parents and carers for those children who attend in the afternoon only, can stay and play with their children on Fridays from 12.30pm - 1.15pm. Please remember, there is no obligation to do so, and if you are able to attend you can stay for any amount of time until 1.15pm.

## Reminders

- Our Wild Garden Wonder sessions will be starting from Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November. Remember to dress children in suitable clothing on Fridays, as outlined in the recent note emailed to families.



And finally, we are left only to say, we wish you a wonderful half term. Stay warm, stay well and share a smile when you can.

Fiona, Ashleigh, Tracey, Katrina and Liz