



# NEWSLETTER



## Welcome to our November newsletter.

We are now approaching a busy time of year with festivals and celebrations for the children to get involved in such as Halloween, Diwali, Bonfire Night and of course, Christmas.

All rooms have been busy with art work for Halloween and preparing for our Halloween parties which we are all looking forward to. We will be taking photographs for you all to see.

We are also getting ready for Christmas and so you will understand why your child is singing Christmas songs!

The dates for the parties and Nativity play are on a separate page at the end of this newsletter so that you can pin it on your wall at home!

## Music matters

Music matters are now providing us with a regular weekly music session for all children. The children really enjoy these sessions and are able to experiment with a variety of instruments and have learnt lots of new songs.



We all love to use our senses at nursery. Nursery is so much fun. We can paint and stick and even play with grown up things.... Like shaving foam!!

## Babies.

The theme this month for the baby room has been autumn. As you will all agree, this time of year is full of colour and new experiences for babies such as the leaves falling from the trees and the squirrels running around. As the weather has been quite nice, we have enjoyed spending time in the garden.



You can see by our autumn display in the baby room, we have been very busy with art work. Making hand prints to create the leaves, really enjoying the feel of the paint!

We have also been busy preparing for Halloween. We enjoyed exploring glitter, cotton wool and chalks.



We have enjoyed our 'tummy time' and explored many different autumn colours and textures.

Singing is a daily activity in the baby room and we have been concentrating on songs that involve our bodies such as Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes, and This Little Piggy Went to Market.

We have explored how objects move too. Emma enjoyed watching how the bike wheels go around



### Older babies

This month we would like to welcome two new members Aimee and Leanne who are settling well into the older baby room.

This month has been very exciting as we have been redesigning the display boards in preparation for Halloween and Diwali.

The children have been encouraged to experiment and explore their senses whilst cooking. We have made it compulsory to plan a cooking session once a week. The children are very interested in these

sessions and get very involved, they thoroughly enjoy giving a helping hand.



I'm the King of the Castle on the BIG chair!

We have been busy counting and developing our fine motor skills this month.



### Toddlers

We would like to welcome Poppy, Vivaan, James and Anya to Toddlers this month.

In the toddler room we have enjoyed getting very messy, playing with paint, shaving foam, glitter, glue and cotton wool.

We have enjoyed playing hide and seek too, making dens to hide in and to have tea parties in

We love to be able to go outside where they can use the outdoor equipment to help develop their gross motor skills as well as learning how to share and take turns.



Ruby busy playing in the den

## Pre school

We would like to welcome Tanoo and Mia who have joined us from our preschool room this month.

It has been great fun making the Halloween pictures and decorating our room with hanging bats and spiders.



We have enjoyed learning about the festival of Diwali and made pictures of candles and fireworks to help celebrate this festival of light.

We have enjoyed going in the garden in all weathers including the rain where we can splash in puddles. We would like to remind all parents to bring in appropriate clothing for this as the children love it.

The children are really enjoying using the Home corner and making tea with the tea set.

## Foundation Class

This month in the foundation class we have had lots of fun preparing the children for activities involved with Diwali and Halloween. We made a Rangoli pattern and Diwali cards.

Surinder made pakoras with us too, we hope you enjoyed them as much as we did.



We made hanging bats and various Halloween characters. We are all looking forward to the Halloween tea party on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

We would like to wish Nadine good luck in her BIG school. We hope you have lots of fun!

As the weather is changing and a little more unpredictable, could parents ensure that their child has appropriate outdoor clothing and again could we remind all parents to label their children's clothes. Unfortunately, the children take off jumpers and cardigans themselves and leave them. We have had a few cases of items of clothing going missing and can only presume they have gone home with the wrong child. Children's clothes are lovely and it seems a shame to lose them.

## October Birthdays



We would like to wish everyone who had a birthday in October a Happy birthday

- Dario
- Nikita
- Ethan
- Johan
- Anjeli

## Dates for your diary

18<sup>th</sup> December Children's Christmas party

18<sup>th</sup> December Foundation Class Christmas play production

Jill and Team